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Suspending Counties Acts in County of Oroua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, signed by three-fifths of the county electors of the County of Oroua, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, as by law required, praying that the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," should be suspended from operation within the said county; and the various Road Boards and Town Boards in such county have agreed as to how the property, both real and personal, and also any uncollected rates belonging to the said county should be distributed among the said Road Boards and Town Boards, and how and in what manner the liabilities of the said county should be discharged by such Road Boards and Town Boards respectively: And whereas it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, and to give effect to the said agreement in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," shall no longer be in force within the County of Oroua aforesaid, and that the property, both real and personal, and the uncollected rates belonging to the said county on the date last aforesaid shall be distributed among the various Road Boards and Town Boards in the said county and the liabilities of the said county at such date shall be apportioned among and discharged by the said Road Boards and Town Boards in the manner specifically set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

THE County Council of Oroua shall, immediately on the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, transfer to the Manawatu Road Board the following properties and assets, viz. :—

Four acres, Gravel Reserve, part of Section 387, Palmerston North; 16 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Gravel Reserve, Section 448, part 1, Palmerston North; 6 acres, Gravel Reserve, Section 448, part 2, Palmerston North.

All uncollected rates on properties within the Manawatu Road District, amounting to £377 9s. 4d.

The right to collect all special rates struck on properties within the Taonui and Fitzherbert Ridings to pay the one-quarter of grants for main roads within those districts under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

£167 out of grant 123 under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," being amount granted for road from Palmerston through Fitzherbert Block, for which debentures have been given and special rate struck, and for which an application for imprest has been sent in.

£156, grant to Oroua County Council for Karere Main Road, for which vote is taken and special rate struck.

£156, grant to Oroua County Council for Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Main Road when favourable vote recorded, special rate struck, and debentures given.

Balance of £518 10s. 10d. outstanding in imprest account for Fitzherbert Road, Stony Creek Road, and Bunnythorpe Road, including contractors' deposits on contracts on the same, as per Appendix B.

And the said Road Board shall, upon such transfer, assume and take over from the said County Council the following liabilities and engagements, viz. :—

Amounts due on contracts outstanding for works within the Manawatu Road District as hereafter: Formation of West Road (£61 12s.), outstanding, £10 8s. 6d.; King and Schlager. Formation of East Road (£360 5s. 4d.), outstanding, £80 2s. 4d.; Nils Anderson. Formation, East Road (173 7s. 6d.), outstanding, £34 12s.; King and Schlager. Bridges, West Road (£568 18s. 9d.), outstanding, £25 17s.; Rosenthal and Ihle. Formation, West Road (£58), outstanding, £13; J. H. Anderson. Metalling, East Road (£150 13s. 6d.), outstanding, £110 13s. 6d.; C. Rosenthal. Drainage, East Road (£22 12s.), outstanding, £22 12s.; N. Mortisen. Repairs, bridge, Nilson's Line (£8), outstanding, £8; Anderson and Kirkpatrick. Clearing, formation, and bridge, Karere Road (£125), outstanding, £125; King and Schlager. Formation, Fitzherbert Road East (£121 5s. 4d.), outstanding, £121 5s. 4d.; J. C. Nathan. Formation, Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road (£130), outstanding, £130; C. Rosenthal.

Maintenance of Rangitikei Line, Foxton-Palmerston Road,

and Palmerston Gorge Road, within the said district, from the 30th April, 1884, to date of suspension of Counties Act.

Interest accruing on £677 4s. 11d., Taonui and Fitzherbert Ridings' share of county overdraft, as per Appendix A, at the Bank of Australasia at Feilding, from the 30th April, 1884, to date of suspension of Counties Act.

Accounts for advertisements outstanding and other current expenses, if any, relating to matters within the Taonui and Fitzherbert Ridings, estimated at £11 17s. 5d.

The maintenance of the Awhahuri and Oroua Bridges in conjunction with the Manawatu County Council.

£75 1s. 1d., being an annual payment for nine years of the proportion of the nine debentures outstanding of £167 5s. 6d. each; and £4 3s. 6d., being an annual payment for ten years of the proportion of the ten debentures outstanding of £7 17s. each; issued by the Oroua County Council in payment of one-fourth of grants for works within the Taonui and Fitzherbert Ridings.

£677 4s. 11d., being a share of county overdraft at the Bank of Australasia, Feilding, due by the Taonui and Fitzherbert Ridings, as per Appendix A.

HALCOMBE TOWN BOARD.

The said County Council shall, in like manner, transfer to the Halcombe Town Board the following properties and assets, viz.:-

£18 10s. 10d., being uncollected rates on properties within the Halcombe Town District.

Right to collect special rate struck over properties within the Halcombe Town District to pay proportion of debentures for one-quarter of grants within the Taonui and Ashurst Ridings.

£4 8s. 4d., being proportion of Waituna credit balance, as shown in the riding accounts, as per Appendix A.

And the said Town Board shall, upon such transfer, assume and take over from the said County Council the following liabilities and engagements, viz.:-

£3 5s. 8d., being an annual payment for nine years of the proportion of the nine debentures now outstanding of £167 5s. 6d. each, issued by the Oroua County Council in payment of one-quarter of grants for works within the Halcombe Town District.

KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.

The said County Council shall, in like manner, transfer to the Kiwitea Road Board the following properties and assets, viz.:-

Uncollected rates, amounting to £138 4s. 9d., on properties within the Kiwitea Riding.

The right to collect all special rates struck on properties within the Kiwitea Riding to pay the one-quarter of grants for main roads within that district under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

£13, being contractors' deposits on contracts outstanding under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," as per Appendix B.

£147, being amount allotted out of grant 123 to McKay's and Kimbolton Roads.

Arrears of rates, 1883-84, £55 8s. 6d., due by Wanganui Harbour Board, if judgment be given against Harbour Board in action now pending.

And the said Road Board shall, upon such transfer, assume and take over from the said County Council the following liabilities and engagements, viz.:-

Amounts due on contracts outstanding for works under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," as hereafter: Formation, Mackay's Line (£342 16s. 2d.), amount outstanding, £38 18s. 8d.; contractors, Diamond and Wilson. Formation and metalling, Mackay's Line (£60 4s.), amount outstanding, £60 4s.; contractors, F. and W. Bassett.

Maintenance within the Kiwitea Riding, from the 30th April, 1884, to date of suspension of "The Counties Act, 1879," of the Kimbolton Road.

Interest accruing on £323 15s. 9d., the share of county overdraft, as per Appendix A, at the Bank of Australasia at Feilding, from the 30th April, 1884, to date of suspension of Counties Act.

Accounts for advertisements outstanding and other current expenses, if any, relative to matters within the Kiwitea Riding, estimated at £5 8s.

£42 6s. 4d., being an annual payment for nine years of the proportion of the nine debentures outstanding of £167 5s. 6d. each.

£3 13s. 6d., being an annual payment for ten years of the proportion of ten debentures outstanding of £7 17s. each, issued by the Oroua County Council in payment of one-quarter of grants for works within the Kiwitea Riding.

All expenses incurred and liabilities in connection with the action above referred to as pending with the Wanganui Harbour Board.

£323 15s. 9d., being share of county overdraft at the Bank of Australasia at Feilding, due by Kiwitea Riding, as per Appendix A.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

The said County Council shall, in like manner, transfer to the Manchester Road Board, the following properties and assets, viz.:-

Uncollected rates, amounting to £313 0s. 3d., on properties within the Ashurst and Waituna Ridings, excluding uncollected rates on properties within the Halcombe Town District.

The right to collect the special rate struck over the district now comprised in the Waituna and Ashurst Ridings (excluding Halcombe Town District) to pay one-quarter of grants for main roads under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

£323, being grant No. 122 for Bunnythorpe, Ashurst, and Pohangina Road. The county's one-quarter of £108 has been spent, and the District Engineer's certificate thereof sent in, and an application to imprint the remainder forwarded.

Balance of £125 7s. 10d. outstanding in imprest account for Stony Creek Road, Halcombe-Kakariki Road, and Mackay's Line, with contractor's deposits £30; as per Appendix B.

Balance of £147 4s. 6d., being moneys in hand to meet payments to contractors for material for the Lower Gorge Bridge, as per Appendix B; together with right to receive remainder of Vote 96, item 16, "Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1883," as required for payments as above.

£41 14s. 5d., being Waituna Riding's credit balance, as per riding accounts, after deducting £4 8s. 4d., Halcombe Town District's share proportioned to valuation; as per Appendix A.

All properties and rights in the Manawatu Lower Gorge Ferry, and lease thereof to Thomas Lowes for seven years, from the 31st March, 1881, at £186 per annum, paid quarterly, with other conditions attached to such lease, from Oroua County Council. And all properties and rights in the reserve connected therewith, being Rural Section 166, Fitzherbert, containing 86 acres 1 rood, the Manchester Road Board taking the place of the Oroua County Council as lessor of the ferry and reserve.

And the said Road Board shall, upon such transfer, assume and take over from the said County Council the following liabilities and engagements, viz.:-

Amounts due on contracts outstanding for works within the Manchester Road District as hereafter: Cutting and delivering timber for road bridge over Manawatu River, west of Gorge (£891 8s. 8d.), amount outstanding, £414 8s. 6d.; contractors, Warne and Beard. Blinding bridge on Kakariki Road, Rangitawa Creek (£68), amount outstanding, £68; contractors, Behrendt and Barr. Draining, Stony Creek Road (£1 13s.), amount outstanding, £1 13s.; contractor, Mark Beazer. Metalling, Pohangina Road (£200), amount outstanding, £160; contractors, F. and W. Bassett. Metalling, Ashurst-Bunnythorpe Road (£200 10s.), amount outstanding, £70 10s.; contractor, John Jefferies.

Maintenance within the same district, from the 30th April, 1884, to date of suspension of Counties Act, of the Kimbolton, Palmerston Gorge, and Makino-Mangaone Roads.

Interest accruing on £258 18s. 8d., Ashurst Riding's share of county overdraft, as per Appendix A, at the Bank of Australasia at Feilding, from the 30th April, 1884, till date of suspension of Counties Act.

Contract with Messrs. Warne and Beard for supply of timber for Manawatu Gorge Bridge, Lower Ferry.

Liability to maintenance of Onepuki Bridge, in conjunction with the Rangitikei County Council, and all liabilities of the Oroua County Council in connection with the Manawatu Ferry at the Lower Gorge.

£46 12s. 9d., being an annual payment for nine years of the proportion of the nine debentures outstanding of £167 5s. 6d. each, in payment of one-quarter of grants for works in the Waituna and Ashurst Ridings (Halcombe Town District excluded).

£258 18s. 8d., being share of county overdraft at the Bank of Australasia at Feilding, due by Ashurst Riding; as per Appendix A.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPENDIX A.

Adjusting Balances, 7th May, 1884.

	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manchester Road Board—		
Expenditure Account—		
Ashurst Riding	258 18 8	
Balance due, Waituna Riding (pt.) ..		41 14 5
Manawatu Road Board—		
Expenditure Account—		
Fitzherbert Riding	41 8 10	
Taonui Riding	635 16 1	
Kiwitea Road Board—		
Expenditure Account—		
Kiwitea Riding	323 15 9	
Halcombe Town Board—		
Balance due, Waituna Riding (pt.) ..		4 8 4
	1,259 19 4	46 2 9
Balance due to Oroua County Council ..		1,213 16 7
	£1,259 19 4	£1,259 19 4

APPENDIX B.

Grants, &c., on hand, 7th May, 1884.

To be handed over as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester Road Board—			
Balance Grant Account—			
Material, Manawatu Gorge Bridge ..	147	4	6
Stony Creek Road (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	27	3	2
Halcombe-Kakariki Road (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	50	11	4
Mackay's Line (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	17	13	4
Contractors' deposits (Appendix Z) ..	30	0	0
Manawatu Road Board—			
Balance Grant Account—			
Fitzherbert Roads (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	302	8	10
Stony Creek Road (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	192	16	8
Bunnythorpe-Palmerston Road (Roads and Bridges Construction Act) ..	16	5	4
Contractors' deposits (Appendix Z) ..	17	0	0
Kiwitea Road Board—			
Contractors' deposits (Appendix Z) ..	13	0	0
	£814	3	2

APPENDIX Z.

Contractor's Deposits on hand, 10th June, 1884.

Contractor.	Nature of Contract, &c.	Amount of Contract.			Amount Outstanding.			Deposit.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Manchester Road Board—								
Thomas Lowes ...	Lease of Manawatu Gorge Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	20	
F. and W. Bassett	Metalling Pohangina Road	200	0	0	160	0	0	5
John Jefferies ...	Metalling Ashurst-Bunnythorpe Road	200	10	0	70	10	0	5
							£30	
Manawatu Road Board—								
J. Fowell ...	Supply of gravel as required	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Anderson and Kirkpatrick	Formation of Stony Creek Road	306	0	0	...	...	5	
							£17	
Kiwitea Road Board—								
Diamond and Wilson	Forming Mackay's line	342	16	2	38	13	8	8
F. and W. Bassett	Metalling ditto	60	4	0	60	4	0	5
							£13	

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Validating Burgess Roll of Borough of Akaroa.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the Burgess roll of the Borough of Akaroa for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth hereby declare that the Burgess roll of the said Borough of Akaroa for the year commencing from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Southland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Counties Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the county roll of the County of Southland cannot be done by or within the times required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the county roll of the said County of Southland, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROLLS shall be open for inspection: From the 28th June, 1884, to the 26th July, 1884.
2. Objections to rolls received: Until the 9th August, 1884.
3. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day after the 11th August, 1884, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 3rd September, 1884.
4. Roll shall come into force: On the 15th September, 1884.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Geraldine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1884.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Geraldine, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1883."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PROPOSED by Mr. J. Talbot, and seconded by Mr. J. Paterson, "That, in conformity with the provisions of 'The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1883,' relating to water supply for irrigation, all that portion of the Waitohi Flat, hereinafter described, and situate in the County of Geraldine, be constituted, from and after the 1st day of July, 1884, a district for the purpose of carrying out irrigation works therein, under the name of 'The Waitohi Flat Water-supply District.'" Being all that district comprising the following rural sections and reserves.

Description of district: Rural Sections 10391, 11157, 11096, 10912, 12436, 17060, 10091, 10256, 10052, 10230, 10613, 10614, 10615, 11245, 12453, 11011, 11053, 11054, 12441, 12437, 10390, 10492, 10389, 10388, 10387, 11003, 14890, 11060, 11017, 11005, 11052, 10801, 10800, 10799, 10798, 10741, 13742, 3280, 10810, 11458, 13772, 10338, 10329, 15614, 10617, 10443, 10455, 10596, 12575, 14696, 11091, 12314, 12354, 10155, 15615, 10050, 10046, 10156, 10048, 10047, 10046, 7099, 7732, 11248, 18639, 8279, 9131, 19639, 9222, 9132, 7098, 10294, 10303, 17812, 18159, 8277, 8276, 8278, 9130, 20222, 20174, 22623, 31264, 31263, 31558, 31559, 17143, 6384, 10517; Reserves 940, 941, 942, 943.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1883."

F. W. STUBBS,
Clerk, Geraldine County Council.

18th June, 1884.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1884.

THE following Road Board elections are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei :
Arthur E. Mason.

Poverty Bay Road District, County of Cook :
John Allen.

Thomas Finucane.

Okain's Bay Road District, County of Akaroa :

John Edward Thacker.

Alfred Earnest Shrimpton.

John Hunter.

Robert Wham.

Richard F. James.

Le Bon's Bay Road District, County of Akaroa :

John Moffatt.

Christian Fredericksen.

James Dalglish.

Antonio Frederick Leonardo.

George Crotty.

Tuturau Road District, County of Southland :

Waikana Subdivision—

Mathew Dickie.

Marairua Subdivision—

Robert Muir.

Joseph Townshend.

Waiareki Subdivision—

William McCartney.

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