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## PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by proclamation in the Government Gazette, to fix such place or places within the limits of the Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Provincial Council as he may think fit.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, do hereby proclaim and declare that the eighth Session of the Provincial Council shall be holden at Auckland, and shall commence on Wednesday the 25th day of November, instant; and the Members of the said Council are hereby warned to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 2nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Auckland, Nov. 2nd, 1857.

**T**HE following Notice "To Civil Engineers, Architects, &c.," is copied from the *New Plymouth Government Gazette*.

The documents referred to are deposited at the Waste Lands Office, Princes-street.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Superintendent.

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, &c.

BRIDGE OVER THE WAIWAKAIHO RIVER.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 24th October, 1857.

**T**HE Provincial Government of New Plymouth being desirous to erect a Bridge over the River Waiwakaiho, has caused to be prepared a Map of the River with a Section of the Bed and Banks on both sides, and also descriptive particulars of the proposed site.

The Map, Section, Level, and Prospectus containing full particulars, directions, conditions, &c., may be seen on application at the Survey offices in New Plymouth, Auckland, and Wellington.

A premium of Forty Pounds will be given for the most eligible design, and a premium of Twenty Pounds for the next.

Colonel Mould, R.E., has consented to determine the relative merits of the various designs, and his opinion will be acted upon in awarding the premiums.

The Designs and Specifications must be transmitted, in the manner prescribed in the prospectus, to this office, on or before the first day of January, 1858.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

[COPY.]

## BRIDGE OVER THE WAIWAKAIHO RIVER.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, New Zealand,  
24th October, 1857.

**P**ROSPECTUS of a Bridge to be built over the River Waiwakaiho in the Province of New Plymouth, and conditions upon which the Premiums offered for designs will be awarded.

The Bridge may be of Iron or Wood, or of part Iron and part Wood.

[*Note.*—The water ways should be 152 feet wide in the aggregate, and the first span from the west bank should not be less than 120 feet in the clear, as large timber is frequently brought down in the freshets.]

The Bridge must have a footpath of four feet in width on each side with a space between, for roadway, of not less than fifteen feet. It must be strong enough to sustain the weight of a drove of cattle, and also the lateral pressure of the strong South East winds which sweep down the valley of the river. And it must be adapted for the site, drawings, sections, and particulars of which are annexed hereto.

The site is about two miles from the Landing Place, and the road thereto good.

The greatest velocity of the stream in floods is from eight to nine miles per hour in the middle of the current.

The materials available in the locality are timber of a good description in all scantlings required, and good working stone.

The district is occasionally subject to slight earthquakes.

The cost must not exceed £1500 for a Wood Bridge or £2000 for an Iron Bridge including the abutments and the immediate approaches thereto.

All Designs are to be accompanied by a clear and comprehensive Specification, and a detailed Estimate of the cost of erecting and completing the work.

The Drawings must comprise Plans, Longitudinal and Transverse Sections and Elevations, also sufficiently enlarged drawings of parts to make the design explanatory. The Plans to be drawn to a scale of 10 feet to an inch, Elevations and Sections 5 feet to an inch.

No Design or Specification shall bear any signature or other description of the competitor, but there shall be inscribed thereon some character, motto, or device, which character, motto, or device, shall, together with the name and address of the competitor, be also inscribed on a separate sheet of paper, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to me at this Office, and endorsed "Design for Bridge over the River Waiwakaiho."

All the Designs and Specifications will be forwarded to Colonel Mould, R.E., who will decide upon the most eligible. A Premium of Forty Pounds will be given for the most eligible design, and a premium of Twenty Pounds for the next.

The Provincial Government reserves to itself the right to withhold either the one or both premiums should the designs not be judged suitable for the purpose required.

The correctness of the Estimates will be considered in awarding the Premiums, and no premium will be awarded for any design, whatever may be the amount of the Estimate, if it should be apparent that the real cost would much exceed the respective amounts of £1500 and £2000.

If any two designs should appear to be equally eligible, the least expensive will be preferred.

When Colonel Mould shall have decided as to the eligibility of the designs, the envelopes accompanying the designs will be opened, and the premiums paid to the successful competitors.

The designs, &c. approved of will become the property of the Provincial Government, and the others will be returned to their respective owners with as little delay as possible.

Further particulars, if required, may be obtained on application at this Office.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office Auckland,  
2nd Nov., 1857.

**T**HE following Return of the names of all persons to whom Certificates have been issued under the "Naval and Military Scrip Act," 1856," from the 1st to 31st Oct., 1857, is published in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Superintendent.

To whom issued.	Date of Issue.	Regiment or Ship.	Amount.
	1857		£
Joseph Tyson ...	5th Oct.	58th Regt.	20
George Fox .....	do.	do.	20
Wm. Murray ...	do.	do.	20
R. Faircloth .....	do.	do.	20
W. Wilson .....	do.	do.	20
Joseph Turner...	do.	do.	20
Wm. Cox .....	do.	do.	20
R. Inan .....	do.	do.	20
Thos. Lucas .....	do.	do.	20
Wm. Griffin .....	do.	do.	20
Chas. Kimmith...	do.	do.	20
Jas. Webb.....	do.	do.	20
Thos. Byrne .....	do.	do.	20
Peter Mallany ...	do.	do.	20
George Moules...	do.	do.	20
Thos. Knowles...	do.	do.	20
Chas. Goodram...	do.	do.	20
Edward Frost ...	do.	do.	20
John Beeston ...	do.	do.	20
W. Sutton.....	do.	do.	20
Jas. Thompson...	do.	do.	20
J. Thoburn .....	do.	do.	20
J. Lytham.....	do.	do.	20
Jas. Curtis .....	do.	do.	20
J. Coombs.....	6th Oct.	do.	20
S. Bryant .....	do.	do.	20
Alex. McKay ...	do.	do.	20
J. Hamilton .....	7th Oct.	do.	20
Jas. Brown .....	8th Oct.	do.	20
Patk. Hands .....	do.	do.	20
Jas. Kennedy ...	9th Oct.	do.	30
J. Searle .....	26th Oct.	do.	20
J. Stevens .....	do.	do.	20