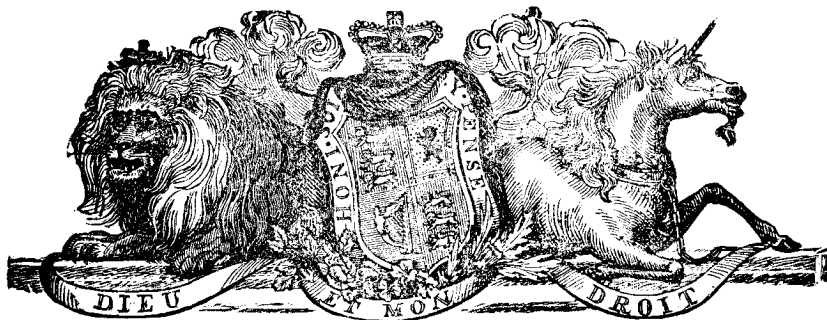


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HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Session X.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members except Messrs. Richardson and Tuke.

The Council met pursuant to a Proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1866, which was read by the Clerk.

The Speaker then read prayers.

The Speaker informed the Council of the election of Messrs. Colenso and Newton to seats in the Provincial Council for the Town of Napier, and John Weston, Esq., to a seat in the Provincial Council for the District of Waimarama.

His Honor the Superintendent then addressed the Council as annexed.

Mr. Wilkinson moved—That His Honor's speech be printed.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and speech ordered to be printed accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on to-morrow, the 20th instant—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to release the Hikutoto and Papakura Blocks.

Mr. Colenso to move on Thursday, 21st June—That the speech of His Honor the Superintendent be taken into consideration.

The Speaker placed on the table "Abstracts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the quarters ending 30th September, 1865, 31st December, 1865, and 31st March, 1866," received from the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Messrs. Dolbel, Richardson and Tuke.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Whether the Government has received any intimation from the General Government relative to the stoppage of the three-eighths customs revenue.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—What is the present amount of cash in the treasury chest, and what is the exact state of its account current with the Provincial banker to date.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Whether any of the sum of £60,000, under the Loan Act of 1863, has been raised and expended, and if so, how much.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—What is the gross amount lately determined on by the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency of the Provincial allocation, or charge, against the Province of Hawke's Bay on account of the war loan.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—What has been done by the Government, or by the Commissioners appointed by this Council, in the matter of the (so called) Wellington Debt.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Whether, in the late sales of the Wairoa lands, that portion of the proceeds agreed on to be set apart for the local benefit of those lands—in roads and bridges—has been so set apart; and, if so, to be further informed as to its present total amount, and whether such amount is still in the bank.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Whether the rural lands at Porangahau, advertised by the Government to be for sale on the 6th proximo, are not those lands formerly set apart by this Council as commonage for the small farm settlements there.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Whether the Government intends bringing before the Council for its opinion, the subject of the proposed annexation of a portion of the East Coast, the same being at present a part of the Province of Auckland—particularly as it is believed that this matter may be brought forward in the General Assembly during its approaching session, and as the member for Napier in the House of Representatives is the present Superintendent of this Province.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to ask the Government—Why it is that no reports from heads of departments, no returns of any kind, no copies of despatches, or of instructions, or of letters from the General Government, or of any public correspondence whatever, have been laid upon the Council table.

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to move—For copies of all correspondence between the Provincial and General Governments relative to the "Representation Act (Hawke's Bay) 1865."

Mr. Colenso, on next sitting day, to move—1. That, as the "Provincial Audit Act 1861" will shortly expire by effluxion of time, it is the opinion of this Council, that its re-enactment, or the enactment of any similar Act, or the continuation by the Provincial Government of any Provincial Auditor possessing only such or similar limited powers, is of no benefit or practical use whatsoever to the Province. 2. That the two Hawke's Bay members in the General Assembly be requested to act up to this resolution

tion in their places in the House during its approaching session, especially as those gentlemen are both members of this Council and of the Executive Government of this Province.

Mr. Newton to move on to-morrow—That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to communicate to the Postmaster-General the wishes of a large section of the inhabitants of Napier, that a branch office under the charge of the post-office authorities should be opened in a central position in the Town of Napier, and that the representatives of the Province in the General Assembly be requested to assist in forwarding the object in view.

His Honor the Superintendent laid the following papers on the table :—

- Report of Provincial Engineer on Taupo Road at Hakowai.
- Puketapu Survey.
- On Roads generally.
- On Taipo Road, through Mr. Alley's property.
- On Artesian Wells,
- Bridge connecting Eastern and Western Spits.
- Drainage and Embankment on the Meanee Flats.
- Report of the Provincial Surveyor on Surveys for year
- On re-survey of Puketapu Block.
- Report of the Inspector of Sheep for the Northern District.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the public accounts of the Province from the 1st July 1865 to the 30th June 1866. Such Committee to consist of Messrs. Tiffen, Colenso, Kennedy, Newton, and Wilkinson.

His Honor the Superintendent laid the following papers on the table :—

- Statement of the Receipts of the Province for 9 months ending 31st March, 1866.
- Comparative statement, showing the sums voted for the service of the Provincial Government for 12 months ending 30th June, 1866 ; the Expenditure for 9 months ending 31st March, 1866 ; the excess of vote over expenditure and that of expenditure over vote, as well as the sums paid on accounts not specially provided for, &c., &c.

Mr. M'Lean pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease the Hikutoto and Papakura Blocks.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be read a first time.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. M'Lean to move on the day after to-morrow—That the Hikutoto and Papakura Leasing Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wilkinson on Friday—To ask His Honor the Superintendent if the works on the Coote-road are to be continued in order to render it complete and secure for the inhabitants of Napier using the road.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Thursday, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Messrs. Richardson and Tuke.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Buchanan to ask—When the report from the Select Committee on the Standing Orders, appointed on the 22nd June, 1865, is likely to be brought up.

Mr. Buchanan to ask—Why the return relative to bank balances, ordered on the 28th September, 1865, has not yet been laid on the table of this Council.

Mr. Buchanan to ask—Why the return in relation to supplies purchased and works executed out of contract ordered on the 28th September 1865 has not yet been laid on the table of this Council.

Mr. Buchanan to move—That the various reports from public officers laid on the table at yesterday's sitting, be printed.

His Honor the Superintendent laid a letter on the table from the Hon. Colonial Secretary, transmitting a petition from Mr. Bastock on behalf of the unemployed at D'Urban and its neighbourhood, Port Natal, praying that they may be granted free passages to New Zealand.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—Whether the Government has received any intimation from the General Government relative to the stoppage of three-eighths customs revenue.

His Honor the Superintendent laid a letter on the table from the Hon. Colonial Secretary having reference to the subject.

Mr. Wilkinson moved—That the letter be read.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and letter read accordingly.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—What is the present amount of cash in the treasury chest, and what is the exact state of its account current with the Provincial Banker to date.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, laid a return on the table shewing the exact state of the account current of the Provincial Government with their banker.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the return be read.

Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and return read accordingly.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—Whether any of the sum of £60,000 under the Loan Act of 1863, has been raised and expended, and, if so, how much.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that no part of the Loan had either been expended, or, to his knowledge, raised.

Mr. Colenso

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—What is the gross amount lately determined on by the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency of the Provincial allocation, or charge, against the Province of Hawke's Bay on account of the war loan.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that he had received no official intimation as to the amount, and that he much doubted if Mr. Ormond as Commissioner could give it—there being yet a settlement to be made between this and neighbouring provinces before a final conclusion could be arrived at.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—What has been done by the Government, or by the Commissioners appointed by this Council, in the matter of the (so-called) Wellington Debt.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that no one knew better than Mr. Colenso that various exertions had been made to come to a settlement of this question, but every offer was objected to by the Wellington Government, and it was considered inexpedient at present to open it up.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—Whether, in the late sales of the Wairoa lands, that portion of the proceeds agreed on to be set apart for the local benefit of those lands—in roads and bridges—has been so set apart; and, if so, to be further informed as to its present total amount, and whether such amount is still in the bank.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, laid a return of expenditure upon roads and public works in the Wairoa District upon the table, which showed that an amount of £860 had been expended in contracts and otherwise.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant, to notice, asked the Government—Whether the rural lands at Porangahau, advertised by the Government to be for sale on the 6th proximo, are not those lands formerly set apart by this Council as commonage for the small farm settlements there.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that the time having expired for which this commonage was reserved, it was thought advisable to put it into the market. A petition was received from the few settlers residing there, praying that 1000 acres might be reserved to them as a commonage, which the Government have acceded to.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked the Government—Whether the Government intends bringing before the Council for its opinion, the subject of the proposed annexation of a portion of the East Coast, the same being at present a part of the Province of Auckland—particularly as it is believed that this matter may be brought forward in the General Assembly during its approaching session, and as the member for Napier in the House of Representatives is the present Superintendent of this Province.

The Government, in reply, stated that they did not wish that this question should be opened up, as they would be actually showing their hands to the members for Auckland, before they were obliged to, and would also be pointing out the action they proposed taking in the matter.

Mr. Colenso pursuant to notice, asked the Government—Why it is that no reports from heads of departments, no returns of any kind, no copies of despatches, or of instructions, or of letters from the General Government, or of any public correspondence whatever, have been laid upon the Council table.

His Honor the Superintendent stated that he had laid all the reports he thought requisite on the table.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, moved—That the speech of His Honor the Superintendent be taken into consideration.

Mr. Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Agreed to.

Mr. Weston moved the following reply to His Honor's speech, and moved that it be adopted :—

1. This Council having now assembled in pursuance of your Honor's proclamation, desire to express their conviction that a summons for an earlier day would have been attended by some advantage to the public interests.

2. Deeply interested as they are in the welfare of the province ; satisfied as they feel with its prospects ; and strong as their desire is to share in your Honor's congratulations on its financial condition, it would have been very satisfactory had some plain and valid reason been given why apprehension should not be felt on this subject, in the face of fiscal changes apparently impending, and likely to have a very grave and serious effect.

3. That progress is making in wealth and prosperity they are well aware. Indeed to assert otherwise would virtually convey an imputation on the industry of our settlers ; and be a denial that we had realised that natural augmentation of our flocks and herds, of which the increase of exports exhibited in our statistics is almost wholly composed. These are blessings springing from the bountiful hand of Providence ; the share which the work of our hands has had either in creating them, or in increasing them, is infinitesimally small.

4. This Council learn with satisfaction that the territorial revenue will be in excess of the estimate, and hope that such excess will suffice to counterbalance the deficiency, which the absence of remark in regard to the ordinary revenue occasions them to fear may exist.

5. Seeing that the Wairoa district has been secured at considerable cost, and that such cost must inevitably be greatly added to by the heavy expenditure shadowed forth as indispensable to open up a district which in its present state appears almost inaccessible, either by land or sea ; 'tis a hopeful event that its lands have realised so considerable a share of the year's territorial revenue. This Council relies confidently that His Honor's advisers will be enabled by the plain logic of figures, to make apparent that any purposed expenditure in improving the navigation and on other works, will fall within the compass of the revenue derived from the district.

6. The Council learn with pleasure that other native blocks are in treaty for—the conveyance, as they trust, to be in fee simple ; and they cordially recognise Mr. Locke's ability and judgment in these matters

7. The best attention will be given to the Bill to authorise the sub-leasing of the Papakura and Hikutoto Blocks.

8. That the advantages offered by the Education Act 1859, are being so largely used, as shown by the fulness and minuteness of your Honor's detail on that head, is the most cheering and gratifying reward that our predecessors could be offered for their care and foresight in the passing of that enactment.

9. That the main lines of traffic are in good repair—a condition ascribable in a great degree to the absence of rain—is almost the only consolatory reflection this Council can draw in the presence of the long drought under which the province has so long suffered.

The Council note with surprise that the Provincial Engineer has, within so brief a time as six months, conducted his operations in reference to the roads in diametrical opposition to the principles laid down by him as sound in his Road Report, dated 31st May, 1865.

The cardinal recommendation in that report is for the maintenance of the roads by contract, upon tender. Your Honor informs this Council that since November last 209 men have been in constant employment—without resort to tender it is inferred. The information before them is not such as to enable the Council to comprehend the propriety of this change of system.

10. The new line of road through the Forty-mile Bush, when complete, will doubtless facilitate intercourse, and, it is hoped, be attended with the good results fairly to be expected from such a work.

11. This Council will take the important question of money grants for the public service into consideration ; and they trust that no delay will be made in bringing before them the information requisite to ensure the appropriations being consistent with economy and efficiency.

12. Your Honor's testimony is now added to that afforded in the columns of the provincial newspapers, as to the successful termination of the war on the East Coast.

The subject, however, being one wholly apart from, and beyond the functions of this Council collectively, it would be most inexpedient either to assume the right of, comment on the way the war has been conducted, or the semblance even of responsibility where none exists.

Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion.

Mr. M'Lean

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn for one hour.
Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Newton moved the following as an amendment—

The Council receives with pleasure your Honor's assurance that the Province is in a sound financial position, and that the progress it is making, as shown by the statistics your Honor has quoted, is of a permanent character. The facts that the ordinary revenue has doubled itself during the past three years, and that the exports and imports have so materially increased, cannot but be matters of the highest gratification to us.

We desire to express our satisfaction at the more than realization of the estimate of territorial revenue for the past year, and that the lands disposed of have been suited to the requirements of the community.

We anticipate that large benefits will accrue through the opening up of lands for settlement adjacent to the Town of Napier.

The subject of Education is one of the greatest importance to the future of New Zealand, and we are happy to learn that so much progress has been effected in that direction within our Province.

Among the various topics which your Honor has commented on in your address, your allusion to the successful termination of the East Coast campaign is matter for sincere congratulation as affecting the security and interest of the Province, and that this Council desires to express its sense of obligation to your Honor for the zealous and able manner in which you have conducted the operations which have brought about this result.

Mr. Wilkinson seconded the amendment.

On a division being called for, Council divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Messrs. Newton, Tiffin, Wilkinson, Kennedy, Ormond, M'Lean, Rhodes.	Messrs. Edwards, Weston, Buchanan, Colenso.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice moved—For copies of all correspondence between the Provincial and General Governments relative to the "Representation Act (Hawke's Bay) 1865."

Mr. Edwards seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and letters laid on the table.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, moved—1. That, as the "Provincial Audit Act 1861" will shortly expire by effluxion of time, it is the opinion of this Council, that its re-enactment, or the enactment of any similar Act, or the continuation by the Provincial Government of any Provincial Auditor possessing only such or similar limited powers, is of no benefit or practical use whatsoever to the Province. 2. That the two Hawke's Bay members in the General Assembly be requested to act up to this resolution in their places in the House during its approaching session, especially as those gentlemen are both members of this Council and of the Executive Government of this Province.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Newton

Mr. Newton moved—For leave to withdraw his motion in reference to the Post Office, &c.

Mr. Tiffen seconded the motion.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Lean pursuant to notice, moved—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the public accounts of the Province from the 1st July 1865 to the 30th June 1866. Such Committee to consist of Messrs. Tiffen, Colenso, Kennedy, Newton, and Wilkinson.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Mr. Wilkinson moved as an amendment—That the consideration of this question be postponed to next session.

Mr. Colenso seconded the amendment.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Friday, 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Mr. Tuke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

His Honor the Superintendent laid upon the table an estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for 4 months ending 31st October, 1866.

Mr. Colenso presented a petition from Mary Maloney, formerly the widow of Sergt. Carmody, praying that a grant of land might be given to her in accordance with the promise of the late Commissioner of Crown Lands (Mr. Tiffen), and moved it be read.

Mr. Tiffen seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and petition read accordingly.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the petition be received.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the petition be printed

Mr. Tiffen seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and petition ordered to be printed.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—That this Council hereby undertakes to indemnify His Honor the Superintendent for the disbursement of such monies as may be required to carry on the expenditure of the Province for the four months commencing on the 1st July, 1866, to the 31st October, 1866, provided that such expenditure be at the rates and for the same object (if necessary) as are set forth in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Mr. Buchanan on next sitting day to enquire—Whether the Government intend to take any and what action in regard to the disclosure made by the re-survey of portions of Puketapu, of the existence of deficiency of acreage in several of the blocks of land as staked out and sold by the Government in that district.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—That this Council resolves that in its opinion a grant of land of acres should be issued to the chief Toha of Wairoa on his paying 15s. per acre for the same in the locality now occupied by him, and described in the plan hereunto attached, in accordance with the agreement entered into with him when the Wairoa purchase was made.

Mr. Wilkinson

Mr. Wilkinson, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent if the works on the Coote-road are to be continued in order to render it complete and secure for the inhabitants of Napier using the road.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that he would get a report from the Provincial Engineer on the subject, but, in the meantime, every precaution would be taken, by means of fencing, to prevent accidents occurring.

Mr. Buchanan, pursuant to notice, asked—When the report from the Select Committee on the Standing Orders, appointed on the 22nd June, 1865, is likely to be brought up.

This question resulted in the Select Committee referred to being considered lapsed.

Mr. Buchanan, pursuant to notice, asked—Why the return relative to bank balances, ordered on the 28th September, 1865, has not yet been laid on the table of this Council.

His Honor the Superintendent laid the return called for on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, pursuant to notice, asked—Why the return in relation to supplies purchased and works executed out of contract ordered on the 28th September 1865 has not yet been laid on the table of this Council.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that during last session a report from the Provincial Engineer had been laid on the table, entering very fully into the matter of the question, and giving all the information possible, excepting he did not specify in detail every article, spade and shovel &c. procured.

Mr. Buchanan, pursuant to notice, moved—That the various reports from public officers, as specified beneath, laid on the table at yesterday's sitting, be printed, viz. :—

Report on Artesian Wells
Puketapu Survey
Roads
Surveys for year
Re-survey of Puketapu Block.

Mr. Edwards seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Newton, pursuant to notice, moved—That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to communicate to the Postmaster-General the wishes of a large section of the inhabitants of this Province, that the Chief Post Office be removed from the Port to a central position in the Town of Napier, and that the representatives of the Province in the General Assembly be requested to assist in forwarding the object in view.

Mr. Newton, by permission of the Council, withdrew this motion.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Papakura and Hikutoto Leasing Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee presently on the Act.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That Mr. Rhodes be elected Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Mr. Rhodes elected Chairman of Committees.

The Council went into Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 1, in the fourth line, after the word "exceeding," the words "19 and 20" be inserted, and after the word "years," next following, the word "respective" be inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That in clause 1, in the seventh line, after the word “lease,” the words “provided that” be inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 2, in the first line, the letter “s” be added to the word “Schedule.”

Agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That in clause 3, the word “either,” in the second line, and the words “or to lease the same by private contract,” in the third line, and the word “to,” in the fourth line, be struck out.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 4, in the fourth line, after the word “Superintendent,” the words “by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council,” be inserted, and the word “district,” in the last line, be struck out, and the words “particular block” inserted in lieu thereof.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the consideration of clause 5 be postponed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That in clause 6, in the eighth line, after the word “Land,” the words “together with the amount of interest thereon at 10 per centum per annum,” be inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the further consideration of clause 6 be postponed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 7, in the second line, the words “the contract” be struck out and the words “any covenant or proviso,” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 8, the words “for public purposes” be struck out and the words “from lease” inserted in lieu thereof, and that, after the last word “Land,” the words “comprised in the Schedules to this Act” be added to the clause.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress, and ask for leave to sit again next sitting day.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again next sitting day.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That No. 2 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Saturday, 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Mr. Tuke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso

Mr. Colenso moved—That No. 27 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Tiffen seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the petition of Mary Moloney be taken into the favorable consideration of the Superintendent and his Executive Council.

The Government stated that it would be requisite to pass an Act in the General Assembly to carry out the wishes of the petitioner, and that they entertain a favorable consideration of the petition.

Mr. Buchanan, pursuant to notice, enquired—Whether the Government intend to take any and what action in regard to the disclosure made by the re-survey of portions of Puketapu, of the existence of deficiency of acreage in several of the blocks of land as staked out and sold by the Government in that district.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that it was true the discrepancy mentioned had occurred, but it was partly owing to the surveys being made at an early period, when the survey staff was not very strong, and the country not well known; but with regard to the parties interested, he had no doubt the Government would be enabled to come to an amicable arrangement with them.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice moved — That this Council hereby undertakes to indemnify His Honor the Superintendent for the disbursement of such monies as may be required to carry on the expenditure of the Province for the four months commencing on the 1st July, 1866, to the 31st October, 1866, provided that such expenditure be at the rates and for the same object (if necessary) as are set forth in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Mr. Ormond moved—That No. 27 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee of Supply.
Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

On a division being called for, Council divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Messrs. Richardson,	Messrs. Colenso,
Wilkinson,	Buchanan,
Newton,	Weston,
Tiffen,	Edwards.
Kennedy,	
Dolbel,	
M'Lean,	
Ormond.	

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That Mr. Wilkinson be elected acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Mr. Wilkinson elected acting Chairman.

The Council went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. M'Lean moved—The adoption of Resolution indemnifying the Superintendent for expenditure of moneys from July 1st. to October 31st.
Resolution adopted.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress and the Resolution as adopted by the Committee.

Mr. M'Lean

Mr. M'Lean to move on Tuesday—That the Resolution indemnifying the Superintendent for expenditure for 4 months, adopted by the Committee, be adopted by the Council.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Council resolves that in its opinion a grant of land of 900 acres should be issued to the chief Toha of Wairoa on his paying 20s. per acre for the same in the locality now occupied by him, and described in the plan hereunto attached, in accordance with the agreement entered into with him when the Wairoa purchase was made.

Mr. Ormond seconded the resolution.

Resolution agreed to.

The Speaker stated he would leave the Chair for one hour and five minutes.

The Speaker took the Chair pursuant to adjournment.

The Council went into Committee on the Hikutoto and Papakura Leasing Bill.

Mr. Ormond moved—That postponed clause 5 be re-considered, and moved that, after the first word "In," the remainder of the clause be struck out and the following substituted:—

V. In every such Lease shall be contained a proviso whereby it shall be provided and declared that if at any time during the continuance of the term granted by the said Lease the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province of Hawke's Bay shall become possessed of or will be entitled to the freehold and inheritance of the parcel of Land comprised in any such Lease that then and at any time thereafter during the said term if the Lessee shall be desirous of becoming the purchaser of the said parcel of Land demised by the said Lease at a price to be fixed in the mode provided for by the sixth clause and shall give six calendar months' notice in writing of his desire of becoming such purchaser by leaving the same at the office of the said Superintendent in Napier the said lessee by giving such notice shall be entitled to become the purchaser of the same parcel of Land at such price as before mentioned and in case he shall pay or tender unto the said Superintendent the amount of such price as the purchase money at or before the expiration of six calendar months next after the date of such notice then the said Superintendent for the time being shall at the expense of the said lessee convey to him or as he shall direct the said parcel of land comprised in such lease and the freehold and inheritance thereof.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the postponed amendment on clause 6 be re-considered, and moved it stand as amended.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That Schedules, descriptive of Hikutoto and Papakura Blocks, be inserted in the Act at end thereof.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress and the Bill as amended.

The Chairman reported progress, and handed the Bill as amended to the Speaker.

Mr. Ormond to move on next sitting day but one—That the Act called "An Act to enable the Superintendent to manage and administer certain lands by granting leases thereof," be read a third time.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council do adjourn until next sitting day, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

TUESDAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Messrs. Edwards, Colenso, and Rhodes.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Buchanan rose to a point of privilege, and moved the following—
1. That this Council is of opinion that the seat for the Town of Napier, held by Mr. Newton, is vacant, owing to the acceptance by Mr. A. Irvine, his partner, of a Government contract, as publicly notified in the *Government Gazette*. 2. That a writ for the vacancy in the Provincial Council of this Province, thus created, ought to be issued.

Mr. Weston seconded the motion.

Motion negatived.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved the adoption of the following Resolution—That this Council hereby undertakes to indemnify His Honor the Superintendent for the disbursement of such monies as may be required to carry on the expenditure of the Province for the four months commencing on the 1st July, 1866, to the 31st October, 1866, provided that such expenditure be at the rates and for the same object (if necessary) as are set forth in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Mr. Tiffen seconded the resolution.

Resolution adopted

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Wednesday, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dolbel seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Messrs. Colenso, Rhodes, Richardson, and Edwards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That "An Act to enable the Superintendent to manage and administer certain lands by granting leases thereof," be read a third time.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time and passed.

His Honor the Superintendent, having thanked the members for the close attention which they had bestowed on the public business, prorogued the Council.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

VOTES & PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Session XX.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Mr. Dolbel.

The Council met pursuant to a proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent, bearing date the 17th day of September, 1866, which was read by the Clerk.

The Speaker then read prayers.

The Speaker informed the Council of the election of S. Locke, Esq., to a seat in the Provincial Council for the town of Napier.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Council do adjourn until 5 o'clock.

Mr. Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. M'Lean to move on Thursday—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the disposal of certain Reserves in the Town of Napier.

Mr. M'Lean to move on Thursday—For leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of deviating the road leading from Tennyson-street to Suburban Section No. 43, Town of Napier.

His Honor the Superintendent laid the following papers on the table:—

Statement of the Receipts of the Province of Hawke's Bay, from 1st July, 1865, to the 30th June, 1866.

Comparative statement, showing the sums voted for the service of the Provincial Government for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1866; expenditure for the same period; excess of vote over expenditure, and that of expenditure over vote; as well as the sums paid for services not specially provided for, &c.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Colenso

Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Speaker informed the Council that he had received from the Provincial Auditor Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1866, which was laid on the table.

Mr. M'Lean to move on Friday—For leave to bring in a Bill to revise and alter certain of the present Electoral Districts returning members to the Provincial Council, and to make other provision in respect of the same.

Mr. M'Lean to move on Friday—That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates.

Mr. M'Lean to move on to-morrow—For leave to bring in a Bill for administering Harbor Reserves.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from Rev. Father Reignier, praying for a grant in aid towards a Boarding-school for native and half-caste children, and moved that the petition be read.

Mr. Dolbel seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and petition read accordingly.

Mr. Richardson moved—That the petition just read be received.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion. It was, however, ruled by the Speaker that the petition could not be received, as it contained a prayer asking for a grant of public money, which was contrary to the Standing Rules and Orders.

Mr. Dolbel to move on next sitting day—To ask His Honor the Superintendent what steps the Government intend to take in reference to the improvements of the Wairoa Harbor.

Mr. Dolbel to move on next sitting day—To ask His Honor the Superintendent why the attempt to open the Wairoa Harbor was unsuccessful, and whether it was done under the direction of the Provincial Engineer.

Mr. Dolbel to move on next sitting day—To ask His Honor the Superintendent whether the Government has ordered the Wire Bridge for the Waitaha Gully, as recommended by the Provincial Engineer in his last report.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the disposal of certain Reserves in the town of Napier

Mr. Tiffen seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Town of Napier Reserves Act be read a first time.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day but one—That the Town of Napier Reserves Bill be read a second time.

Mr. M'Lean

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of deviating the road leading from Tennyson-street to Suburban Section No. 43, Town of Napier.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be read a first time.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day but one—That the Diversion of Roads Bill be read a second time.

His Honor the Superintendent laid on the table the following papers:—

Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year commencing July 1, 1866, and ending June 30, 1867, and Estimate of Revenue for same period.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Friday, the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

H. S. TIFFEN,
Acting for Speaker.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1866.

Mr. M'LEAN proposed, in the absence of Major Lambert, that Mr. Tiffen be elected Speaker pro diem.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Mr. Tiffen took the Chair.

Present, all the members but Major Lambert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Dolbel to move on next sitting day of the Committee of Supply—That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to place on the estimates the sum of £210 for a Bridge at Waitaha Creek.

Mr. Dolbel to move on next sitting day of Committee of Supply—That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to place on the estimates the sum of £500 for Harbor improvements at Wairoa.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease land free of charge or rent for a Public Park and Botanical Garden.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Superintendent to lease land free of charge or rent to the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease section No. 2, Papakura, to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club.

Mr. Rhodes to move on next sitting day—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to convey part of Suburban Section, Town of Napier, No. 90, to Trustees for a Grammar School.

Mr. Colenso to ask next sitting day—Why the usual quarter's Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending June 30th, has not been published.

Mr. Colenso to move on next sitting day—That in the opinion of this Council it should be informed by His Honor the Superintendent as to the meaning of a statement lately made by him in his place in the House of Representatives

Representatives, viz. :—“ On the part of Hawke’s Bay he would take upon himself the following responsibility. He should hold himself responsible for £10,000, to be given as compensation to friendly natives for their services ; for £10,000 to be given in settlement of losses sustained.”

Mr. M’Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to revise and alter certain of the present Electoral Districts, returning members to the Provincial Council, and to make other provision in respect of the same.

Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M’Lean moved—That the Representation Amendment Bill be read a first time.

Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M’Lean to move on next sitting day—the second reading of the Representation Bill.

Mr. M’Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill for administering Harbor Reserves.

Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M’Lean moved—That the Harbor Reserves Bill be read a first time.

Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly

Mr. Dolbel, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent—What steps the Government intend to take in reference to the improvements of the Wairoa Harbor.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that he intended to apply to the General Government to allow Mr. Balfour to visit this Province and inspect the Wairoa river. Captain Cadell, he might mention, was of opinion that it would be unwise for the present to expend any money, unless in so far as might be advisable to assist nature.

Mr. Dolbel, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent—Whether the Government has ordered the Wire Bridge for the Waitaha Gully, as recommended by the Provincial Engineer in his last report.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that the Provincial Engineer had suggested in his report that a Wire Bridge could be erected at a cost of £210, but no sum had been placed on the estimates for that purpose. He might state that the creek was fordable at all times unless in freshets, and was in no wise worse than a great many creeks in other parts of the Province.

Mr. Dolbel, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent—Why the attempt to open the Wairoa Harbor was unsuccessful, and whether it was done under the direction of the Provincial Engineer.

His Honor the Superintendent, in reply, stated that the Provincial Engineer had nothing to do with regard of opening the river’s mouth ; he (the Superintendent) acted on information which he had received, and it was the opinion of Capt. Cadell that where the attempt had been made was the proper place for opening up the river.

Mr. M’Lean to move on Tuesday next—That the Harbor Reserves Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Ormond, on behalf of His Honor the Superintendent, laid on the table a paper detailing the estimated Land Revenue for the year 1866-67.

Mr. Ormond, on behalf of Mr. M’Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates.

Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee of Supply.

The Chairman put the first item on the Estimates for consideration.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress, and ask for leave to sit again next sitting day.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again next sitting day.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Lean, by Mr. Ormond, to move on next sitting day—That the Council do resolve itself into a committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ormond moved—That No. 2 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council do adjourn until Monday, October 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso to move on Tuesday, 9th October—That a balance sheet of receipts and disbursements on account of Educational Reserves (in accordance with the Educational Reserves Act) be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkinson to move on next sitting day—To ask His Honor the Superintendent why the Revising Officer has not held his court at Wai-pawa and other places in the district, as promised at the last meeting of Council.

Mr. Wilkinson to move on next sitting day—To ask His Honor the Superintendent if it be practicable for the Inspector of Weights and Measures to carry out the duties of this office throughout the province, and not confining them exclusively to Town of Napier.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease land free of charge or rent for a Public Park and Botanical Garden.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be read a first time.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next Wednesday—The second reading of the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bill.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease land free of charge or rent to the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be read a first time.
 Mr. Newton seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next Wednesday—That the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Bill be read a second time.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to lease section No. 2, Papakura, to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Bill be read a first time.
 Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on Wednesday next—The second reading of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Bill.

Mr. Rhodes, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent to convey part of Suburban Section, Town of Napier, No. 90, to Trustees for a Grammar School.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Bill be read a first time.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Bill read a first time accordingly.

Mr. Rhodes to move on next Wednesday—That the Grammar School Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Colenso withdrew his notice with reference to the publishing of a quarterly return of Receipts and Expenditure.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, moved—That in the opinion of this Council it should be informed by His Honor the Superintendent as to the meaning of a statement lately made by him in his place in the House of Representatives, viz. :—“On the part of Hawke's Bay he would take upon himself the following responsibility. He should hold himself responsible for £10,000, to be given as compensation to friendly natives for their services; for £10,000 to be given in settlement of losses sustained.”

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion *pro forma*.

Motion negatived on the voices, although His Honor had already given the requisite explanation.

Mr. M'Lean moved—For leave to postpone the second reading of the Town Reserves Bill until to-morrow.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Diversion of Roads Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Bill read a second time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Representation Amendment Act be read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Mr. Colenso moved as an amendment—That the debate be adjourned until next Wednesday.

Mr. Edwards seconded the amendment.
 Amendment agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Council go into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Newton

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Chairman report progress and ask for leave to sit again presently.
Agreed to.

Mr. McLean moved—That the Council adjourn for 1 hour.
Mr. Newton seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kennedy moved—That the Council go into Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Newton seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

Mr. Tiffen moved—That the Chairman report progress and ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.
Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.
Leave granted.

Mr. Kennedy moved—That the Council do adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.
Present, all the members.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, moved—That a balance sheet of receipts and disbursements on account of Educational Reserves (in accordance with the Educational Reserves Act) be laid on the table.
Mr. Edwards seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and return laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkinson, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent—Why the Revising Officer has not held his court at Waipawa and other places in the district, as promised at the last meeting of Council.

Mr. Ormond, in the absence of His Honor, stated that the reason was that there were only two objections raised, and they were one a death and the other an absentee, and therefore it would have been a useless expense to have incurred: however, he might inform the Council that he believed a Bill which had passed its second reading in the House of Assembly before he left would be now law, which provided that the Revising Officer should hold his court in each district within a radius of 15 miles.

Mr. Wilkinson

Mr. Wilkinson, pursuant to notice, asked His Honor the Superintendent—If it be practicable for the Inspector of Weights and Measures to carry on the duties of this office throughout the Province, not confining them exclusively to Town of Napier.

Mr. Ormond, in the absence of His Honor, stated that, not having the warrant at hand under which the Inspector was appointed, he regretted he could not reply as satisfactorily as he should wish to the question, but he would inform members that the Government would consider the matter.

Mr. Ormond, on behalf of Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Harbor Reserves Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Bill on Wednesday, 10th instant.

Mr. Tuke seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond, on behalf of Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Town Reserves Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Bill on Wednesday, 10th instant.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond, on behalf of Mr. M'Lean, moved—That the Council go into Committee on the adjourned debate of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

The Chairman put the first item on the Estimates for consideration.

Superintendent, at £525 per annum	...	...	£ 525
Superintendent's Clerk, also Clerk of Council and Immigration Clerk, at £300 per annum	...	...	300
Native Interpreter, at £50	...	...	50
Additional Clerical assistance	...	...	50
Contingencies	...	...	25
<i>Audit Department—</i>			
Provincial Auditor, at £150 per annum	...	...	£ 150
Deputy Auditor, at the rate of £150	...	...	20
Contingencies	...	...	10
<i>Law Officer's Department—</i>			
Provincial Solicitor, at £150 per annum	...	...	£ 150
Contingencies	...	...	3
<i>Provincial Council Department—</i>			
Country Members, at 12s. per diem	...	...	£ 100
Messenger, at £110	...	...	110
Council Library and Newspapers	...	...	30
Contingencies	...	...	20

Supreme and District Courts—

Expenses of Witnesses and Contingencies ... £ 150

Sheriff's Department—

Gaoler (Warden) at £175 per annum £ 175
 1 Turnkey at £115 per annum 115
 2 Turnkeys at £110 per annum... .. 220
 1 Assistant-Turnkey at £55 per annum 55
 1 Overseer of Hard-labor Prisoners at £110 110
 Rations, &c., for Prisoners 350
 Contingencies 180

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Committee adjourn for 1 hour.
 Agreed to, and Committee adjourned accordingly.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.
 The Chairman put the next item for consideration.

Coroner's Department—

Contingencies £ 10

Police Department—

Napier—1 Inspector, also Inspector of Weights
 and Measures, at £200 per annum... .. £ 200
 1 Sergeant, at £140 per annum 140
 6 Privates at £110 per annum 660
 Clive—1 Private at £110 per annum 110
 Waipawa—1 Corporal at £122 per annum 122
 1 Private at £110 per annum 110
 Wairoa—1 Private at £110 per annum 110
 1 District Constable from 1st August, at £65
 per annum 59 11 8
 Porangahau and District Constables, at £50
 per annum 50
 Mohaka and District Constables at £40 per an.
 Meanee—1 Private 9 months from Oct. 1 at £110 82 10
 Horse Allowance for Inspector at £52 per annum 52
 Allowance for 2 horses for Policemen at Wai-
 pawa, at £36 per annum 72
 Allowance for horse to enable Clive policeman
 to attend police duties at Havelock, at £15
 per annum

On the motion of Major Lambert, this item was struck out.

Special Constables £ 40
 Rations for Prisoners 50
 Expenses of Prisoners 20
 Contingencies 60

Hospital—

Provincial Surgeon at £150 per annum... .. £ 150
 Hospital Attendants at £115 per annum 115
 Rations for patients 180
 Hospital Furniture 50
 Charitable Aid, £100

On the motion of Mr. Tiffen, this item was re-committed.

Charitable Aid £ 120
 Contingencies

Contingencies	60
5. EDUCATION.	
Inspector of Schools	£ 50
Grant in aid of School buildings	300
Grant in aid of Schools	685
<i>Harbour Department—</i>	
Napier—Harbour Master and Pilot at £250 per annum	£ 250
Assistant Pilot at £144 per annum	144
2 Boatmen at 6s. 6d. per diem	240
Extra men in addition to Pilot's crew (when required)	50
Bonus to Ferryman at Heads for the month of June, 1866, at £45 per annum	3 15
Boat for Station	33
Contingencies	75
Wairoa—Pilot at £50 per annum	50
Pilot at £50 for 1865-6	50
Hire of Boatmen when required... ..	60
Contingencies	20
Mahia—Pilot at £20 per annum... ..	20
Hire of Boatmen when required... ..	30
Contingencies	5
Steamer Huntress—1 Engineer at £240 per annum, 1st July to 31st October, 1866	80
Allowance to Engineer while at Wairoa, at 25s. per week, 1st July to 31st October, 1866	22 10
<i>Inspector of Sheep Department—</i>	
1 Inspector of Sheep for Northern District, also Inspector of Slaughter Houses and Cattle, and Registrar of Brands, at £250 per annum	£ 250
1 Inspector of Sheep for Southern District, also Registrar of Brands, at £150 per annum	150
1 Examining Inspector, Northern boundary of Province, at £20 per annum	20
1 Examining Inspector, Southern boundary of Province, at £30 per annum	30
Dipping Apparatus, repairs, labor when dipping, and contingencies	50
<i>Receiver of Land Revenue Department—</i>	
Contingencies	£ 10
<i>Returning Officer's Department—</i>	
Contingencies	£ 100
<i>Meteorological Department—</i>	
Registrar of Meteorology, at £50 per annum	£ 50
Contingencies	6
<i>Ferries—</i>	
Bonus to Ferry at Waihua, at £25 per annum... ..	£ 25
Waikare	5
Wairoa	20
Mohaka	25
Ditto 1865-6	25
Government Offices—Firewood, Coal and Contingencies	50
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>

Miscellaneous—

General Printing	£ 150
General Advertising	150
Printing Acts of Hawke's Bay	150
Insurance Government Buildings	98 7 6
Immigration assisted	1000
Immigration contingencies	50
Clive Ferry Punt contingencies... ..	100
Rent Clive Ferry ground	20
Expenses of Native Visitors	30
Registrar of Dogs contingencies... ..	3
Penitentiary Contingencies	20
Weighing Machine Contingencies	5
Refund Licence Fee F. Tuxford, Ferry Hotel ...	15
Refund of portion of fine levied against D. and W. Hunter, £130	

This item, on the motion of Major Lambert, was postponed.

Refund of balance of pay to ex-members of the Colonial Defence Force	7 15
Miscellaneous Contingencies	300

Liabilities—

Interest and Sinking Fund on Provincial share of £500,000 loan	£3240
Interest and Sinking Fund on Wellington debt from 1st July 1866 to 30th June, 1867 ...	2500
Interest and Sinking Fund for share of the War or Allocation Loan	109 2 3

Crown Lands and Treasury—

Commissioner of Crown Lands, also Provincial Treasurer, at £350 per annum	£ 350
Chief Clerk, also Clerk to Provincial Treasurer, at £300 per annum	300
Travelling expenses to Commissioner at 12s. 6d. per diem	20
Preparation of Crown Grants ; Parchments, &c., for same ; Treasury Vouchers, and other Contingencies for both departments ...	100

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Chairman report progress, and ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Newton seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso

Mr. Colenso to move on next sitting day—To ask whether the discrepancy mentioned in the Chief Provincial Surveyor's Report on Puketapu Surveys (laid on the Council table during last session) as existing in Block 25, owned by Peter Bourke, *alias* Kent, has been rectified or arranged by the Government with the said owner, Peter Bourke.

Mr. Colenso to move on next sitting day—That in the opinion of this Council it should be fully informed as to the Hawke's Bay Land Laws Amendment Bill, which (from the Wellington papers) passed the House of Representatives on the 26th ultimo.

Mr. Weston to move on next sitting day—That in the opinion of this Council it will be advantageous to the Province that the steamer *Huntress* be sold without reserve.

Mr. M'Lean to move on to-morrow—That the Council go into Committee on the Diversion of Roads Act.

Mr. Richardson to move on next sitting day—For a Select Committee to consider the provisions of the Wellington Thistle Act, with a view to its being introduced in this Province on all fenced lands, with modifications to suit circumstances. Such Committee to consist of Messrs. Rhodes, Tiffen, Newton, Dolbel, Weston, and the mover.

Mr. Wilkinson to move on next sitting day—That a return be furnished of the balances due by the Province on its liability for capital on the £100,000 loan and on the Wellington loan.

Mr. Ormond laid on the table a statement relative to the expenditure by the Provincial Engineer on Public Works during the quarter ending June 30th, 1866.

Mr. Wilkinson to move on next sitting day—That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to place £30 on the estimates for the purpose of providing additional necessary accommodation for members of the Provincial Council while in session.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from Rev. E. Reignier, praying that the Provincial Council would take into favorable consideration the proposed native and half-caste school, in accordance with the terms of the petition, and moved it to be read.

Mr. Dolbel seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and petition read accordingly.

Mr. Richardson moved—That the petition be received.
Mr. Wilkinson seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Richardson to move on next sitting day—That the petition of the Rev. E. Reignier be considered.

The Council entered upon the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Representation Act, which being agreed to, was read a second time.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Act.
Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

The Chairman put clause 1.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the consideration of clauses 1 and 2 be postponed and that clause 3 be considered.
Agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That the item "Napier Town, 5 members," be increased to "Napier Town, 7 members."

On a division being called for, Council divided.

Ayes.
Messrs. Colenso,
Dolbel,
Locke,
Edwards.

Noes.
Messrs. Ormond
M'Lean,
Kennedy,
Richardson,
Rhodes,
Lambert,
Weston,
Tiffen,
Newton

Amendment negatived.

On the original item being again put,—

Mr. Colenso moved—That the item “Napier Town, 5 members,” be increased to “Napier Town, 6 members.”

On a division being called for, the Council divided.

Ayes.
Messrs. Newton,
Richardson,
Locke,
Dolbel,
Colenso,
Edwards.

Noes.
Messrs. Ormond,
Rhodes,
M'Lean,
Kennedy,
Weston,
Lambert,
Tiffen.

Amendment negatived, and original item stood as read.

Mr. Ormond moved—That clause 1 be recommitted, and that before the last word the number “18” be inserted.
Agreed to.

Mr. Tiffen moved—That in paragraph “Porangahau,” in the fifth line, the words “West to the Western” be struck out and the words “South to the Southern” be inserted, and that the following words be added, “at Waimata, and thence by the sea coast to Blackhead.”
Agreed to.

Mr. Tiffen moved—That in the paragraph “Waipukurau,” in the fourth line, after the words “Easterly direction,” the following be inserted, “to the mouth of the Mangatauri, then down the river Tukituki or Alma, to the mouth of the Mangamahaki.”
Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress and the Bill as amended.
Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress, and handed the Bill as amended to the Speaker.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—That the Representation Amendment Bill be read a third time.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council adjourn for 1 hour.
Mr. Locke seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Ormond

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That No. 42 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bill be committed presently.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That No. 42 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Bill be committed presently.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Hawke's Bay Racecourse Act be read a second time.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

On a division being called for, the Council divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Messrs. Weston, Locke, Wilkinson, Kennedy, Rhodes, Ormond, M'Lean,	Messrs. Dolbel, Edwards, Colenso, Tiffen, Newton.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Bill.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

The Chairman put the first clause in the Racecourse Bill.

Mr. Colenso moved—That in clause 1, in the fifth line, after the designation of "£" for pounds, the sum "100" be inserted.

On a division being called for, the Council divided.

Ayes.	Noes.
Messrs. Colenso, Tiffen, Lambert, Edwards,	Messrs. M'Lean, Ormond, Kennedy, Rhodes, Locke, Weston, Newton.

Motion negatived.

Mr. Ormond

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 1, in the fourth line, after the word “exceeding,” the following be inserted, “the term of years for which the same is rented by the Provincial Government,” and that after the letter “£” for pounds, the sum of “£27 12s.” be inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the following be inserted as the Schedule:—
“All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 92 acres more or less, being Section No. 2 of Meanee South, being bounded to the N.E. by Sections Nos. 1 and 6 respectively, 1300 and 2940 links; to the S.E. by Section No. 9, 2500 links; to the S.W. by Section No. 4, 3500 links; and to the N.W. by a public road respectively 1000, 822 and 839 links.”

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in the fourth line, the last word “and” be struck out and the fifth, sixth and seventh lines to the last word “and,” be struck out.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report the Bill presently.

Agreed to.

The Chairman put the first clause in the Hawke’s Bay Agricultural Society’s Bill.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the name of Colonel Whitmore be inserted as a trustee.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 3, in the second line, after the word “exceeding,” the following words be inserted, “the term of years for which the same is leased by the Provincial Government.”

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the following be added as a Schedule:—“All that portion of land containing by admeasurement 14 acres more or less, being portion of Section No. 20, Meanee South, bounded towards the S.E. by a public road, 2600 links; towards the S.W. by other portions of Block No. 20, 900 links, and towards the N.W. by the Tutaekuri river.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report the Bill presently.

Agreed to.

The Chairman put the first clause of the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bill.

Mr. Ormond moved—That after the word “exceeding,” in the fourth line, the words “the term of years for which the same is leased by the Provincial Government,” be inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clauses 3 and 4 the numbers respectively “18 and 10” be inserted, and that the three last words of the 4th clause be struck out and the following inserted, “any Botanical Garden or Park within the Province.”

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the following be inserted as the Schedule:—
“All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 39 acres and 2 roods more or less, being Section No. 19, and portion of Section No. 20, Meanee South, bounded towards the N.E. by other portion of Section No. 20, 900 links; towards the S.E. by public road, 4163 links; towards the S.W. and N.W. by the Tutaekuri river.

Agreed to.

Mr. Colenso moved—That his name be struck out of clause, and Mr. Ormond moved that Colonel Whitmore’s be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Ormond

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report the Bills, viz., the Racecourse, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society, and the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bills, to the Speaker.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported and handed the Racecourse, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society, and the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bills, to the Speaker.

Mr. Ormond to move on to-morrow—That the Racecourse Bill, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Bill, and the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bill, be read a third time.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the orders of the day on the notice paper not considered be made orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council do adjourn until Thursday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 11 o'clock.

Present, all the members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, asked—Whether the discrepancy mentioned in the Chief Provincial Surveyor's Report on Puketapu Surveys (laid on the Council table during last session) as existing in Block 25, owned by Peter Bourke *alias* Kent, has been rectified or arranged by the Government with the said owner, Peter Bourke.

Mr. Ormond replied that the matter had been referred to the Secretary of Crown Lands, and on receipt of his reply, which would probably point out the proper course to pursue in the matter, the Provincial Government would do its best to further the settlement of the question.

Mr. Colenso, pursuant to notice, moved—That in the opinion of this Council it should be fully informed as to the Hawke's Bay Land Laws Amendment Bill, which (from the Wellington papers) passed the House of Representatives on the 26th ultimo.

Mr. Ormond stated that the law referred to was brought in for the purpose of making lands purchased by the province under the Native Lands Act, waste lands of the Crown, and subject to the Waste Lands Regulations of the province.

Mr. Weston, pursuant to notice, moved—That in the opinion of this Council it will be advantageous to the Province that the steamer *Huntress* be sold without reserve.

Mr. Locke seconded the motion.

On a division being called for, Council divided.

Ayes.
Messrs. Locke,
Newton,
Tiffen,
Wilkinson,
Weston,
Richardson,
Tuke,
Ormond.

Noes.
Messrs. Colenso,
Rhodes,
M'Lean,
Kennedy,
Edwards.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Richardson withdrew his motion in reference to the introduction of a Thistle Act.

Mr. Wilkinson, pursuant to notice, moved—That a return be furnished of the balance due by the province on its liabilities for capital on the £500,000 loan and on the Wellington loan.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Richardson, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Petition of the Rev. E. Reignier be considered.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That his notice to go into Committee on the Diversion of Roads Act be considered presently.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved — That the Representation Amendment Act be read a third time.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Racecourse Act, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Act, and the Public Park and Botanical Garden Bills, be read a third time.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Bills read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the second reading of the Grammar School Bill be considered presently.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Harbor Reserves Bill presently.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond; pursuant to notice, moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Public Reserves Bill.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

The Chairman moved—The first item on Public Reserves.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Committee adjourn till 3 o'clock.

Agreed to, and Committee adjourned accordingly.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ormond

Mr. Ormond moved—That in clause 2, in the second line, after the words “disposed of,” the following be inserted, “the parcel of land contained in the section described in the fifth paragraph of the Schedule hereunto attached.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Bill be presented presently.

The Chairman put the first clause on Harbor Reserves.

Mr. Ormond moved—That clauses 2 and 3 be struck out.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Bill be presented presently.

The Chairman put the first clause of the Diversion of Roads Bill.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the whole of the last line of the Schedule be struck out but the word “of,” and the words “one individual” inserted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress and hand the Bills as amended to the Speaker.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress, and handed the Bills as amended to the Speaker.

Mr. Ormond to move on next sitting day—The third reading of the Harbor Reserves Bill, the Public Reserves Bill, and the Deviation of Roads Bill.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Grammar School Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Grammar School Bill.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Schedule be appended to the Bill.

Agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Chairman report the Bill as amended to the Speaker.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported the Bill to the Speaker.

Mr. Rhodes to move on to-morrow—That the Grammar School Bill be read a third time.

Mr. Newton moved—That No. 27 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Newton to move on next sitting day—That the Government having leased certain lands denominated the Papakura Block, subject to an understanding with the native owners that a certain portion thereof be set apart for the purposes of a Race-ground, and it being expedient to make provision for the management of the said land so reserved for a Race-ground, and an Act entitled the Hawke’s Bay Racecourse Act, 1866, having been agreed to,—it is the opinion of this Council that it be entered in the records of this House, that the Government were pledged to the Racecourse Reserve, by their understanding with the natives, for the acquirement of the block of which it forms a part; and it is the desire of
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this Council that the passing of the Hawke's Bay Racecourse Act, 1866, may not establish a precedent for parting with the lands of the Province without a due and fair equivalent.

Mr. M'Lean to move on to-morrow—For leave to bring in an Appropriation Act.

Mr. Rhodes moved—That the Council go into Committee of Supply.
Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Committee adjourn till 7 o'clock.
Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.
Motion agreed to.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

	2 Surveyors at £300 per annum, from 1st July to 30th September, 1866	£150		
	1 Assistant Surveyor at £250, from 1st August to 30th September, 1866	41 13	4	
	Travelling Allowance for 2 Surveyors at £36	18		
	1 Draughtsman at £250	62 10		
	1 Assistant ditto at £200	50		
Inclusive of Native Surveyors.	2 Surveyors at £336 per annum, from 1st Oct. to 30th June, 1867	604		
	1 Assistant-Surveyor, ditto ditto, at £250	187 10		
	Travelling Allowance for 3 Surveyors at £36, from 1st October to 30th June, 1867	81		
	1 Draughtsman at 300	225		
	1 Assistant ditto at £250	187 10		
	Contract Surveys	500		
	Laborers	900		
	Contingencies	100		

Provincial Engineer's Department—

Provincial Engineer and Chief Provincial Surveyor at £400	£400	
Travelling Allowance for ditto ditto	100	
Clerk to Provincial Engineer	200	
Contingencies	50	
Wairoa Court-house and Police Station	500	
Wharf at Napier	125	
Queen's Warehouse	175	
Repairs and Maintenance Public Buildings	200	
Public Fences	165	
Public Wells and Pumps	30	
Harbour Purposes, shifting and repairing Moorings, Wharf Stockyard	100	
Addition to Hospital	180	
Refitting steamer "Huntress"	250 5	4
Leasing Land from Natives	1000	
Importation of English Birds	50	
Fencing Napier Cemetery	156 12	6
Opening mouth of Wairoa river	50	
Shifting Fence in Puketapu Block, 184 chains	120	
Compensation to Mr. Alley for 6½ acres, road to Taipo	100	
Compensation to Messrs. N. and W. Smith for 4½ acres, Taupo road	50	
Fencing Police Station, Clive	15	

Roads

Roads and Bridges—

Te Aute Road.....	£780
Middle road	252
Town roads.....	610
Napier to Havelock	440
Porangahau	295
Porangahau to Tautane	57
Tareha's Bridge to Puketapu	593
Taupo	418
Taipo	40
Kereru road	195
Bridge at Omahu	100
Omahu to Hampden	267
Puketapu to Petane	100
Napier by Petane to Pohui	355
Mohaka Bridle roads.....	136
Wairoa District roads	610
Ngaruroro Bridge	3118
Clive road	275
Coast road from Maraetotara to Pourerere.....	141
Road by Arlington to Mangapaka	100
Road through 40-mile Bush.....	605
Grant in aid of Roads	380
Road Contingencies	195

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the item, "Refund to Messrs. Hunter," be considered.

Agreed to.

Refund portion of fine levied against D. and W.
Hunter

£130

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Chairman report progress, and ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Leave granted.

Mr. Ormond to move next sitting day—That the Hawke's Bay Grammar School Act, 1866, be read a third time.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Council do adjourn until Friday, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Present, all the members but Messrs. Tuke and Richardson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in an Appropriation Act.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

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Mr. M'Lean

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Act be read a first time.
 Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Act read a first time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean to move on next sitting day—That the Appropriation Act be read a second time.

Mr. Newton moved—For leave to withdraw his notice in reference to the granting of the Racecourse to the Jockey Club.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Leave granted.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Harbor Reserves Bill be read a third time.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Public Reserves Act be read a third time.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Deviation of Roads Act be read a third time.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ormond, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Grammar School Bill be read a third time.
 Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time and passed.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Committee of Supply be postponed till next sitting day.
 Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That No. 2 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.
 Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council do adjourn until Saturday, the 3th instant, at 3 o'clock.
 Mr. Colenso seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Council adjourned accordingly.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1866.

THE Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.
 Present, all the members but Messrs. Dolbel and Tuke.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council go into Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.
 Motion agreed to, and Council went into committee accordingly.

His Honor

His Honor the Superintendent laid additional Estimates on the table.

Waitaha Bridge	£75
Grammar School, grant in aid	100
Road from Waipawa to Waipukurau	125
Steamer Huntress (expenses to be incurred in disposing of).....	150
Council Chamber Furnishing	50
Expense to be incurred in obtaining report from Mr. Balfour on the Napier Harbour and Wairoa River	100
Puketapu to Petane (additional)	50

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Chairman report progress and the Estimates as amended.

Agreed to.

The Chairman reported the Estimates as amended.

Mr. M'Lean, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Appropriation Act be read a second time.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a second time accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Council go into Committee on the Act.

Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Council went into Committee accordingly.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the Chairman report progress.

The Chairman reported progress.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That No. 27 of Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. Ormond seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Ormond moved—That the Appropriation Act be read a third time.

Mr. M'Lean seconded the motion.

Motion agreed to, and Act read a third time accordingly and passed.

Mr. M'Lean moved—That the following Resolution be adopted:—

This Council desires to convey to Lieut.-Colonel Whitmore and the Officers and men under his command its deep sense and appreciation of the great and valuable services rendered to the Province by the gallantry and bravery displayed by the Colonial Forces in the engagements with the enemy which took place at Omarunui and Petane yesterday.

This Council feels that it would be difficult to find language adequately to convey its sense of the vast importance of those services, not only to this Province, but to the Colony at large.

This Council is further of opinion that the operations of yesterday must have a most beneficial effect on the minds of the disaffected natives, while it will strengthen and encourage the loyalty of those who are already friendly, and thereby secure and establish on a more permanent basis the future peace of this Province, and the welfare of both races of Her Majesty's subjects.

This Council feels that at a time when all parties are united in opinion as to the brilliant achievements of yesterday, that it might be out of place to enter into particular details further than to express in general terms its thorough appreciation of the services rendered.

Council Chamber,
October 13, 1866.

Mr. Tiffen

Mr. Tiffen seconded the resolution.
Resolution carried unanimously.

His Honor the Superintendent then addressed the Council as annexed, at the close of which he prorogued the Council.

C. LAMBERT, Speaker.

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ADDRESS of His Honor the Superintendent, on Opening the Provincial Council, Tues- day, June 19, 1866.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council,—

I N calling you together for the despatch of public business, I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the sound financial condition of the Province, and on the steady progress it is making in material prosperity and wealth.

This progress is not of that fluctuating nature which has its periods of prosperity and depression, neither has it been promoted by the discovery of gold-fields or other extraneous causes, but is chiefly owing to the energy displayed by the inhabitants, in developing the resources of a rich and productive district.

In order to place this more clearly before you, I shall refer to the statistical returns of the last three years, which show that, while the exports for the year 1863 were £86,592 14s., those of a corresponding period in 1865 amounted to £121,281 5s., exclusive of shipments of wool from the coast of the value of £20,000.

The imports for the year ending December, 1863, amounted to £56,576 10s., and for 1865 to £87,616. The ordinary revenue during the same time has more than doubled itself. I need not pursue this subject further; the figures quoted afford conclusive evidence of our advancement.

The territorial revenue for the year will be in excess of the amount estimated. A very considerable share of this has been realized from the sale of a portion of the country acquired for settlement at the Wairoa, a District which has opened a fresh field for enterprise and industry, and has the further advantage of being situated in a position on our Northern frontier, which must greatly contribute to the security and stability of the Province, while it provides a want long felt, that of land suited to the requirements of an agricultural population. It is desirable that the settlement of this District should be encouraged by the expenditure of a fair proportion of the revenue derived from it, in such local public works as are found requisite, more especially in improving the navigation of the river. Besides the Wairoa, of which a small portion only has been sold, there is still in possession of the Government at the Northern end of the Province valuable tracts of available country, the survey of which is in a forward state. There are also several Blocks of Native Land under offer, which are being purchased for the Government by Mr. Locke, a gentleman whose experience and knowledge of native matters fully qualify him for this duty.

You will be asked to pass an Act on the basis already recommended by you during the late session of Council, to authorize the sub-leasing by the Government of the Papakura and Hikutoto Blocks on the Ahuriri Plains.

The settlement and occupation of those newly-acquired Lands in various parts of the Province must necessarily give increased impetus to both agricultural and commercial pursuits.

In the midst of the various passing occupations incident to early settlement, it is encouraging to observe that the important subject of Education is not neglected. The readiness with which funds are subscribed for the erection of schools is most creditable; in evidence of this it may be stated that in the beginning of 1863 there were only three schools in working condition, with a total average daily attendance of 45 scholars, whereas there are now twelve common and denominational schools in various parts of the Province, affording instruction to upwards of 300 pupils, and returning on the 31st March last an average daily attendance of 226. Six of those schools are conducted by trained masters introduced from Great Britain.

In addition to public schools, there are several excellent private ones, so that the number of pupils at present receiving instruction must be considerably over 400.

The main lines of road throughout the Province are in good repair. Those and other public works and undertakings have been carried on by Mr. Weber, the Provincial Engineer, with his usual zeal and ability. Two hundred men have been kept in constant employment on the public works since November last.

The new line through the Forty-mile Bush to Manawatu on the West Coast will be completed this month. It extends from the entrance of the bush at the Rua Taniwha Plains to the boundary of the Province at Te Ahu o Turanga, a distance of 35 miles. Much has yet to be done on the Wellington side before the whole line is open for regular traffic. This road will be of great importance in connecting the East and West Coasts of the Island, and in facilitating intercourse with the country between Manawatu and Rangitikei, the settlement of which must prove of great advantage to our Province.

As I shall again have occasion to convene the Council as soon after the sitting of the General Assembly as possible, I shall only now ask you to vote the necessary supplies to carry on the public service in the interim.

The war on the East Coast, which at first assumed such a serious aspect, has, in less than a year, been brought to a successful termination; this result is, in a great measure, due to the distinguished bravery and skill of the officers and men comprising the Colonial Forces, as well as to the loyalty and devotion so unmistakably displayed by the friendly natives.

The ending of the East Coast campaign after various brilliant achievements opens up much brighter prospects for the future of this Province, by creating that feeling of security which induces the introduction of fresh capital and labor, and furthers the formation and progress of English settlement.

DONALD M'LEAN,
Superintendent.

Council Chamber,
June 19, 1866.

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REPORT ON SURVEYS.

DURING the present financial year all arrears of work have not only been cleared off, but the Surveys have kept pace with the requirements of the Crown Lands Office. A considerable portion of the work has been executed by contract at the established rates.

Mr. Williams has made the subdivision of the Papakura Block and the Porangahau Reserve; has re-surveyed the Puketapu Block; and has marked off numerous smaller selections and applications at Oero, Te Aute, Te Mata, Puketitiri, and Ruataniwha.

Mr. Ross, whose appointment only dates from March, has marked off the subdivisions of the Waihua and Nuhaka Blocks.

Mr. Burton, while on the paid staff, has made detailed surveys of the Waihua, Ohinepaka, Potutu, Turiroa Block, and has since then marked off by contract the subdivisions of the Potutu and Ohinepaka Blocks.

Mr. Turley, who until very recently acted under Mr. Locke, has marked off a good many sections on the North Ruataniwha Block, and has made a traverse survey of the Te Aute, Middle, and Pekapeka-roads.

Mr. Locke, who resigned his appointment in January last, had until then been principally employed in the boundary survey of lately acquired Native Blocks.

Mr. Fitzgerald has laid out by contract the Town and Suburban Sections of Clyde, Te Wairoa.

Mr. Bousefield has staked out by contract 4000 acres applied for on Mr. R. Collins' run, and about the same quantity in the Tautane Block, and cut up into smaller sections about 400 acres of the Eperaima Bush.

Mr. Ellison has marked off by contract 3000 acres at Tamumu, 1000 acres on Mr. T. P. Russell's run, 1500 on Mr. Abbott's late run, and about 2000 acres in detached pieces in the Mohaka and Petane districts, besides several smaller selections in the Tikokino Block.

During the present financial year provision had only been made upon the Estimates for one Draughtsman, with an assistant for about 6 months, but as not only the office work has greatly increased by the selling of numerous Town, Suburban, and smaller Agricultural Sections, for which Crown Grants with plans will have to be made out in triplicate, but principally, as all the surveys made within the Province under the "Native Lands Act" will from now not only have to be checked in this office, but laid down upon our maps, it will be indispensable that provision should be made for a second Draughtsman.

CHARLES WEBER,
Chief Provincial Surveyor

Survey Office, Napier,
June 15, 1866.



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REPORT UPON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DURING the financial year, commencing on the 1st July, 1865, a considerable amount of money and labor has been expended upon the roads, as not less than 200 men have been kept in constant employment thereon since November last.

The quantity of work turned out is larger in proportion to the expenditure than that of former years; the rate of wages and that of piecework, which was introduced whenever practicable, having been below that paid last year.

All the old lines of road have been improved and extended, and several new ones, as detailed hereafter, have been made.

The amount expended upon the old metalled portions has been unusually large, as on an average the roads have been stripped of four inches of metal by the high winds during the prolonged drought, which of course had to be replaced before winter. Those covered with limestone have suffered considerably more than those with river shingle or even clayslate.

I shall now describe the different lines of road under their respective headings, stating at the same time the improvements which, according to my opinion are the most pressing or desirable to be undertaken during the coming financial year.

Town Roads.

Rather heavy expenditure has been incurred in remetalling Shakespeare Road, Waghorn and Hastings-street, which had to be done in several instances twice during the season, as the metal spread in August and September last had not enough rain to bind sufficiently to resist the high winds prevailing during the summer drought. The spring and autumn months are, as a general rule, considered the best adapted for road repairs; but, believing that here a good deal of that work can be done with advantage during the winter, several roads are being remetalled now.

The lower part of Shakespeare-road has been made to its full width, the excavated stuff being used to reclaim portion of the lake at the head of Waghorn-street.

Fitzroy-road, leading from the saddle of Shakespeare-road to the block of land between the lower part of Milton and Shakespeare-roads, as likewise portions of Carlyle-street, Thompson-road, and several smaller streets, have been made by *grants-in-aid*; and Milton-road is now being metalled from the saddle towards Battery-road.

A liberal grant will be required for maintenance during the coming year, as not only the internal town traffic but likewise that from the country has greatly increased, entailing a proportionate wear and tear.

Hastings-street, which is too narrow for the present requirements, should be widened at least 8 feet from the Masonic Hotel to the town boundary, and if means are available it should be continued on the ridge towards Tareha's bridge so as to overlook the sea.

The present natural road is excellent, in fact better than any artificial one would be for a year or two after making, but it is very narrow when the tide is in, and almost impassable at spring-tides, independent of its offering anything but a pleasant view.

Another point requiring attention in the progressed state of the town, which I will refer to here, as affecting the roads, is its *drainage*. Napier, with its good slopes from every point almost, will fortunately require artificial drainage in only a few localities, but in some of those the difficulties to be overcome are of more than an ordinary nature.

The greater portion of the lands south of Carlyle-street are either below high-water mark or very little above it, so that their drainage will be more properly reclaiming from the sea, and will be of such a costly nature that the subject is necessarily out of place here.

The portion which should be dealt with during the present winter is that between the bottom of Shakespeare-road, the end of Tennyson-street and Church-lane, where the drainage from the surrounding higher levels lodges, and frequently overflows Hastings-street.

The most efficient but likewise the most expensive plan of proceeding would be to carry covered drains from Browning-street and from Tennyson-street into the sea, protecting them with sea-valves at their mouths.

The lids of those valves may have to be freed now and again from shingle likely to be thrown upon them by heavy southerly weather, but generally the water will have sufficient force to clear its way when the tide is out. The cost connected with those drains will be about (£300) three hundred pounds.

A far cheaper but less efficient plan would be to dig absorbing wells in the Government Reserve in front of the Masonic Hotel, and lead the drainage into them, but those are liable to get foul with the slimy sediment of the drainage; and would be, although railed in, anything but an ornament to the Town.

Road from Tareha's Bridge to Puketapu.

This road has been completed between Tareha's and the Meance Bridge; a new bridge has been erected over the Waitangi, and one is nearly finished to take the place of the present Tareha's Bridge, which had become unsafe.

The piece between Maney's and the Saltwater Creek, (about 40 chains) should be metalled so as to complete the road to the Puketapu Hills, and liberal allowance made for remetalling the old line.

Taupo Road (from Puketapu to Patoka.)

The new line between Hakowai and Pekapeka, avoiding five crossings of the rivers, which had been commenced two years ago by the Military Settlers, is just now completed; about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of heavy side cuttings and 9 small bridges and culverts have been made this year on this portion.

The whole line to Patoka is now completed, with the exception of the portion between Puketapu and Hakowai, upon which I have specially reported. The maintenance of this road will not be expensive, as the soil of the cuttings is generally favorable.

Waitangi Bridge to Havelock.

A new road has been formed by the site of the Ngaruroro Bridge to Havelock. The length of the line made is about (6) miles, of which several portions entailed considerable expense, especially that between the Waitangi Bridge and the Ngaruroro, and about (50) fifty chains at the Big Bush, owing to the low ground traversed. The men employed upon this line have been principally those discharged from the 70th Regiment, to whose good conduct and application to work I feel it my duty to give testimony. During the first (3) three or (4) four months they were paid at the rate of (5) five shillings per day, but since then they have been at piece work, at which they earn fair wages.

About ($2\frac{1}{2}$) two and a-half miles between Waitangi Bridge and the Big Bush should be metalled during the coming season, the rest will be able to carry the traffic without further outlay; but the (2) two bridges at Whahaparata, which are out of the proper line, and the largest of which is unsafe, will require re-building.

Te Aute Road (Havelock by Waipawa to Waipukurau.)

In addition to the widening of the road in many places and the general maintenance, which has been rather costly from the causes above stated, several pieces of this road, measuring on an aggregate ($1\frac{1}{4}$) one and a-quarter miles, through the native village at Te Aute, north of Kaikora, and near Waipawa, have been metalled, and about (1) one mile through the flat south of Waipawa has been formed; this last piece should be metalled during the coming year, and about (1) one mile between Waipawa and Waipukurau formed and metalled. Liberal provision should also be made for maintenance in proportion to the increasing traffic, especially as the many timber-culverts, floors of bridges (some of which are now (7) years old) require incessant attention. It must be borne in mind that by far the greater portion of this road is metalled with limestone, which requires a crust of considerable thickness to be able to carry loads of nearly (4) four tons frequently placed upon two narrow wheels.

Porangahau Road (Waipukurau to Eperaima.)

About (120) one hundred and twenty chains have been formed north of Eperaima and at Motuotaraia; a new bridge has been built in the Bush, and several smaller ones between Waipukurau and Pukikura. About (30) thirty chains north of Pukikura should be metalled, and the road through the Bush at Motuotaraia drained.

Eperaima to Tautane.

The bridges south of Eperaima are now being covered with new planking, (2) two small ones have been built by the natives in the Mangamairi flat, and a swampy portion of the Wainui flat has been formed and drained.

Two small bridges are required in the Mangamairi flat, and some side cuttings to the leading range south of Mangamairi. This stream, which on account of its steep and rotten banks, offers a formidable obstacle to the winter traffic, is now crossed by a temporary bridge built by the natives of Porangahau north of the proposed site for the permanent one, which should, if possible, be built this year, as I doubt whether the present bridge will withstand a fresh, to which the Mangamairi is very much subject.

Middle Road (Havelock and Patangata to Tamamū.)

The fencing in of the suburban sections of Havelock, over which the track used to run, made it necessary to make the proper line passable, which entailed considerable outlay in forming the road along the edge of the swamp, and building (4) four culverts. The bridge at Patangata has been re-floored and fitted with handrails; (2) two small bridges, which had been destroyed by bush fires, have been rebuilt; and (2) two larger ones have been erected between Waitukai and Tamamū. A road-party is now employed at the spur of Rangitoto, which forms the last obstacle to dray traffic on this line to Waipukurau.

The formation of the road to the end of the Havelock suburban sections should be completed, about (30) thirty chains through the low ground should be metalled, and side cuttings made at the base of the hills north of Mr. Foster's.

Pa Whakairo to Hampden.

The cuttings made by the natives about three years ago between Pawhaka and the mill have been improved and widened; a bridge has been built over the Tutaekuri Waimata, and another is in course of erection over the deep mill-stream. The gradients have been greatly improved between Maraekakaho and Gwavas, and dray cuttings have been made at the Mangamata and the Mangamauka, between Gwavas and Tikokino. This line may be now considered as completed, but the (4) four principal bridges yet require handrails, for which the timber is on the ground, and the cuttings leading to them should be still more eased to make the road quite safe. In calling this road completed, I merely mean that it is passable for vehicles of any description, that the principal creeks and gullies have been bridged, and that the most necessary side cuttings have been made.

A line like this, running over (16) sixteen miles of hilly country, intersected by deep ravines, made at an original cost of (£1100) eleven hundred pounds, will necessarily require for a considerable period small yearly grants

for the purpose of improving the gradients, widening the roadway, draining, and metalling soft places, &c., &c.

Road from Maraekakaho to Kereru.

The old line between Maraekakaho and the Kereru Bush was not only very circuitous, but, owing to several steep hills, and the crossing of the Paporanghi creek, utterly unfit for horse drays. No expenditure has been incurred thereon, with the exception of a grant-in-aid some (6) years ago for making a dray cutting at the Paporanghi. Under those circumstances the old line was abandoned, and one selected saving (3) three miles in distance, starting from the Salisbury Plains, avoiding and heading the numerous creeks and deep ravines, and striking the Kereru-road at its entrance into the bush. The whole of this line, comprising about (4½) four and a-half miles of heavy side cuttings, has been made by piecework, partly by grant-in-aid, as the amount originally voted proved insufficient. As all the cuttings are in dry, sound ground, they will not require metalling nor probably any other outlay for maintenance; but some provision should be made to widen the road in several places, and build (2) two small bridges; also make about (10) ten chains of cuttings between Maraekakaho and the Salisbury Plains. The road through the Kereru Bush will require some expenditure for maintenance.

Petane and Pohui Road.

A portion of the Beach-road to Petane is now being made at a rather heavy cost, but as all necessary materials for roadmaking on the line, whether stone, timber, or clay, will have to come from a distance, any system adopted will be costly. About (10) ten chains have been formed and partly metalled in Petane Valley, (2) two small bridges have been built near Pohui, and a gang of men are now employed in improving the old road up the Petane river to Kaiwaka, which will save one-half of the shingle track. I was formerly under the impression that a better line could be got by crossing the Otakowai about (1½) one and a-half miles below its source, but on closer examination it proved impracticable, at least with the means at command.

The beach line should be extended this year towards the Petane Bridge, and a cutting is required at the mouth of the Mangakopikopiko.

Mohaka Bridle Track.

About (120) one hundred and twenty chains of new line have been cut, and the old line has been widened at Tiwhanui, and considerably improved in many places.

The amount voted for a bridge over the Waitaha, viz., (£65) sixty-five pounds, has not been expended, as no suitable timber could be found in the vicinity, and the cost of the necessary material in Napier alone, would have absorbed the amount set aside for the purpose. As reported on a previous occasion, the Waitaha is a gully 75 feet wide and 40 feet deep, with almost perpendicular papa banks; it is very subject to being flooded, when it carries large quantities of debris with great velocity, so that a suspension bridge alone is safe. As timber suspension bridges must be of larger dimensions than required for bridle lines, to give them sufficient strength, and as this line never will be suited for drays, I should recommend the erection of a wire-bridge, which, according to price-lists before me, can be imported from England for (£150) one hundred and fifty pounds, and erected for (£60) sixty in addition. It is very desirable that the Waitaha should be bridged, as it forms now the greatest hindrance to overland traffic in times of freshes between this and the Wairoa.

The track through the Waipapa Bush should be widened, and the Bush cleared at least 25 feet on each side of the track.

Wairoa District Roads.

Between Mohaka and Waihua about 140 chains of bridle line have been cut, and the roads leading along the Wairoa in front of Clyde have been formed and the necessary culverts inserted.

During the coming year a portion of the new formed roads should be metalled, and Clyde-road should be drained and formed to the foot of the hills.

To assist the settlement of Turiroa and the Ohinepaka blocks it is very desirable that a dray-road should be formed along the south bank of the Wairoa to Turiroa.

A horse track runs at present over the hills to Ohinepaka, but no practicable dray line can be got there, owing to the numerous and sudden dips in the only leading range.

The line up the Wairoa offers but very slight difficulties, with the exception of one point about half a mile below Turiroa, where the hills terminate in an abrupt bluff washed by the river. In this place the road would have to be faced by sheathed piling of rather substantial nature. About (£700) seven hundred pounds will be required to open a practicable line between Turiroa and Te Wairoa.

Road through Manawatu Bush.

This line, measuring from its entrance at Takipau to the boundary of the Province at Ahua-Turanga (35) thirty-five miles, is now completed, with the exception of a small portion at the upper end, which will be out of hand at the end of this month. The road has been cleared to a width of (40) forty-feet, the stuff has been piled up at the sides so as to form a stock-proof fence, and bridle track cuttings and bridges have been made wherever required.

After a year or two, when the sun and air have consolidated the ground, and especially when burning off the stuff piled up now at the sides has increased the clearing, this line will make, with a moderate outlay and slight deviations in a few places, a good dray road.

Some provision should be made for maintenance of this road, as it will be necessary to employ at least twice a year a couple of men to clear away the fallen timber.

Taipo Road.

From Meanee Flats by Redcliff to Puketapu. About 20 chains of side-cuttings and a considerable length of drains into the Tutakuri have been made here. About 30 chains of old line require metalling, and a small bridge is required at the northern end of Mr. Dolbel's property. Upon the portion between Taipo and the Meanee-road I have separately reported.

Ngaruroro Bridge.

About 350 trees for piles and stringers have been purchased in the Rakawa and Te Aute Bush of the natives, and the contractors are progressing with their preparation. As the planking has likewise been contracted for, it is probable that all the necessary materials will be upon the ground in November, and that the bridge will be up in February next.

A road had to be made from Poukawa into the Rakawa Bush, which, although expensive, will save more than its cost in the carriage of the timber. The timber having been purchased very reasonably, and the contracts for preparing it being likewise at a moderate rate, I feel confident that the total cost of the bridge will not exceed the original estimate, viz. (£4000), four thousand pounds sterling.

Of the several smaller lines of road not mentioned here, for which money has been voted, viz., the road connecting Clive with the Ngaruroro Bridge, and a bridle track from Pourere to Middle-road, are being proceeded with now, but the bridle track over Uriti Hill has not been commenced, as the natives of Nuhaka and Te Mahia, who had undertaken to do the work, were in the field against the rebels.

Several new lines are urgently required, viz. :—1. From Wharerangi to Petane, the route for stock travelling from the southern portion of the Province to the land lately opened up along the coast north-east of Napier, which will be almost impassable during the winter and spring, owing to the swampy nature of the Wareponga Valley, unless some (4) four culverts, about (15) fifteen chains of formation, and some side-cuttings are made. As only a bridle path is required for the present, an outlay of (£80) eighty pounds will be sufficient. 2. From Arlington by Tauraekaitai to the head of the Mangapoaka. This line is necessary for Messrs. Redward, Hamilton, and Fleming. A bridge is required over the Tauraekaitai, several culverts, and on an aggregate about 70 chains of road cuttings; the principal portion on the steep hill north of Mr. Fleming's. Estimated cost, (£160) one hundred and sixty pounds sterling.

Survey of Roads.

The Te Aute-road, as far as Waipawa, the Middle-road to Patangata, and the Taupo-road to Pekapeka, have been traversed and mile-posts are now being

fixed on those lines. The road surveys, at least of the main lines, should be completed this year and even extended to the side lines if possible, as the present uncertainty respecting roads is exceedingly vexatious to land owners ; but this would require the undivided application of a Surveyor for at least twelve months.

CHARLES WEBER,
Provincial Engineer.

Napier, 12th June, 1866.

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ESTIMATE of EXPENDITURE of the Province of Hawke's Bay, from 1st July, 1866, to 30th June, 1867.

1.—EXECUTIVE.

Superintendent's Department:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Superintendent, at £525 per annum	525	0	0				
Superintendent's Clerk, also Clerk of the Council and Immigration Clerk, at £300 per annum	300	0	0				
Native Interpreter, at £50	50	0	0				
Additional Clerical Assistance	50	0	0				
Contingencies	25	0	0				
					950	0	0

Audit Department:—

Provincial Auditor, at £150 per annum	150	0	0				
Deputy Auditor, at the rate of £150 per annum	20	0	0				
Contingencies	10	0	0				
					180	0	0

Law Officer's Department:—

Provincial Solicitor, at £150 per annum	150	0	0				
Contingencies	3	0	0				
					153	0	0

2.—LEGISLATIVE.

Provincial Council:—

Country Members, at 12s. per diem	100	0	0				
Messenger at £110 per annum	110	0	0				
Council Library and Newspapers	30	0	0				
Contingencies	20	0	0				
					260	0	0

3.—JUDICIAL.

Supreme and District Courts:—

Expenses of Witnesses and Contingencies	150	0	0				
					150	0	0

Sheriff's Department:—

Gaoler (Warden) at £175 per annum	175	0	0				
1 Turnkey at £115 per annum	115	0	0				
2 ditto at £110 per annum each	220	0	0				
1 Assistant ditto at £55 per annum	55	0	0				
1 Overseer Hard Labour Prisoners at £110 per annum	110	0	0				
Rations &c. for Prisoners	350	0	0				
Contingencies	180	0	0				
					1205	0	0

Coroner's Department:—

Contingencies	10	0	0				
					10	0	0

Carried forward							
					2908	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2908	0	0
<i>Police Department:—</i>						
Napier—1 Inspector, also Inspector of Weights and Measures, at £200 per annum	200	0	0			
1 Sergeant at £140 per annum	140	0	0			
6 Privates at £110 per annum	660	0	0			
Clive—1 Private at £110 per annum	110	0	0			
Waipawa—1 Corporal at £122 per annum	122	0	0			
1 Private at £110 per annum	110	0	0			
Wairoa—1 Private at £110 per annum	110	0	0			
1 District Constable from 1st August at £65 per an.	59	11	8			
Porangahau—1 District Constable at £50... ..	50	0	0			
Mohaka—1 District Constable, at £40	40	0	0			
Meance—1 Private 9 months from 1st October at £110	82	10	0			
Horse allowance for Inspector, at £52 per annum	52	0	0			
Allowance for 2 Horses for Policeman at Waipawa, at £36 per annum	72	0	0			
Special Constables	40	0	0			
Rations for Prisoners	50	0	0			
Expenses of Prisoners	20	0	0			
Contingencies	60	0	0			
				1978	1	8

4.—CHARITABLE.

<i>Hospital—</i>						
Provincial Surgeon, at £150 per annum	150	0	0			
Hospital Attendants, at £115 per annum... ..	115	0	0			
Rations for Patients	180	0	0			
Hospital Furniture	50	0	0			
Charitable Aid	120	0	0			
Contingencies	60	0	0			
				675	0	0

5.—EDUCATION.

Inspector of Schools	50	0	0			
Grants in aid of School buildings	300	0	0			
Grants in aid of Schools	685	0	0			
				1035	0	0

6.—SPECIAL.

<i>Harbour Department—</i>						
Harbour-Master and Pilot, at £250 per annum	250	0	0			
Assistant Pilot, at £144 per annum	144	0	0			
2 Boatmen, at 6s. 6d. per diem	240	0	0			
Extra Men in addition to Pilot's crew, when required	50	0	0			
Bonus to Ferryman at Heads for the month of June, 1866, at £45 per annum	3	15	0			
Boat for Station	33	0	0			
Contingencies	75	0	0			
Wairoa Pilot, at £50 per annum	50	0	0			
Pilot at £50 per annum for 1865-6	50	0	0			
Hire of Boatmen when required	60	0	0			
Contingencies	20	0	0			
Mahia—Pilot at £20 per annum	20	0	0			
Hire of Boatmen when required	30	0	0			
Contingencies	5	0	0			
Steamer Huntress, 1 Engineer at £240 per annum, 1st July to 31st October, 1866... ..	80	0	0			
Allowance to Engineer while at Wairoa at 25s. per week, 1st July to 31st October, 1866	22	10	0			
				1133	5	0
Carried forward				7729	6	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7729	6	8
<i>Inspector of Sheep Department:—</i>						
1 Inspector of Sheep for Northern District, also Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Cattle, and Registrar of Brands, at £250 per annum ...	250	0	0			
1 Inspector of Sheep for Southern District, also Registrar of Brands, at £150 per annum ...	150	0	0			
1 Examining Inspector, Northern Boundary of Pro- vince, at £20 per annum	20	0	0			
1 Examining Inspector, Southern boundary of Pro- vince, at £30 per annum	30	0	0			
Dipping Apparatus, Repairs, Labor when Dipping, and Contingencies	50	0	0	500	0	0
<i>Receiver of Land Revenue Department:—</i>						
Contingencies	10	0	0	10	0	0
<i>Returning Officer's Department:—</i>						
Contingencies	100	0	0	100	0	0
<i>Meteorological Department:—</i>						
Registrar of Meteorology, at £50 per annum ...	50	0	0			
Contingencies	6	0	0	56	0	0
<i>Ferries:—</i>						
Bonus to Ferry at Waihua, at £25 per annum ...	25	0	0			
Bonus to Ferry at Waikari, at £5 per annum ...	5	0	0			
Bonus to Ferry at Wairoa, at £20 per annum ...	20	0	0			
Bonus to Ferry at Mohaka, at £25 per annum ...	25	0	0			
Bonus to Ferry at Mohaka at £25 (1865-6) ...	25	0	0	100	0	0
<i>Government Offices:—</i>						
Firewood, Coal, and Contingencies	50	0	0	50	0	0
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>						
General Printing	150	0	0			
General Advertising	150	0	0			
Printing Acts of Hawke's Bay	150	0	0			
Insurance on Government Buildings	98	7	6			
Immigration Assisted	1000	0	0			
Immigration Contingencies	50	0	0			
Clive Ferry Punt Contingencies	100	0	0			
Rent Clive Ferry Ground	20	0	0			
Expenses of Native Visitors	50	0	0			
Registrar of Dogs Contingencies	3	0	0			
Penitentiary Contingencies	20	0	0			
Weighing Machine Contingencies	5	0	0			
Refund License Fee F. Tuxford, Ferry Hotel ...	15	0	0			
Refund Portion of Fine levied against D. and W. Hunter	130	0	0			
Refund of balance of Pay to Ex Members of the Colonial Defence Force	7	15	0			
Miscellaneous Contingencies	300	0	0	2249	2	6
Carried forward				10794	9	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	...	10794	9	2
<i>Liabilities—</i>						
Interest and Sinking Fund on Provincial share of £500,000 loan	3240	0	0			
Interest and Sinking Fund on Wellington Debt from 1st July 1866 to 30th June 1867	2500	0	0			
Interest and Sinking Fund for share of the War or Allocation Loan	109	2	3			
				<u>5849</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Crown Lands and Treasury—

Commissioner of Crown Lands, also Provincial Treasurer, at £350 per annum	350	0	0			
Chief Clerk, also Clerk to Provincial Treasury, at £300 per annum	300	0	0			
Travelling expenses to Commissioner at 12s. 6d. per diem	20	0	0			
Preparation of Crown Grants, Parchment, &c., for same, Treasury Vouchers, and other contingencies for both departments	100	0	0			
				<u>770</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PUBLIC WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

Survey Department:—

2 Surveyors, at £300 per annum, from 1st July to 30th September	150	0	0			
1 Assistant Surveyor, at £250, from 1st August to 30th September	41	13	4			
Travelling Allowance for 2 Surveyors, at £36 from 1st July to 30th September	18	0	0			
1 Draughtsman, at £250 ditto	62	10	0			
1 Assistant Draughtsman, at £200 ditto	50	0	0			
2 Surveyors, at £336 per annum, from 1st Oct. 1866 to 30th June, 1867	604	0	0			
1 Assistant Surveyor, at £250 ditto ditto	187	10	0			
Travelling Allowance for 3 Surveyors, at £36 per annum, from 1st Oct., 1866, to 30th June, 1867	81	0	0			
1 Draughtsman, at £300 ditto ditto	225	0	0			
1 Assistant Draughtsman, at £250 ditto ditto	187	10	0			
Contract Surveys	500	0	0			
Labourers	900	0	0			
Contingencies	100	0	0			
				<u>3107</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Provincial Engineer's Department:—

Provincial Engineer and Chief Provincial Surveyor, at £400 per annum	400	0	0			
Travelling Allowance to Provincial Engineer, at £100 per annum	100	0	0			
Clerk to Provincial Engineer, at £200 per annum	200	0	0			
Contingencies	50	0	0			
				<u>750</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Wairoa Court House and Police Station	500	0	0			
Wharf at Napier	125	0	0			
Queen's Warehouse	175	0	0			
Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings	200	0	0			
Public Fences	165	0	0			
Public Wells and Pumps	30	0	0			
Harbour Purposes, Shifting and Repairing Moorings, Wharf, Stockyard, &c.	100	0	0			
Addition to Hospital	180	0	0			
Refitting steamer Huntress	250	5	4			
				<u>1725</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Brought forward	1725	5	4	21270	14	9
Leasing Land from Natives	1000	0	0			
Importations of English Birds	50	0	0			
Fencing Napier Cemetery... ..	156	12	6			
Opening Mouth of Wairoa River	50	0	0			
Shifting Fences in Puketapu Block, 184 chains	120	0	0			
Compensation to Mr. Alley for 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres for Road to Taipo	100	0	0			
Compensation to Messrs. N. and W. Smith, for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres for Taupo Road	50	0	0			
Fencing Police Station at Clive	15	0	0			
				3266	17	10

Roads and Bridges :—

Te Aute Road	780	0	0			
Middle Road	252	0	0			
Town Roads	610	0	0			
Napier to Havelock Road	440	0	0			
Porangahau Road... ..	295	0	0			
Porangahau to Tautane Road	57	0	0			
Tareha's Bridge to Puketapu	593	0	0			
Taupo Road	418	0	0			
Taipo Road	40	0	0			
Kereru Road	195	0	0			
Bridge at Omahu	100	0	0			
Omahu to Hampden	267	0	0			
Puketapu to Petane	100	0	0			
Napier by Petane to Pohui	355	0	0			
Mohaka Bridle Track	136	0	0			
Wairoa District Roads	610	0	0			
Ngaruroro Bridge... ..	3118	0	0			
Clive Road	275	0	0			
Coast Road from Maraetotara to Pourerere	141	0	0			
Road by Arlington to Mangapoaka	100	0	0			
Road through 40-mile Bush	605	0	0			
Grants in aid of Roads	380	0	0			
Road Contingencies	195	0	0			
				10062	0	0

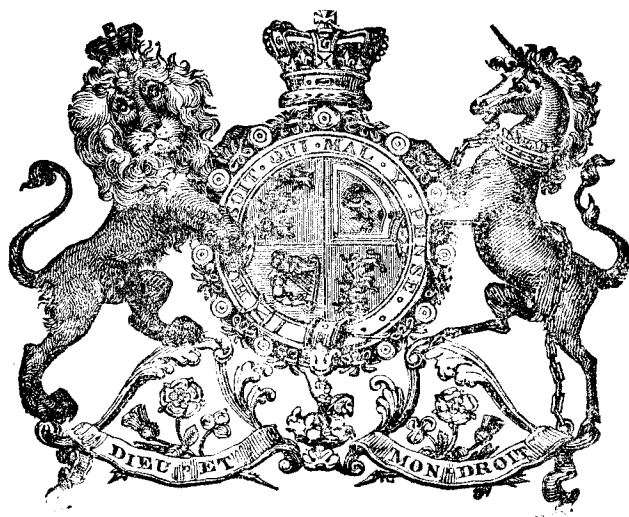
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Waitaha Bridge	75	0	0			
Grammar School, Grant in Aid	100	0	0			
Road from Waipawa to Waipukurau	125	0	0			
Steamer Huntress (expense to be incurred in disposing of)	150	0	0			
Council Chamber Furnishings	50	0	0			
Expense to be incurred in obtaining report from Mr. Balfour on the Napier Harbor & Wairoa River... ..	100	0	0			
Puketapu to Petane (additional)	50	0	0			
				650	0	0
GRAND TOTAL				£35,249	12	7

I HEREBY certify that the foregoing is correct.

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman of Committees.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



PAPAKURA & HIKUTOTO LEASING BILL.*

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION X., No. 1.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title</p> <p>Preamble</p> <p>1. Superintendent empowered to Lease Lands by Auction</p> <p>2. Lands not leased at Auction open to Lease for six months at upset price; simultaneous applications how to be dealt with</p> <p>3. After six months Superintendent can put up Lands again to Auction</p>	<p>4. Two shillings per acre to be given for five years for purposes of forming Roads.</p> <p>5. If Superintendent purchases the Land, lessee how to proceed to purchase from Superintendent</p> <p>6. Valuers &c. to be appointed</p> <p>7. In the event of Lease being forfeited by the non-payment of rent, pre-emptive right void</p> <p>8. Power to Superintendent to reserve Land from Lease</p> <p>9. Monies payable to Provincial Treasurer Schedule</p>
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AN ACT to enable the Superintendent to manage and administer certain Lands by granting Leases thereof. Title

[Assented to 24th August, 1866.]

WHEREAS under and by virtue of certain Deeds of Lease made between certain Aboriginal Natives, the owners of the one part, and Donald McLean, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, of the other part, the Lands described in the first and second Schedules hereto annexed, and demised to the said Superintendent and his successors for the respective terms of twenty-one years and twenty-two years respectively. Preamble

* Now called the "Meanee South and West Clive."

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management of the said parcels of Land by granting leases thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

Superintendent empowered to lease Lands by Auction

I. The Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, by and with the consent of his Executive Council shall have full power to demise and lease all or any part of the Lands described in the first and second Schedules hereto annexed for any term or term of years not exceeding 19 and 20 years respectively, to take effect in possession at yearly rents to be fixed in manner hereinafter mentioned without taking any fine or premium for granting of the same, subject to proper conditions of sale or lease. Provided that all Lands proposed to be demised or leased by this Act shall be put up in lots by public auction, and the person or persons at such sale or sales bidding the highest sum by way of annual rent for each such lot, shall be declared the purchaser or purchasers thereof; but no such auction shall take place unless one calendar month's notice shall have been given by advertisement in the Provincial *Government Gazette* of Hawke's Bay of the intention of the Superintendent to put up any of the said Lands by auction, with particulars of the respective portions of the said Lands proposed to be put up at any such sale or sales.

Lands not leased at Auction open to lease for six months at upset price, simultaneous applications how to be dealt with

II. In case any of the Lands comprised in the Schedules to this Act shall not be demised or leased at the auction or auctions to be held in manner by this Act directed, at the upset price then fixed, any person or persons shall, for a period of six months, to be computed from the respective days of sale, be at liberty to become the lessee or lessees of any such Lands, at the upset price put upon the same at such auction; but should there be any simultaneous applications for the Lands lastly mentioned, then such Lands shall be submitted to competition between such applicants only.

After six months Superintendent can put up Lands again to Auction

III. After the expiration of the period of six months from any sale, it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent to put such Lands again for lease by public auction, at such rent or rents as the said Superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, shall think proper.

Two shillings per acre to be paid for five years for purposes of forming roads

IV. Every Lease under this Act shall contain covenants for the payment of rent, and also for the payment, during the first five years of the term, of a sum of two shillings per acre for all Lands comprised in the said Lease. Such last named sum to be laid out, under the direction of the Superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, in the formation of roads within the particular block in which the said Land shall be situate.

If Superintendent purchases the Land lessee how to proceed to purchase from Superintendent

V. In every such Lease shall be contained a proviso whereby it shall be provided and declared that if at any time during the continuance of the term granted by the said Lease the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province of Hawke's Bay shall become possessed of or entitled to the freehold and inheritance of the Parcel of Land comprised in any such Lease that then and at any time thereafter during the said term if the Lessee shall be desirous of becoming the purchaser of the said Parcel of Land demised by the said Lease at a price to be fixed in the mode provided for by the sixth clause and shall give six calendar months' notice in writing of his desire of becoming such purchaser by leaving the same at the office of the said Superintendent in Napier the said lessee by giving such notice shall be entitled to become the purchaser of the same parcel of land at such price as before mentioned and in case he shall pay or tender unto the said Superintendent the amount of such price as the purchase money at or before the expiration of six calendar months next after the date of such notice then the said Superintendent for the time being shall at the expense of the said lessee convey to him or as he shall direct the said parcel of land comprised in such lease and the freehold and inheritance thereof.

Valuators &c. to be appointed

VI. Every valuation to be made as directed by the fifth clause shall be made by two indifferent persons, one to be named by the Superintendent and one by the lessee, or by an umpire to be named by such two persons, in case

of difference between them; and the award to be made by such two valuers or arbitrators or their umpire shall be final. Such valuers or their umpire, however, in fixing the amount of such valuation, shall not fix a less sum than the amount actually paid by the said Superintendent as the purchase money for the said parcel of Land, together with the amount of interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum; nor shall such valuers or their umpire include in such valuation the value of any improvement that may have been effected by the tenant during the term of his lease.

VII. In the event of any lease becoming forfeited on account of non-payment of rent or for non-performance of any covenant or proviso therein or thereby contained or implied the right of pre-emption given by the said lease shall be absolutely forfeited and void.

In the event of lease being forfeited by non-payment of rent pre-emptive right void

VIII. The Superintendent, with the consent of his Executive Council, shall have power to reserve from lease any of the said parcels of Land comprised in the Schedules to this Act.

Power to Superintendent to reserve Land from lease

IX. All monies to be received by way of rent under and by virtue of the powers in this Act contained shall be received by the Treasurer of the Province, and shall be applied as portion of the General Revenue of the said Province.

Monies payable to Provincial Treasurer

X. The Short Title of the Act shall be "The Papakura and Hikutoto Leasing Bill."

SCHEDULES.

Schedule

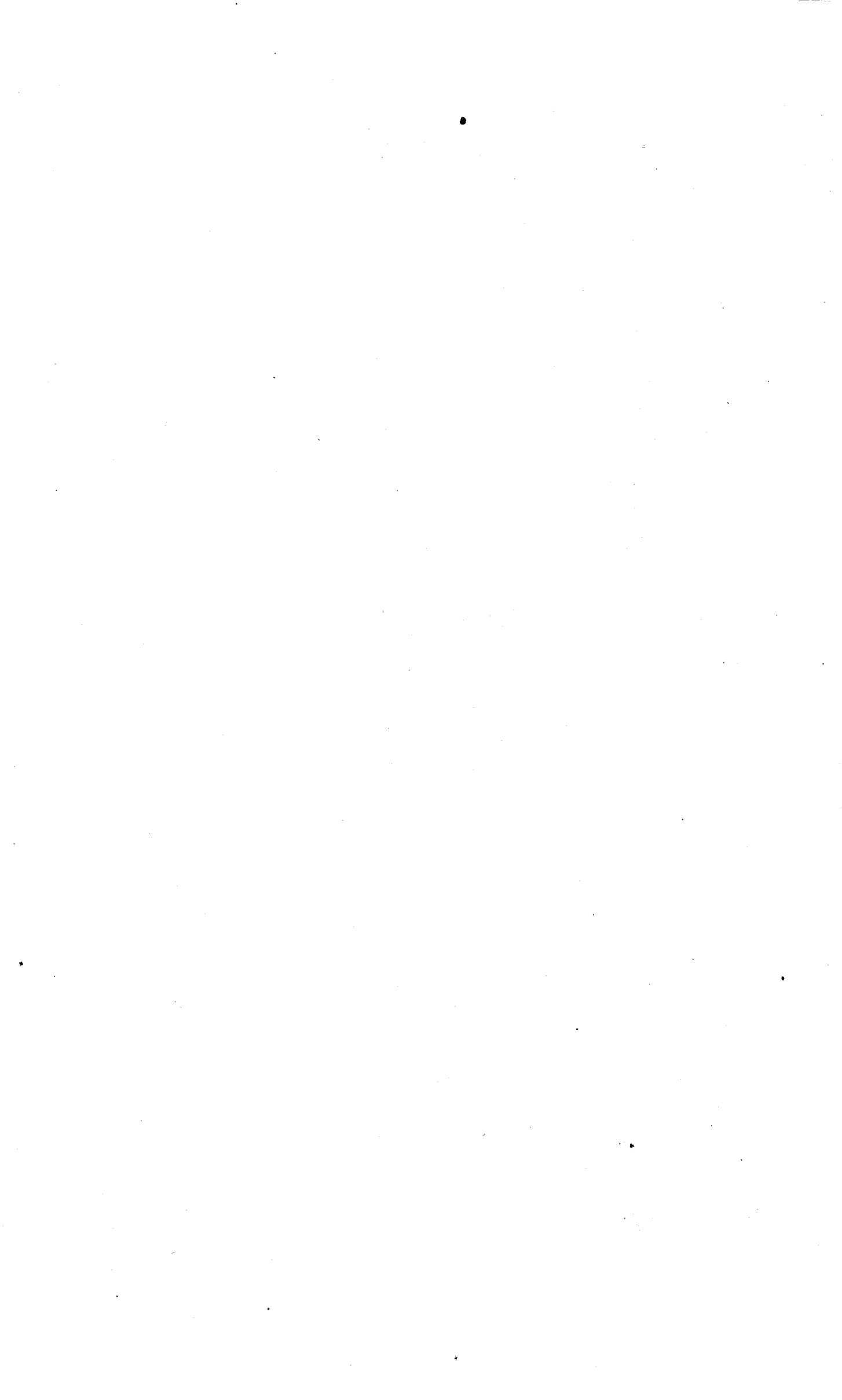
HIKUTOTO BLOCK.

ALL that piece and parcel of land known as portion of the Hikutoto Block in the Ahuriri District Province of Hawke's Bay containing by admeasurement 1020 acres more or less as per plan annexed commencing at the junction of Grey-street with the Clive-road in the Township of Clive and bounded to the North and North-west by Clive-road to the boundary Creek 5858 links following the boundary Creek to its junction with the Muddy Creek by the muddy Creek and by Government Lands to the Ngaruroro River 2800 links to the West by the Ngaruroro River to Otanenui Aorangi to the South-west by Native Lands 7800 links to the South-east by Native Lands 5904 and 7748 links to the starting point at the junction of Grey-street with the Clive-road in the Township of Clive.

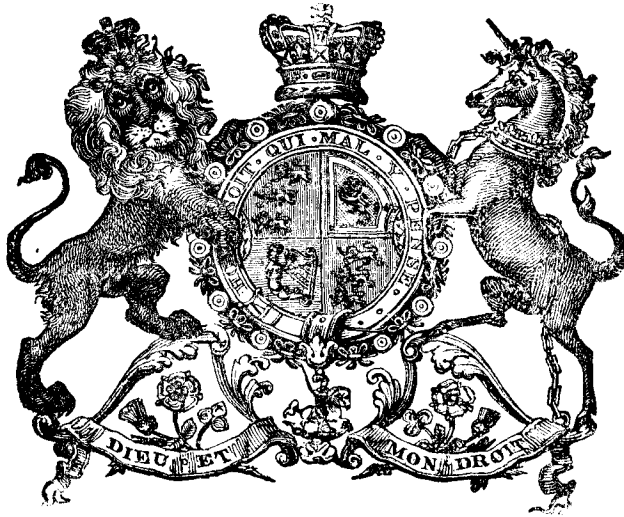
PAPAKURA BLOCK.

ALL that piece and parcel of land known as the Papakura Block in the Ahuriri District Province of Hawke's Bay as per plan annexed containing by admeasurement 3269 acres more or less commencing at the Bridge over the Waitangi Creek on the Taupo Road and bounded to the North and North-west by the Taupo Road 355 1424 451 939 and 98 links by the Meanee River and Native Land 1072 2876 1553 3250 and 7800 links to the West and South by Native Lands 1004 682 608 links and by the Tutaekuri Waimata to the South-east by the Tutaekuri Waimata and by Native Lands 7211 1029 1397 and 3699 links and by the Totara Creek to its junction with the Waitangi Creek to the North-east by the Waitangi Creek to the starting point at the Bridge at the Taupo Road always excepting all that piece of land being a Native Reserve known as Waitaroa containing by admeasurement 94 acres more or less starting at a point 600 links to the East of the angle formed by the lines 3250 and 7800 links on the North-western boundary to the North and North-west by the Papakura Block 3000 and 2000 links to the North-east by the same 438 and 467 links to the East and South-east by the same 1178 516 2136 and 539 links to the South by the same 2182 links to the starting point.

C. LAMBERT,
Speaker.



Province of Hawke's Bay.



REPRESENTATION.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN
VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 1.

ANALYSIS.

Title	3. Names of Electoral Districts and number of members to be returned by each District respectively
Preamble	4. Superintendent to cause Electoral Map to be deposited in office of Clerk of Council
1. Provincial Council shall consist of 18 Members.	5. Short Title.
2. Province shall be divided into Electoral Districts as set forth in Schedule	Schedule

AN ACT to amend the Representation of the Province in the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay. Title

[Assented to 10th January, 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to readjust the Representation of the Province in the Provincial Council. Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :—

I. After the dissolution of the present Provincial Council the Provincial Council shall consist of Eighteen Members. Provincial Council shall consist of 18 Members

II. For the purposes of the election of members of the said Council the Province shall be divided into Electoral Districts as the same are respectively defined and set forth in the Schedule to this Act. Province shall be divided into Electoral Districts as set forth in Schedule

Names of Electoral Districts and number of members to be returned by each District respectively

III. The names of such Electoral Districts and the number of Members to be returned by each district respectively shall be as follows:—

Napier Town	5 Members
Napier Country	2 "
Petane	1 "
Wairoa	1 "
Mohaka	1 "
Clive	1 "
Havelock	1 "
Te Aute	2 "
Waimarama	1 "
Porangahau	1 "
Hampden	1 "
Waipukurau	1 "

Superintendent to cause Electoral Map to be deposited in office of Clerk of Council

IV. The Superintendent shall cause properly authenticated maps of the said Electoral Districts to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said Council.

Short Title

V. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Representation Act of the Province of Hawke's Bay 1866."

Schedule

SCHEDULE.

Wairoa District.

Commencing at the Sea Coast at the 39th degree of South latitude; following the Sea Coast in an easterly and Southerly direction to the mouth of the Waihua; then up the Waihua until it strikes the Northern boundary of the Province, and along that boundary to the starting point at the Sea Coast.

Mohaka District.

Commencing at the Sea Coast on the mouth of the Waihua River; following that River to the Northern boundary of the Province; thence in a westerly direction along that boundary to the western boundary of the Province; and thence in a straight line to the source of the Waikari, and down that river to its mouth into the sea; thence along the coast in a northerly direction to the starting point at the mouth of the Waihua river.

Petane.

Commencing at the Sea Coast at Waikari, following the Sea Coast to the Northern side of Alfred-street, Meanee Spit, Town of Napier, following that street in a Westerly direction into the Ahuriri Harbour, and crossing the Ahuriri Harbour to Waikokopu, being the Southern boundary of Capt. Carter's Run; thence in a strait line bearing West to the Mangaone; following up the Mangaone to the mouth of the Manga-rangiora; thence up that creek to the South-eastern boundary of the Pakiaka Block; thence following in a straight line in a westerly direction along the Southern boundary of the Pakiaka Block to the Waipuna Stream; up that Stream to the Pohue Bush; thence along the Eastern boundary of that Bush to the Taupo Bridle track, and along that track, to the Mohaka River; crossing the Mohaka River, and thence in a Westerly direction by a straight line until it strikes the Western boundary of the Province; along the Western and the Northern boundary of the Province to the Southern boundary of the Wairoa and Mohaka Districts; thence along that boundary to the starting point at the mouth of the Waikari at the Sea Coast.

Napier Country.

Commencing at Waikokopu, the boundary of the Petane District on the Ahuriri Harbour; crossing in a straight line along the Southern boundary of that District to the Northern side of Alfred-street, Meanee Spit in the Town of Napier; then across the Ahuriri Harbour to the mouth of the Tutaekuri or Meanee, following up that River to that point in its course where it intersects the Western boundary of the Province; thence along that boundary in a Northerly direction to the Southern boundary of the Petane District; and thence along that boundary to the Sea Coast at the starting point.

Town of Napier.

The boundary commences at the Northern side of Alfred-street, Meance Spit in the Town of Napier, and crosses Ahuriri Harbour to the mouth of the River Meance or Tutaekuri, and follows the bank of the said River to Awatoto; thence by a due East line to the Sea Coast, and along the Sea Coast in a Northerly direction to the point opposite the Northern side of sections sixty-eight and sixty nine Meance Spit.

Havelock.

Commencing at the Sea Coast at the Southern boundary of the Town of Napier, following the Sea Coast Southerly to the mouth of the Ngaruroro; following up the Ngaruroro to the Suburban Sections of Havelock, including the Town and Suburban lands of Havelock; crosses the Ngaruroro at the Southern boundary of Havelock, following the Northern bank of that River up to Omaomakui crossing the Ngaruroro at this point; following along the Eastern boundary of the Maraekakaho Block to where it strikes the Manga-o-nuku River; following up the Manga-o-nuku to the S.E. boundary of the Kereru Bush; following along the Southern boundary of the Kereru Bush and thence in a Westerly direction by a straight line to the Western boundary of the Province at the crest of the Ruahine Mountains at Pohatuhaha; thence following the Western boundary in a Northerly direction to the source of the Tutaekuri River at the boundary of the Napier Country District; following along the Southern boundary of that District to the Sea Coast; and thence in a Southerly direction along the Sea Coast to the starting point on the mouth of the Ngaruroro.

Clive.

Commencing at the Sea Coast at the mouth of the Ngaruroro near Waitangi; following the Sea Coast in a Southerly direction to the mouth of the Maraetotara at Awanga; following the Western bank of that River to the Native path leading from Kohinurakau to Waimarama; from thence keeping that path to the Mangarara, down that Stream to the Tuki-Tuki or Alma; crossing that River, and thence along the Southern and Western boundary of the Te Mata Block, along the Northern boundary of the Havelock Suburban Lands to the Ngaruroro River, and down that River to its mouth at the starting point.

Waimarama.

Commencing at the mouth of the Maraetotara at Awanga; following the Sea Coast to Blackhead; then proceeding along the Southern boundary of the Hapuku Block to Hua-toki-toki; following up that stream to its source; then proceeding Northerly to the source of the Mangamahaki; down that Stream to the River Tukituki, and following it to the Mangarara; proceeding up that Stream to the Native path to Waimarama, following that path in an Easterly direction to the Maraetotara; then down the Maraetotara to the Sea Coast.

Porangahau.

Commencing at the Sea Coast at Blackhead, proceeding Westerly along the South boundary of the Hapuku Block to Hua-toki-toki; following down that Stream to Taurakaitae; up that Stream to its source in a Bush hill called Rikatea; thence following the Bush to the extreme South-western corner of the Rua Taniwha Plains; thence in a line due South to the Southern boundary of the Province; thence along that boundary to the mouth of the Waimata and thence by the Sea Coast to Blackhead.

Waipukurau.

Commencing at the South-Western point of the boundary of the Porangahau District; following the Southern boundary of the Province to the Manawatu Gorge at the Western boundary of the Province; following along that boundary to Taumata-o-Makura; thence in a straight line in an Easterly direction to the mouth of the Mangatauri, then down the River Tuki-Tuki or Alma to the mouth of the Manga-mahaki, up that Stream to its source; thence along the Western boundary of the Waimarama District to the source of the Hua-toki-toki, and thence along the Northern and Western boundary of the Porangahau District to the starting point.

Hampden.

Commencing at the junction of the Waipawa and Tuki Tuki Rivers; following up the Tuki Tuki along the Northern boundary of the Waipukurau District to Taumata-o-Makura at the Western boundary of the Province, along the Western boundary of the Province to Pohatuhaha, the South-western boundary of the Havelock District; following along the Southern boundary of the Havelock District to the Manga-o-Nuku; down that Stream to its junction with the Waipawa, and down that River to its junction with the Tuki Tuki at the starting point.

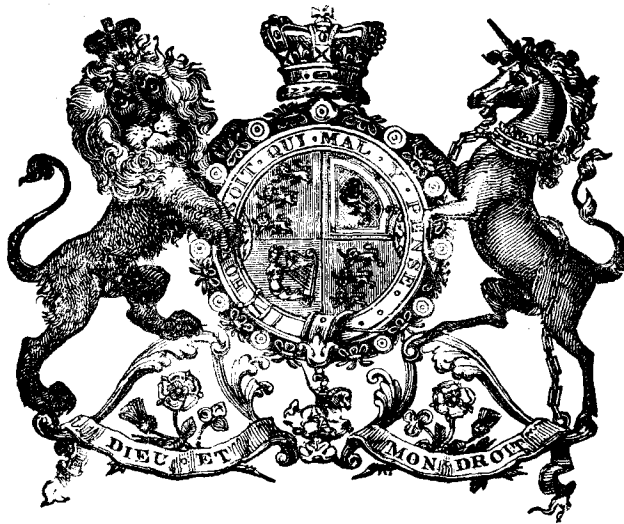
Te Aute.

Commencing at the Manga-o-Nuku River at the S.E. boundary of the Havelock District; following down that Stream to its junction with the Waipawa; down that River to its junction

with the Tuki Tuki; down that River to the Southern boundary of Clive District; thence along the South Western and Western boundary of the Clive District to the South Western boundary of the Havelock Suburban land; along the South Western boundary of the Havelock Suburban land to the Ngaruroro; thence up that River to Omaomakui at the North Eastern boundary of the Havelock District; thence in a Southerly direction along the Eastern boundary of the Havelock District to the starting point at the River Mango-Nuku.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



RACECOURSE.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XL, No. 2.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title Preamble 1. Lawful for Superintendent to lease Land described in Schedule to Trustees upon trust for a Racecourse 2. How to act in case of death resignation &c. of Trustees</p>	<p>3. Lawful for Trustees to let the said Land—Mode of applying the Rents received 4. Lawful for the said Trustees to charge for admission of the public to the Race ground as they shall think proper</p>
	<p>Schedule</p>

AN ACT to provide for the management of the land reserved at Meancee South as a Racecourse. Title

WHEREAS by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay No. 1 of Session No. 10 intituled "The Papakura and Hikutoto Leasing Bill" it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Superintendent to reserve from Lease any of the parcels of land comprised in the Schedule to the said Act. AND WHEREAS an association hath been formed called "The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club" for the purpose of holding public race meetings within the said Province and funds have been raised for the said purpose. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management of the said parcel of Land so reserved as a Racecourse by granting a Lease thereof to Trustees to be nominated as hereinafter provided for. Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province to demise and Lease the said parcel of Land described in the Schedule to this Act annexed to trustees viz. to Joseph Rhodes George Edward Gordon Richardson Lawful for Superintendent to lease land described in Schedule to Trustees upon trust for a Racecourse

James Watt John Davies Ormond Cartwright Browne Esquires for a term not exceeding the term of years for which the same is rented by the Provincial Government at the annual rent of Twenty Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings To hold the said parcel of land unto the said trustees and their successors upon trust for the purposes of a Racecourse.

How to act in case of death resignation &c. of Trustees

II. Upon the death resignation bankruptcy or absence from the province for the space of six successive calendar months of any such trustee or trustees it shall be lawful for the remaining or surviving trustee or trustees or the executors or administrators of the surviving trustee from time to time to appoint some other person or persons being electors resident within the said province to be a trustee or trustees in the place of such person or persons so dying being absent from the said province becoming bankrupt or resigning as aforesaid.

Lawful for Trustees to let the said land—Mode of applying the Rents received

III. It shall be lawful for the said trustees to let from time to time for any period not exceeding the term of years for which the same is rented by the Provincial Government all or any portion of the said land and to fence in the same and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the management improvement and regulations thereof and to apply all rents received from such land to the following purposes viz. 1st. To paying to the Provincial Government the annual rental for the same as provided by this Act. 2nd. To paying the expenditure incurred in fencing in and fitting for the purposes of racing the said piece of land and 3rd. To giving the residue if any as a prize to be run for at the annual races to be held on the said Racecourse.

Lawful for the said Trustees to charge for admission of the public to the Race ground as they shall think proper

IV. It shall be lawful for the said Trustees upon days appointed and advertised by them for the holding of races to charge such sums for the admission into the said land of passengers on foot or on horseback or with vehicles as the said Trustees shall think proper and will provide and it shall also be lawful for the said Trustees to make such charges as they shall think proper for liberty to be granted by them to erect booths for the sale of refreshments to be kept on such days by persons duly licensed for such purposes.

Short Title

V. The short title of this Act shall be "The Hawke's Bay Race Course Act 1866."

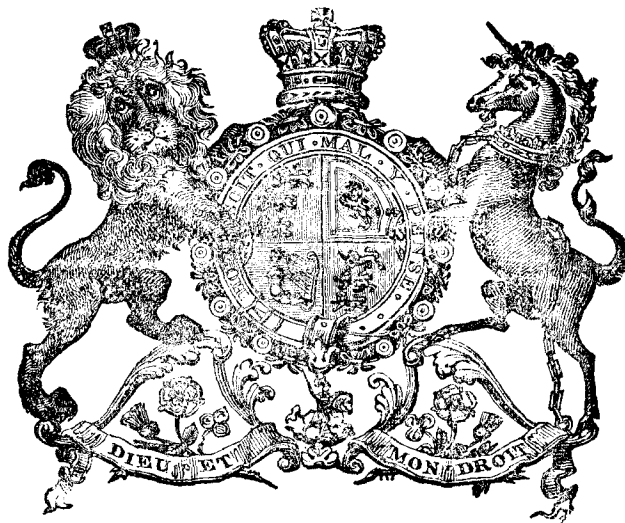
SCHEDULE.

Schedule

All that parcel of Land containing by admeasurement 92 acres (more or less) being Section No. 2 of Meanee South bounded to the North-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6 respectively 1300 and 2940 links to the South-east by Section 9 2500 links to the South-west by Section No. 4 3500 links and to the North-west by a Public Road respectively 1000 882 and 839 links.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



HAWKE'S BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION X., No. 3.

ANALYSIS.

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|---|---|
| Title | 2. How to act in case of resignation &c. of Trustees |
| Preamble | 3. Lawful for Trustees to lease the said Land |
| 1. Lawful for Superintendent to lease certain Lands to Trustees for the purpose of holding shows and exhibitions of Stock and Agricultural Produce and Implements &c. | 4. Management of said parcel of Land vested in Trustees |
| | 5. Short Title |

AN ACT to enable the Superintendent to demise a parcel of Land Title
situate in Meanee South to Trustees for the purposes of the
Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Preamble
Hawke's Bay No. 1 of Session No. 10 intituled "The Papakura and
Hikutoto Leasing Bill" it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Su-
perintendent to reserve from lease any of the parcels of land comprised in the
Schedule to the said Act. AND WHEREAS an association hath been formed
and established in the said Province of Hawke's Bay called the Hawke's Bay
Agricultural Society for the purpose of having periodical shows or exhibitions
of Stock and Agricultural Produce and Implements within the said Province.
AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the parcel of land hereinafter described
should be reserved for the purposes of the said Hawke's Bay Agricultural
Society. AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Superintendent should
demise the said parcel of land to trustees at a nominal rent for the term of
years for which the same is leased by the Provincial Government to trustees
for the purposes of the said association.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the said Province with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof.

Lawful for Superintendent to lease certain Land to Trustees for the purpose of holding shows and exhibitions of Stock and Agricultural Produce and Implements &c.

I. That it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province with the advice of his Executive Council to demise and lease all that parcel of land situated at Meanee South in the said province as described in the Schedule to this Act annexed to Trustees viz. Joseph Rhodes Henry Stokes Tiffen John Davies Ormond John Heslop James Nelson Williams and George Stoddart Whitmore to hold the same upon trust as a site for the purpose of holding shows and exhibitions of Stock and Agricultural Produce and Implements and for the general purposes of the association.

How to deal with resignation &c. of Trustees

II. On the death or absence from the said province for the period of eighteen months bankruptcy or resignation of any such trustee or trustees it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining trustee or trustees from time to time to appoint some other person or persons being electors resident within the said province to be a trustee or trustees in the place of such person or persons so dying being absent from the said province becoming bankrupt or resigning as aforesaid.

Lawful for Trustees to lease the said Land

III. It shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being to demise or lease all or any part of the said land for any term not exceeding the term of years for which the same is leased by the Provincial Government and to apply all rents received in respect of such leasing towards the purposes of the said Society.

Management of said parcel of Land vested in Trustees

IV. The management of the said parcel of land shall be vested in the trustees for the time being and they shall have power to do all such acts as they may deem necessary for the improvement and cultivation of the said Land.

Short Title

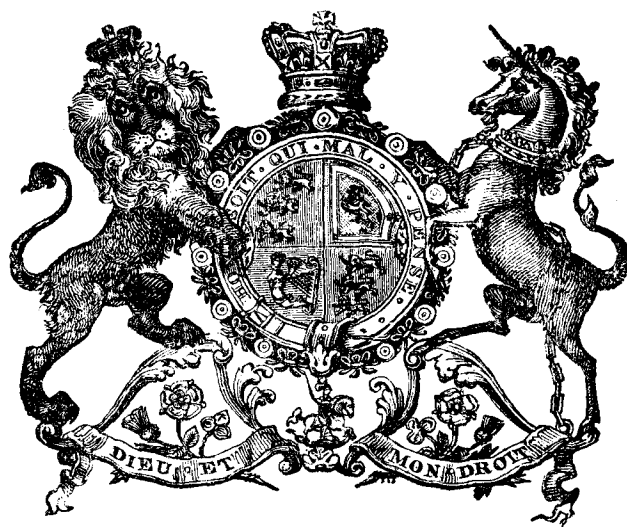
V. The short title of this Act shall be "The Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Act 1866."

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of Land containing by admeasurement Fourteen Acres (more or less) being portion of Section No. 20 Meanee South bounded towards the South-east by a Public Road 2600 links towards the South-west by other portion of Block 20 900 links and towards the North-west by the Tutaekuri river.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



PUBLIC PARK & BOTANICAL GARDEN.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 4.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title
Preamble
1. Lawful for Superintendent to lease certain lands to Trustees
2. The said land vested in Trustees for the purposes of a Public Park, &c.</p> | <p>3. How to act in case of resignation &c. of Trustees
4. Lawful for Trustees to lease the said land for ten years for certain purposes
5. Management of said parcel of land vested in Trustees
6. Short Title
Schedule</p> |
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AN ACT to provide for the management of the Land at Meance South set apart as a Public Park and Botanical Garden. Title

WHEREAS by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay No. I of Session No. 10 intituled "The Papakura and Hikutoto Leasing Bill" it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Superintendent to reserve from lease any of the parcels of land comprised in the Schedule to the said Act. AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the parcel of land hereinafter described should be set apart as a Public Park and a Botanical Garden and leased to Trustees at a nominal rent for a term of years for the purpose of the said Association. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the management of the said land. Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows

I. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent with the advice of his Executive Council to demise and lease to Trustees viz. Donald M'Lean George Lawful for Superintendent to lease certain lands to Trustees

Stoddart Whitmore Henry Stokes Tiffen Charles Herman Weber John Wilkinson and their successors all that parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunto annexed for a term not exceeding the term of years for which the same is leased by the Provincial Government at a nominal rent.

The said land vested in Trustees for purposes of a Public Park, &c.

II. The said parcel of land shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors upon trust for the purpose of a Public Park and Botanical Garden.

How to act in case of resignation &c. of Trustees

III. On the death or absence from the said Province for a period of eighteen months Bankruptcy or resignation of any such Trustee or Trustees it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees or Trustee or the heirs executors or administrators of the surviving Trustee to appoint some other person or persons being electors resident within the said Province to be a Trustee or Trustees in the place of such person or persons so dying being absent from the Province becoming Bankrupt or resigning as aforesaid.

Lawful for Trustees to lease the said land for ten years for certain purposes

IV. It shall be lawful for the Trustees for the time being to lease or demise any portion of the said parcel of land for any term not exceeding ten years and to apply the rents arising therefrom towards the purposes of any Botanical Garden or Park within the Province.

Management of said parcel of land vested in Trustees

V. The management of the said parcel of land shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being and they shall have power to do all such acts as they may deem necessary for the improvement and management of the said land.

Short Title

VI. The short title of this Act shall be "The Public Park and Botanical Garden Act."

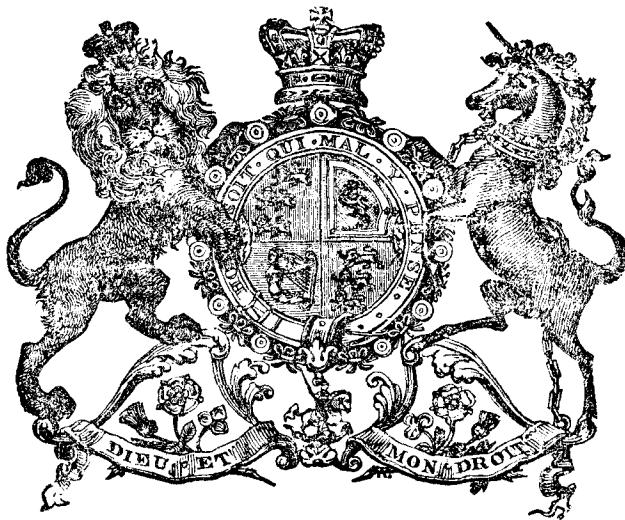
Schedule

SCHEDULE.

All that Parcel of Land containing by admeasurement 39 acres and 2 roods more or less being Section No. 19 and portion of Section No. 20 Meanee South bounded towards the North-east by other portion of Section No. 20 900 links towards the South-east by Public Road 4163 links towards the South-west and North-west by the Tutaekuri River.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



HARBOUR RESERVES.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 5.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title</p> <p>Preamble</p> <p>1. Lawful for Superintendent to demise and lease certain Land for 21 years—such Lands to be leased</p>	<p>by Public Auction—three months' notice to be given prior to such sale in the Provincial Gazette.</p> <p>2. Lawful for Superintendent to reserve for public purposes any part of the said land.</p> <p>3. Short Title Schedule.</p>
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AN ACT to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay to manage and administer by Sale or Lease, certain Public Reserves known as Harbour Reserves. Title

WHEREAS in pursuance of the "Public Reserves Act 1854" the Governor of the Colony hath by a Grant dated the 1st day of February 1861 sealed with the Public Seal of the Colony granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay and his successors the parcel of Land in the said Grant and in the Schedule to this Act particularly described in trust for Harbor Improvements. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management and administration of the said parcel of Land by Lease or Sale thereof: Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay as follows :

I. The Superintendent of Hawke's Bay by and with the consent of his Executive Council shall have full power to demise and lease all or any part of Lawful for Superintendent to demise and lease certain land for 21

years—such lands to be leased by public auction—three months' notice to be given prior to such sale in the Provincial Gazette.

the lands comprised in the said Grant for any term or terms of years not exceeding twenty-one years to take effect in possession at yearly rents to be fixed in manner hereinafter mentioned without taking any fine or premium for the granting of the same and subject to such terms and conditions as to the said Superintendent shall seem fit. All lands proposed to be demised or leased by virtue of this Act shall be put up in lots by Public Auction and the person or persons at such sale or sales bidding the highest sum by way of annual rent for each such lot shall be declared the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Three months' notice shall be given by advertisement in the *Provincial Gazette* of Hawke's Bay of the intention of the Superintendent to put up any of the said lands by auction with particulars of the respective portions of the said lands proposed to be put up at any such sale or sales.

Lawful for Superintendent to reserve for public purposes any part of the said land

II. The Superintendent with the advice of his Executive Council shall have power to reserve for public purposes all or any part of the said parcel of land.

Short Title

III. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Harbour Reserves Act 1866."

Schedule

SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING ACT REFERS.

Section in the Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods more or less bounded towards the North-east by the Suburban Section No. 46 on the Plan of the said Town of Napier 1048 links towards the South-east by the Suburban Sections Nos. 47 and 48 respectively by the termination of the Burns Road and by the Suburban Section No. 24 1300 links towards the South-west by the Suburban Section No. 23 1016 links and towards the North-west by the Chaucer Road 150 links and 40 links and by the Battery Road 1150 links.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Council Paper.

1866.

REPORT ON PUKETAPU SURVEYS.

Napier, 12th June, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to report now the results of the re-survey, made by Mr. Henry Williams, of portions of the Puketapu District, which was found necessary owing to some discrepancies having been discovered between the Crown Grants and the boundaries of several Blocks, as pointed out by the Government Surveys.

The Crown Grant Blocks, on which discrepancies were found, are Blocks No. 25 (owned by Peter Bourke *alias* Kent), Blocks Nos. 32, 46 and 33A (the property of Mr. Newton), and Block No. 73 (the property of Major Whitmore.)

All those Blocks have been surveyed more than four years ago by Government Surveyors, and the boundaries pointed out to the proprietors, who erected in several instances boundary fences which are now proved not in accordance with the Crown Grants.

On the annexed plan the lines tinted *pink* show the lands as granted, while the *yellow* lines show the boundaries pointed out erroneously by the Government Surveyors, on which the fences are likewise shown.

The boundaries of Block No. 25 (Bourke) are not exactly in accordance with the Crown Grant, a copy of which is attached, as it is impossible, *with the road as given starting point, to construct* the block precisely as *granted*, but shape and area are as nearly so as practicable. The road itself forming the eastern boundary of the block appears somewhat different on the Grant, which accounts to some extent for the discrepancy. Mistakes in the lengths of lines figured on the Grants are frequently caused by those lines being merely *scaled* from the maps, which system, although liable to minor errors owing to the influence of atmosphere, and wear upon maps, could scarcely be dispensed with in rough lands sold at 5s. per acre.

Considering that most surveys in the Puketapu district were made over 8 or 10 years ago, when the lands were overgrown with scrub and fern, it is unreasonable to expect that every line should measure *exactly* as described on the Grant; in fact, if minute correctness would have been expected on the surveys of 5s. land, the expenses would have swallowed up, in a good many instances, not only the whole amount paid to Government for the land, but would have even exceeded that.

At present, when the country is opened up, when there are numerous fixed starting points, greater accuracy must be looked for, but comparatively slight discrepancies, as those between the *tinted pink* line and the Grant, as well as the deficiency of 2 acres, should be considered as covered by the "*more or less*" clause of the Crown Grants.

On the erroneous Western boundary of this Block are $42\frac{1}{2}$ chains of fencing erected, which will require shifting about $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains westward.

Blocks 33A and 73.—The Western Boundary of Block 33A (Mr. Newton), and consequently the Eastern boundary of Block 73 (Major Whitmore) and Block 51 (Mr. William Smith), has been marked off wrongly, and has been pointed out to Mr. Newton by Mr. Cherry, and subsequently 137 chains of fencing have been erected which require shifting Westward about 5 chains. In addition to the 137 chains mentioned, $5\frac{1}{2}$ chains erected by Mr. William Smith will require shifting.

Besides the errors mentioned, some minor discrepancies have been discovered, but so small that, according to my opinion, they must be considered as covered by the *more or less* clause of the Crown Grants. For instance, Block 51, of Mr. Wm. Smith, should be 420 acres, while its actual measurement is only 417 acres. Blocks 15 and 50 (late Chase, now Breingan) should contain 66 acres, while they measure at present only 63 acres, but the encroachment of the Tutaekuri since survey, accounts for portion of the discrepancy.

Blocks 31 and 53 (Mr. Breingan's property) are marked upon the ground in accordance with the Grant, but the area on the given boundaries is less than that named in the body of the Grant, which tallies with the applications.

Block 31 should be 85 acres, while it contains only 74 acres 1 rood, and Block 53 should be 88 acres, while it contains only 84 acres 1 rood; both Blocks are contained in Grant No. 924, which therefore shows a total deficiency of 14 acres 2 roods.

Upon those Blocks I shall specially report, as it appears to be necessary to deal with them in a different manner.

I beg to state, in conclusion, that from enquiries made I feel satisfied that the boundaries have been marked off and pointed out erroneously by properly authorised surveyors in the employ of the Provincial Government, and under those circumstances it appears only just that the cost of shifting the fences to the proper lines should be borne by the Provincial Government, which will be about at the rate of 12s. per chain.

I annex a Schedule of the fences to be shifted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES WEBER,

Chief Provincial Surveyor.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Napier.

SCHEDULE.

- 41½ Chains on Block 25—Mr. Bourke
137 Chains on Block 33A—between Major Whitmore and Mr. Newton
5½ Chains on Block 33A—between Messrs. Newton and Wm. Smith
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- 184 Chains.

Council Paper.

1866.

REPORT on the Re-Survey of the Puketapu Block.

Survey Office, Napier,

June 14, 1866.

SIR,—I beg leave to bring to your Honor's notice that on Mr. Henry Williams making lately a re-survey of the Puketapu Block, it was found, as mentioned in my General Report of the 12th instant, that the land contained in Grant No. 924, comprising,—

- a. Application 777, for 88 acres, Block 31
- b. Application 778, for 85 acres, Block 53

Total... .. 173 acres.

to which 8 acres 2 roods should be added for road allowance, contains only 158 acres 3 roods, leaving a deficiency of 22 acres 3 roods.

From the annexed copy of the Crown Grant, it will be seen that by computing the area from the figure boundary lines, it is only 158 acres 3 roods.

Those Blocks have been marked off by the Government Surveyor in conformity with the Crown Grant, and as they were erroneously laid down upon the maps, all the adjoining purchases have been fitted on to them, Crown Grants issued and are now occupied, so that no alteration can be made without seriously interfering with a large number of Grants.

As it is not within my province to make any suggestion respecting the adjustment of this matter, I have handed a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHARLES WEBER,

Chief Provincial Surveyor.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Napier.

Council Paper.

1866.

LETTER ON ARTESIAN WELLS.

(Ordered to be Printed June 20th, 1866.)

SIR,—I am sorry that I have to inform your Honor that up to this date I have been unable to receive any offer for boring for Artesian Wells in Napier, which I could recommend for your acceptance.

Specifications, with tracings shewing the position of Napier and the surrounding district, have been forwarded to the two principal firms in Canterbury (giving at the same time all other information in my power bearing upon the subject), but one declined entering upon the undertaking, being fully engaged for some months to come, and the other offered to send two men with the necessary plant to Napier, charging at the rate of £2 2s. per day, the Provincial Government paying all travelling expenses, loss of tools, &c. ; in fact, being saddled with an expenditure of £2 2s. per day for an indefinite period, and bearing all risk of ultimate success.

I am now in correspondence with Mr. Crawford, assistant in the Provincial Engineer's Department, Christchurch, who has kindly undertaken to see the different firms likely to undertake the boring here at a *fixed rate per foot*, taking all risks, &c.

From what I can gather, I am under the impression that the principal cause for the Canterbury people declining to come here, and undertake the necessary risks, is their fear of having to bore through *rock*, for which they are not prepared, as they have only *drift* to pierce in the Canterbury plains.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES WEBER,
Provincial Engineer.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Napier.

Council Paper.

1866.

THE PETITION OF MARY MALONEY.

(Presented by Mr. Colenso, June 22, 1866.)

TO THE HONORABLE THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF
HAWKE'S BAY.

The Petition of the undersigned Humbly Sheweth:—

THAT your Petitioner is the widow of the late Sergeant Carmody, of the 65th Regiment, who obtained his discharge, at the expiration of his term of service, to reside in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

That application was made at the Land Office, at Napier, by your Petitioner's late husband, in the year 1860, for a grant of land as a Military Settler, when he was informed by Mr. Tifen (the then Commissioner of Crown Lands) that the Government had no land set apart for that purpose, but that he should be further informed when his application could be entertained.

That Sergeant Carmody died on or about the 18th of August, 1861, in full confidence that your Petitioner would get the land he was entitled to in pursuance of the Commissioner's promise.

That your Petitioner has heard nothing further relative to the grant of land, until recent communications have been opened up with the Commissioner of Crown Lands and His Honor the Superintendent. From these sources your petitioner learns that the law is not now in force under which the Military Settlers' Land Orders for Grants of Land have hitherto been issued; and that, not being able to *claim* the Grant, your Petitioner is advised to sue to your Honorable Council to secure to her that which, according to the present Commissioner's views, "Sergeant Carmody's legal representative is equitably entitled to," and which "Sergeant Carmody would have received himself had he lived."

That your Petitioner's husband was induced, by the prospect of obtaining the Grant of Land, to remain in the Province when the 65th Regiment left Napier, otherwise he would have had a free passage to England together with his family.

That your Petitioner begs for an enquiry into the validity of the claim of the late Sergeant Carmody, as prematurely made at the Land Office, and which would have been allowed had not his illness, and ultimately his death, prevented him from personally attending to the matter subsequently to the Act coming into force; his authenticated papers and length of service testifying thereto.

That your Petitioner, therefore, prays that your Honorable Council will take such measures as may be most fitting to secure the Grant of Land to which the relatives of her late husband are acknowledged to be in equity entitled, and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Council Paper.

1866.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE for the financial year 1866-7.

Ordinary Revenue—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	8000	0	0			
Auctioneers', Publicans' and Bush Licence Fees ...	1000	0	0			
Brand, Earmark and Pound Fees... ..	50	0	0			
Pilot and Wharf Dues	350	0	0			
Rents Educational and Harbour Reserves ...	200	0	0			
Sheep Assessment	500	0	0			
Total Ordinary				10080	0	0

Territorial—

Land Sales and Assessments on Runs	20500	0	0			
Land Purchase Sixths	2000	0	0			
Total Territorial				22500	0	0

Miscellaneous—

Immigrants' Promissory Notes	600	0	0			
Rent Clive Ferry... ..	200	0	0			
Rent (six months) Hikutoto and Papakura Blocks	1792	19	6			
Penitentiary Receipts	40	0	0			
Weighing Machine ditto	15	0	0			
Total Miscellaneous				2647	19	6
GRAND TOTAL				£35227	19	6



Council Paper.

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1866.
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE for Four Months ending 31st October, 1866.

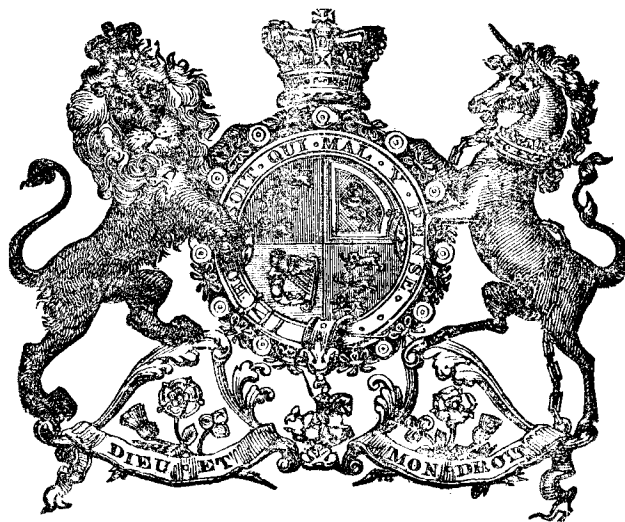
(Laid on the table of the Council, June 22, 1866.)

For four months, commencing 1st July and ending 31st October,

1866, computed at the same rate as for the year ended

June 30th, 1866	...	...	...	...	...	£9,824	0	0
Interest and Sinking Fund on £500,000 Loan	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Interest Wellington Debt	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	0	0
						£12,274	0	0

Province of Hawke's Bay.



PUBLIC RESERVES.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 6.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title</p> <p>Preamble</p> <p>1. Lawful for Superintendent to lease Lands comprised in said grant for 21 years by Public Auction three months' notice of the intention of leasing such land to be published in the Provincial Gazette.</p> <p>2. Power to Superintendent to sell and absolutely dis-</p>	<p>pose of sections described in fifth paragraph of Schedule.</p> <p>3. All sales to take place by Public Auction and three months' notice of the sale to be given in the Provincial Government Gazette</p> <p>4. Lawful for Superintendent to reserve all or any part of said parcels of land for Public purposes</p> <p>5. Short Title</p> <p>Schedule.</p>
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AN ACT to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay to manage and administer by Sale or Lease, certain Public Reserves. Title

WHEREAS in pursuance of "the Public Reserves Act 1854" the Governor of the Colony hath by certain Deeds of Grant sealed with the Public Seal of the Colony granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay and his successors all those parcels of Land in the said Deeds of Grant and in the Schedule to this Act particularly described in trust for purposes of public utility. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management and administration of the said parcels of Land by Lease or Sale thereof. Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay as follows :—

Lawful for Superintendent to lease lands comprised in said grant for 21 years by public auction—three months' notice of the intention of leasing such land to be published in the Provincial Gazette

I. The Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay by and with the consent of his Executive Council shall have full power to demise and lease all or any part of the Lands comprised in the said grant for any term of years not exceeding twenty-one years to take effect in possession at yearly rents to be fixed in manner hereinafter mentioned without taking any fine or premium for the granting of the same and subject to such terms and conditions as to the said Superintendent shall seem fit. All Lands proposed to be demised or leased by virtue of this Act shall be put up in lots by public auction and the person or persons at such sale or sales bidding the highest sum by way of annual rent for each such lot shall be declared the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Three months' notice shall be given by advertisement in the Provincial *Gazette* of Hawke's Bay of the intention of the Superintendent to put up any of the said Lands by auction with particulars of the respective portions of the said Lands proposed to be put up at any such sale or sales.

Power to Superintendent to sell and absolutely dispose of section described in paragraph 5 of Schedule

II. The Superintendent by and with the consent of the Executive Council shall have power to sell and absolutely dispose of the parcel of Land contained in the Section described in the fifth paragraph of the Schedule hereunto annexed.

All sales to take place by public auction, 3 month's notice of any such sale to be given in Provincial Government Gazette

III. All sales to be made by virtue of this Act shall take place by public auction and absolutely and three calendar months' notice of any sale or sales shall be given by advertisement in the Provincial Government *Gazette* previous to any such sale or sales.

Lawful for Superintendent to reserve all or any part of said parcels of land for public purposes

IV. The Superintendent with the advice of his Executive Council shall have power to reserve for public purposes all or any part of the said parcels of Land.

Short Title

V. The Short Title of this Act shall be "Public Reserves Administration Act 1866."

Schedule

SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING ACT REFERS.

SECTION numbered 66 Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 39 perches more or less bounded towards the east by Faraday-street 150 links towards the south by section No. 65 163 links towards the west by section No. 37 150 links and towards the north by section No. 67 163 links.

Section No. 70 Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 1 rood more or less bounded towards the north-east by section No. 71 250 links towards the south-east by Carlyle-street 140 links towards the south-west by Faraday-street 260 links and towards the north-west by section No. 39 60 links.

Section at corner of Hyderabad-road and Main-street Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 1 rood more or less bounded towards the north-east by section No. 7 100 links towards the south-east by Main-street 250 links towards the south-west by Hyderabad-road 100 links and towards the north-west by section No. 6 250 links.

Section bounded by Tennyson Emerson and Hastings streets Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches more or less bounded towards the north-east by Hastings-street 250 links towards the south-east by Emerson-street 250 links towards the south-west by section No. 171 250 links and towards the north-west by Tennyson-street 250 links.

Section in the corner of Beach-road Herschell and Browning streets in the Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches more or less bounded towards the north by the Lock-up Reserve 300 links towards the east by Beach-road 570 links towards the south-east by Browning-street 290 links towards the south-west by Herschell-street 550 links and towards the north-west by suburban section 89 210 links and town section 155 40 links.

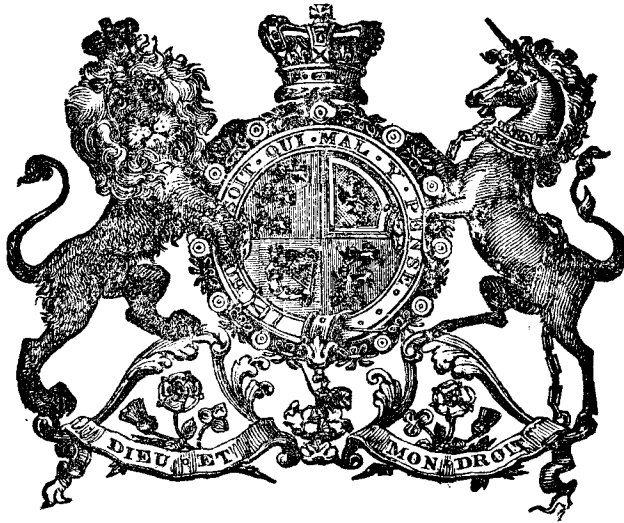
Sections 106 and 107 in the Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 2 roods more or less bounded towards the north-east by Milton-road 200 links towards the south-east by Tennyson-street 250 links towards the south-west by section No. 105 200 links and towards the north-west by section No. 108 250 links.

Section 111 in the Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 1 rood more or less bounded towards the north-east by section No. 112 200 links towards the south-east by Tennyson-street 125 links towards the south-west by Milton-road 200 links and towards the north-west by section No. 110 125 links.

Section in the Town of Napier containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods more or less bounded towards the north-east by sections Nos. 357 361 365 and 368 700 links towards the south-west by Malcolm-street 300 links and 550 links respectively and toward the north-west by sections Nos. 350 351 and 352 475 links.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



DEVIATION OF ROAD.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 7.

ANALYSIS.

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| Title
Preamble
1. Lawful for Superintendent to stop so much of a road as described herein. | } | 2. Lawful for Superintendent to dispose of the land over which the road stopped up previously passed
3. Short Title
Schedule. |
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AN ACT to authorise the Superintendent to stop up a portion of a certain Road in Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and to dispose of the land over which such Road was laid out. Title

WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Highways and Water Courses Diversion Act 1858" it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof by any law or ordinance to be made or ordained for that purpose to authorise and empower the Superintendent to divert or stop up any public street road highway or thoroughfare in any such Province and to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of the land over which such public street road highway or thoroughfare was laid out or passed. AND WHEREAS that portion of a certain Road laid out as leading from Tennyson-street into suburban section number forty-three is not required for the public convenience and it is expedient that the same should be stopped up and that the Superintendent should have power to dispose of the land over which the said Road was laid out. Preamble

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :

Lawful for Superintendent to stop so much of a public road as described herein.

I. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to stop up so much of the public road laid out as leading from Tennyson-street in the Township of Napier into suburban section number forty-three as commences from the north-west corner of town section number one hundred. The course and direction of the road intended to be stopped up are described in the Schedule and shown on the plan drawn at the foot hereof marked A to B the part stopped up being colored pink.

Lawful for Superintendent to dispose of the land over which the road stopped up previously passed.

II. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to dispose of the land over which the road now stopped up previously passed.

Short Title

III. The short Title of this Act shall be "The diversion of Roads Act, 1866."

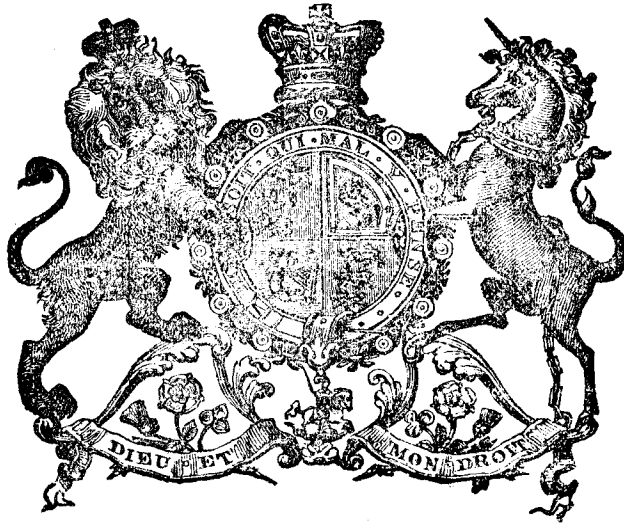
SCHEDULE.

Schedule

The portion of the Road intended to be stopped up commences at the North Western corner of Town Section Number one hundred and is of the length of 275 links by an uniform width of 50 links. The Road intended to be stopped up leads only into suburban section forty three Napier which with the adjoining sections numbers forty-two and forty-four are the property of one individual.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 8.

ANALYSIS.

Title	tion No. 90 to Trustees upon trust for a Grammar
Preamble	School
1. Lawful for Superintendent to convey Suburban Sec-	2. How to act in case of resignation &c. of Trustees
	3. Short Title
	Schedule

AN ACT to enable the Superintendent to convey a certain Educa- Title
tional Reserve as the site for a Grammar School.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Preamble
Hawke's Bay No. 1 of Session No. 10 intituled "An Act to enable the
Superintendent to manage and administer certain reserves by granting leases
thereof" it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Superintendent with
the advice of his Executive Council to demise and lease amongst other lands
the parcel of land hereinafter described in manner hereinafter provided for.
AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said parcel of land should be conveyed
to trustees as the site for a Public School.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the said province
by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as fol-
lows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province with the
advice of his Executive Council for a nominal consideration to convey and
Lawful for Superintendent to convey Suburban Section No. 90 to Trustees upon trust for a Grammar School.

assure unto trustees viz. Joseph Rhodes Thomas Kennedy Newton Charles Lambert Alexander Alexander Donald Gollan William Colenso :

All that parcel of land being portion of Suburban Section No. 90 in the Township of Napier as described in the Schedule to this Act annexed. To hold the same upon trust as the site for a Grammar School.

How to act in case of resignation &c. of Trustees

II. On the death or absence from the province for a period of eighteen months bankruptcy or resignation of any such trustee or trustees it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining trustee or trustees from time to time to appoint some other person or persons so dying being absent from the said province becoming bankrupt or resigning as aforesaid.

Short Title

III. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Hawke's Bay Grammar School Act.

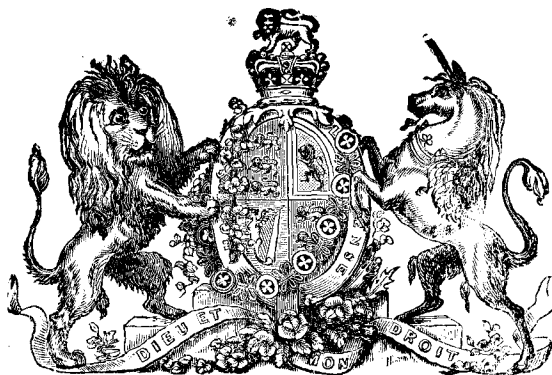
Schedule

SCHEDULE.

All that Parcel of Land consisting of 2 acres 2 roods and 23 perches the same being part of Suburban Section No. 90 Seinde Island now in the occupation of Alexander Kennedy and bounded towards the North by a Public Road measuring 60 links towards the North-east by Suburban Section No. 85 measuring 744 links towards the South and South-west by Clyde Road measuring 375 links and 386 links respectively towards the West by Lot 4 measuring 265 links and towards the North-west by Town Sections No. 439 and 444 measuring 400 links.

CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.

Province of Hawke's Bay.



APPROPRIATION.

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XI., No. 9.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	the purposes herein specified on warrant of Superintendent.
Preamble.	
1. Appropriation of the sum of £35,249 12s. 7d. to defray the charges of the Government of the Province for the year 1866-67. Specification of charges.	3. Superintendent indemnified for the issue of warrants for a certain sum. Schedule of supplementary Estimates No. 1.
2. Power to Treasurer to make such payments for	4. Treasurer to be allowed credit in his accounts for certain sums of money paid under the warrant of the Superintendent. Schedule of supplementary Estimates No. 2.

AN ACT to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the period commencing the 1st day of July, 1866, and ending the 30th day of June, 1867. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :— Preamble.

I. That out of the Revenue of the Province there may be issued and applied for defraying the charge of the Government of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the term of twelve months commencing on the 1st day of July 1866 and ending the 30th day of June 1867 the sum of £35,249 12s. 7d. in any sums not exceeding the several sums for the several purposes hereinafter particularly specified that is to say— Appropriation of the sum of £35,249 12s. 7d. to defray the charges of the Government of the Province for the year 1866-67. Specification of charges.

<i>Ordinary Expenditure—</i>				£	s.	d.
Superintendent's Department	...	...	...	950	0	0
Audit Department	...	...	...	180	0	0
Law Officers' Department...	...	...	...	153	0	0
Provincial Council	...	...	...	260	0	0
Supreme and District Courts	...	...	...	150	0	0
Sheriff's Department	...	...	...	1205	0	0
Coroner's Department	...	...	...	10	0	0
Police Department	...	...	...	1978	1	8
Hospital	...	...	...	675	0	0
Education	...	...	...	1035	0	0
Harbour	...	...	...	1133	5	0
Inspectors of Sheep Department	...	...	...	500	0	0
Receiver of Land Revenue	...	...	...	10	0	0
Returning Officer's Department	...	...	...	100	0	0
Meteorological Department	...	...	...	56	0	0
Ferries	...	...	...	100	0	0
Government Offices—Firewood, Coal and Contingencies	...	...	...	50	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	2249	2	6
Liabilities	...	...	...	5849	2	3
Crown Lands and Treasury	...	...	...	770	0	0
<i>Public Works and Undertakings—</i>						
Survey Department	...	...	...	3107	3	4
Provincial Engineer's Department	...	...	...	750	0	0
Roads, Bridges, &c.	...	...	...	10062	0	0
Public Works and Undertakings	...	...	...	3266	17	10
						34599 12 7
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.						
Waitaha Bridge	...	...	...	75	0	0
Grammar School, Grant in aid	...	...	...	100	0	0
Road from Waipawa to Waipukurau	...	...	...	125	0	0
Steamer Huntress, expense of taking away for sale	...	...	...	150	0	0
Council Chamber Furniture	...	...	...	50	0	0
Expenses of Mr. Balfour	...	...	...	100	0	0
Puketapu to Petane	...	...	...	50	0	0
						550 0 0
						£35249 12 7

Power to Treasurer to make such payments for the purposes herein specified on warrant of Superintendent.

II. The Treasurer of the Province shall issue from time to time any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively specified and provided as referred to such persons and in such portions as the Superintendent shall by any warrant issued by him from time to time direct. And such Treasurer shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums paid in pursuance of such warrants upon the receipt of the persons to whom such sums shall have been made.

Superintendent indemnified for the issue of Warrants for a certain sum. Schedule of Supplementary Estimates No. 1

III. And whereas the actual expenditure of the Civil Government and Public Works and Undertakings has exceeded in some instances the sums authorised by the Appropriation Act for the twelve months from the 1st July 1865 to the 30th June 1866 by the sum of £13,350 15s. 2d. according to the items enumerated in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And whereas the said expenditure was reasonable and necessary therefore the Superintendent is hereby indemnified for the issue of his warrant for the said sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty pounds fifteen shillings and twopence.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, No. 1.

	£	s.	d.
Colonial Defence Force, No. 2 account	5	19	8
Native Land Purchases	8745	8	3
Surveys of Native Land Purchases	230	17	3
Harbour Purposes	115	5	10
Mohaka Harbour	31	6	0
Registrar of Dogs Department	4	12	6

	£	s.	d.
Extra advertising Wairoa Lands, &c. ...	433	8	6
Cook-house, Gore Browne Barracks ...	34	8	6
Public Water Closet	8	0	0
Deputy-Pilot's House	177	12	6
Maintenance Huntress	422	2	1
Repairing St. Kilda	30	13	4
Interest and Sinking Fund Loan Alloca- tion Act	109	2	3
Penitentiary	36	6	9
Planting Government Reserve	9	15	6
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	£10399	18	11
Provincial Council Department	10	12	6
Sheriff's (Gaol) Department	222	10	0
Hospital Department	62	6	1
Education (Schools) Department	241	7	9
Receiver of Land Revenue Department	5	17	0
General Printing Department	169	2	6
Immigration Department	577	4	6
Miscellaneous Contingencies	282	17	8
Crown Lands and Treasury	18	10	10
Fireproof Rooms for Survey Office	3	16	0
Fencing Gaol Reserve	46	17	9
Aviary Imported Birds	1	10	2
Repairing and Refitting Huntress	975	1	9
Te Aute road	46	13	2
Tareha's Bridge to Puketapu road	42	16	9
Town roads	133	18	10
Omahu to Aorangi road	13	8	6
Meanee Embankment	7	11	6
Road Contingencies	82	12	9
Taipo road	6	0	6
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	£13350	15	2

IV. And also whereas the Treasurer of the Province has issued upon warrants of the Superintendent certain sums of money whereof £3874 6s. 5d. have been expended for the period from the 1st April to the 30th June 1866 upon Public Works and Undertakings as stated in the undermentioned Schedule such Treasurer shall in his accounts be allowed credit for the said sum of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-four pounds six shillings and five pence paid in pursuance of such warrants upon the receipt of the persons to whom such sums have been paid.

Treasurer to be allowed credit in his accounts for certain sums of money paid under the Warrant of the Superintendent.

Te Aute road	372	1	7
Middle road	102	15	0
Road through 40-mile Bush	881	6	10
Material &c. for Ngaruroro Bridge	68	12	8
Road by Waitangi &c. to Havelock	579	11	9
Tareha's Bridge to Puketapu	140	17	9
Town roads	140	19	9
Porangahau road	93	5	4
Waipawa to Ruataniwha	19	2	0
Omahu to Aorangi	12	2	2
To and by Hampden to Aorangi	189	1	5
Kereru road	191	8	2
Petane road	195	19	0
Bridle Track to Mohaka	32	7	0
Wairoa District Roads	114	4	6
Road Contingencies	96	3	7
Grant in aid of Roads	203	9	2
Opening mouth Wairoa River	39	6	0
Planting Government Reserve	23	14	3
Repairing and extending Wharf	130	14	10
Public Wells	3	10	0
Surveys	243	13	8

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CHARLES LAMBERT,
Speaker.



Council Paper.

1866.

ADDRESS of His Honor the Superintendent, on proroguing the Provincial Council, Sa- turday, October 13, 1866.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council,—

I HAVE to express my thanks to you for the zeal and assiduity with which you have discharged the duties devolving upon you.

It being now within a few months of the dissolution of the present Council, I take this opportunity of recording the deep sense entertained by me of the support that has been accorded by the Council to this Government during the whole period of its administration.

Regarding it as most essential under the free institutions which we all enjoy, that the acts of the Government should form the subject of fair criticism, I take this opportunity of assuring those members who have differed with me in opinion, that I fully appreciate the frank and courteous tone in which they have given expression to their sentiments.

I congratulate this Council, and the Province generally, on the successful issue of yesterday's military operations, which resulted in the capture and submission of the armed bands of Hau Hau fanatics who invaded the settled and otherwise peaceable districts of this Province.

The zeal and alacrity displayed by all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, of both races, in repelling the unprovoked aggression of brave, enthusiastic, but dangerous fanatics, must ever form a bright page in the history of Hawke's Bay.

The ability and determination of the settlers to defend themselves has been so signally displayed, that it may now be confidently anticipated that the peace and prosperity of the Province will never again be so wantonly interfered with.

The able disposition of the forces made by Lieutenant-Colonel Whitmore, and the efficiency and promptness of all the officers and men under his command, deserve my warmest thanks and approbation.

I must also include the gallant conduct, at Petane, of Major Fraser and the officers and men under his command, who, on this, as on various previous occasions, rendered services which this Province and the Colony cannot too greatly appreciate.

I now declare this Council prorogued.

DONALD M'LEAN,
Superintendent.

