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PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Auckland, in the
Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS 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 ninth Session of the Provincial Council shall be holden at Auckland, and shall commence on Monday the 4th day of October next; 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 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1858.

I HEREBY notify for general information that in accordance with the power vested in the Superintendent by the "Auckland Waste Land Act, 1858," the Land hereinafter described has been reserved and set apart as **A PLACE FOR THE INTERMENT OF THE DEAD:**

All that allotment of land, being a portion of lot 98 of the Parish of Waiuku East, in the County of Eden, bounded on the N.E. by a road 1250 links, on the S.E. by lot No. 10 of the Parish of Puni 870 links, and on the S.W. and N.W. by a stream.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH JUNE, 1858.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>From the General Revenues of the Colony—</i>							
Customs—3-8ths of Gross Receipts at Auckland from 1st March to 31st May	...	4,332	3	2			
On account of Refund of New Zealand Company's Fourths, per the Colonial Treasurer	...	15,000	0	0			
Land—On account of Land sold	...	900	0	0			
Total from General Revenue				...		20,232	3 2
<i>Provincial Revenue—</i>							
Fees and Fines Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, to 31st March, 1858	...	413	3	10			
Ditto ditto ditto Onehunga to 30th April	...	38	17	4			
Ditto ditto ditto Howick to 31st March	...	10	16	8			
Ditto Registry of Deeds to 31st May	...	347	2	5			
Ditto Harbour Tramway	...	31	2	0			
Ditto Water Tank, to 14th April	...	2	18	0			
Ditto Dog Nuisance Act, to 31st March	...	49	15	0			
Ditto Auctioneers Licenses to 30th June	...	360	0	0			
Ditto Publicans' ditto ditto	...	2,480	0	0			
Rent of Public Slaughter House, to 31st May	...	39	0	0			
						3,772	15 3
<i>Reimbursements—</i>							
Contributions on account of Road to St. Stephen's School	...					25	0 0
<i>Refund—</i>							
Messrs. White, Hogarth, and Yates, being balance of money in their hands	...					330	0 0
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
R. Schultz, proceeds of Government Property sold by him	...					3	9 2
<i>Deposits—</i>							
Hospital and Grammar School Trusts, &c.	...					304	1 6
<i>Immigration—</i>							
Repayments on account of Assisted Passages	...					392	10 0
<i>Advances—</i>							
Accounted for	...					2,912	14 9
						27,972	13 10
Balance on 31st March, 1858				...		301	8 1
						£28,274	1 11

AN ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH JUNE, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishments—</i>									
His Honor the Superintendent	..	..	..	200	0	0			
The Provincial Council	..	..	..	581	10	3			
The Superintendent's Office	..	..	..	275	8	2			
Land Department	..	..	..	452	4	4			
Road Surveyor's Department	..	..	..	388	10	1			
Harbour—Auckland	..	..	..	176	14	4			
Manakau	..	..	..	520	11	3			
Russell	..	..	..	50	18	0			
Hokianga	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Kaipara	..	..	..	68	8	0			
Monganui	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Police—Auckland, Russell, and Monganui	..	..	..	935	4	11			
Contingencies	..	..	..	239	14	3			
Hospital	..	..	..	471	2	11			
Lunatic Asylum	..	..	..	314	0	2			
Provincial Solicitor	..	..	..	95	16	8			
Registry of Deeds	..	..	..	272	13	10			
Sheriff and Gaol	..	..	..	274	15	9			
Stockade	..	..	..	213	6	1			
Coroners' Department	..	..	..	19	19	0			
Inspector of Sheep and Slaughter Houses	..	..	..	72	18	4			
Resident Magistrate's Court—Auckland	..	..	..	330	5	4			
Onehunga	..	..	..	44	1	0			
Howick	..	..	..	29	3	4			
Post Office—Local Postal Service	..	..	..	130	0	0			
							6197	6	0
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>									
Education	..	..	..	342	4	5			
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	134	9	6			
Relief of Sick and Destitute	..	..	..	190	12	2			
Rent of Public Offices	..	..	..	42	10	0			
Ditto of Water for Tank in Official Bay	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Panmure Ferry	..	..	..	57	17	9			
North Shore Ferry	..	..	..	37	10	0			
Dog Nuisance Act Expenses	..	..	..	31	10	9			
Thistle Act	..	..	..	21	0	0			
Municipal Police Act	..	..	..	4	10	0			
Auckland Museum	..	..	..	42	9	0			
Mechanics' Institute	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Dispensary	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Election Expenses	..	..	..	26	0	0			
Rifles and Ammunition	..	..	..	8	13	0			
Ketch 'Medway'	..	..	..	350	6	0			
Storing Gunpowder	..	..	..	2	2	8			
Fire Engine Expenses	..	..	..	2	12	6			
Crown Prosecutions	..	..	..	6	4	0			
Registrar of Deeds—Cost of publishing Pamphlets	..	..	..	64	5	0			
Late City Council Officers	..	..	..	198	7	8			
Carting Stones to Gaol	..	..	..	16	15	7			
Oriental Bank—Advances Repaid	..	..	..	4088	6	6			
Kaipara Buoys, recovering drift Buoy	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Inter-Colonial Mail Service	..	..	..	100	0	0			
							5998	6	6
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>									
Repairs of Public Buildings	..	..	..	177	19	5			
Harbour Works, Auckland	..	..	..	3380	12	8			
Lock-up and Police Office at Onehunga	..	..	..	403	2	10			
Stockade Additions	..	..	..	218	4	3			
North Shore Boat Harbours	..	..	..	4	5	6			
Onehunga Water Tank	..	..	..	1	14	0			
							4185	18	8
<i>Roads, &c.—</i>									
Great South Road	..	..	..	2245	18	4			
Great North Road	..	..	..	2202	15	8			
Road from Otahuhu to Howick	..	..	..	118	6	10			
Howick Road	..	..	..	17	16	8			
Road Repairs	..	..	..	2025	7	6			
Branch Roads—Contributions in aid of Local Subscriptions	..	..	..	521	5	3			
City of Auckland, Streets	..	..	..	122	16	0			
City Survey	..	..	..	111	2	9			
							7365	9	0
<i>Surveys—</i>									
Opening Roads, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	756	15	9
<i>Immigration—</i>									
Passage Money, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	964	2	6
<i>Advances—</i>									
To be Accounted for	..	..	..	..	..	..	2806	2	0
							£28,274	0	5
Balance on 30th June, 1858	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	6
							£28,274	1	11

R. B. LUSK, Provincial Accountant.

RETURN OF CITY AND HARBOUR ENDOWMENTS, LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT AUCKLAND, ON THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1858.

Section.	Lot.	Sub-division or Frontage.	Lessee.	Upset Price of Yearly Rental.			Leased at per annum.			Terms.	
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	1	A	Thomas Williams ...	50	0	0	65	0	0	21 years	
	"	B	George Fraser	33	0	0	50	0	0		"
	"	C	John Finlay	34	0	0	52	10	0		"
	"	D	George Fraser	50	0	0	100	0	0		"
	"	E	John Henry	30	0	0	40	0	0		"
	"	F	Samuel Collins	30	0	0	85	0	0		"
21	2	Queen-street	Patrick Lorigan.....	23	10	0	37	0	0	"	
	3	"	James Anderson ...	23	0	0	35	0	0	"	
	4	"	Thomas Douglas ...	22	0	0	35	0	0	"	
	9	Grey-street	Ratray & Mattheson	12	5	0	12	5	0	"	
	10	"	Ditto	12	15	0	20	0	0	"	
	11	"	Matthew Fleming ...	13	0	0	15	0	0	"	
	12	Grey-street and } Cook-street	Hardington & Wood	12	15	0	20	0	0	"	
	14	"	M. H. Roe.....	8	5	0	9	0	0	"	
	15	"	Frederick Ring	8	5	0	10	0	0	"	
	16	Grey-street and to } Albert street	Hardington & Wood	11	15	0	28	0	0	"	
	18	"	M. H. Roe	11	10	0	12	0	0	"	
	19	"	Ditto	11	0	0	11	10	0	"	
	20	"	Ditto	11	0	0	11	0	0	"	
	21	"	Hardington & Wood	11	0	0	18	0	0	"	
	23	"	Jerome Cadman.....	11	0	0	12	0	0	"	
	24	"	George Smallfield ...	11	0	0	11	0	0	"	
25	"	William McEwan ...	11	10	0	12	0	0	"		
26	"	Robert Evans.....	11	15	0	14	0	0	"		
27	Grey-street and to } Wellesley-street	Hugh Coolahan	17	12	6	31	0	0	"		
35	29	"	M. H. Roe.....	12	7	6	15	0	0	"	
	1	Wakefield-street	Michael Keiley	10	0	0	13	0	0	"	
	2	"	Thomas Thompson...	10	0	0	10	0	0	"	
	3	"	P. A. Phillips	10	0	0	11	0	0	"	
	5	"	Ditto	10	0	0	11	0	0	"	
	9	Symond's-street	T. A. Hicks	7	10	0	7	10	0	"	
	10	"	M. H. Roe	7	10	0	7	10	0	"	
	11	"	Matthew Slattery ...	7	10	0	7	10	0	"	
	12	Mount-street	Frederick Ring	5	0	0	7	10	0	"	
	13	"	David G. Silva	5	0	0	6	10	0	"	
15	"	J. Wright	5	0	0	5	15	0	"		
16	Mount-st. and to } Symond's-street	Ditto	5	0	0	11	0	0	"		
17	"	M. H. Roe	5	0	0	10	10	0	"		
18	"	H. Coolahan	10	0	0	25	0	0	"		
50	1	Hepburn-street	J. Dry	5	0	0	5	10	0	"	
	2	Ponsonby Road	Ditto	6	5	0	6	10	0	"	

HARBOUR ENDOWMENTS.

5	1	Queen-street } Wharf	M. H. Roe	10	0	0	10	0	0	1 year.	
	2	"	Ditto	10	0	0	10	0	0		"
	3	"	Jerome Cadman.....	10	0	0	10	0	0		"
	4	"	Ditto	10	0	0	10	0	0		"
	5	"	C. A. Harris	10	0	0	10	0	0		"
	6	"	Coombes & Daldy ...	10	0	0	10	0	0		"
	7	"	Ditto	10	0	0	18	0	0		"

RETURN OF COMMON SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT AUCKLAND, ON THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1858.

Section.	Lot.	Lessee.	Upset Price of Yearly Rental.			Leased at per annum.			Term.	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
16 Suburbs of Auckland	57	William Christmas	10	19	0	31	0	0	21 years.	
	70	John Nairn	6	6	0	26	0	0		"
	83	T. Rathbone	10	3	0	25	0	0		"
	95	Samuel Hodgkinson.....	5	8	0	17	0	0		"

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Impounding Act, 1856," of the Local Legislature of the Province of Auckland, I hereby appoint

Those premises situate at Otahuhu, abutting on the Great South Road, and separated by a passage from the Stockyard of Mr. John Hall, to be and be used as a Public Pound for the purposes of the said Act.

Given under my hand at Auckland, the 17th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1858.

I HEREBY notify for general information that I have appointed

Mr. JOHN HALL

to be Keeper of the Otahuhu Public Pound.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1858.

THE Contractor for performing the Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Washing, having given the necessary notice of his intention to discontinue his contract, tenders are invited and will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, 26th instant, for the Washing required to be done for those Institutions during the four months ending 31st December, 1858.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

QUEEN-STREET MAIN SEWER.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, August 19th, 1858.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 15th of November next, for the construction of a portion of the Main Sewer in Queen-street.

Plans and specifications of the work to be performed may be seen by applying at this office on and after Monday next.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, August 19th, 1858.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Friday the 1st of October

next, for the erection of a Lock-up and Boundary Fence at Mongonui.

Plans and specifications of the work to be performed, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Mongonui.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1858.

THE following Tenders have been received and are published for general information,

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

MEDICINES,

(Tender received 12th July, 1858.)

RICHARD MATTHEWS, (the only one received.)

TIMBER,

For the period ending 31st December, 1858.

(Tenders received 31st July, 1858.)

Accepted Tender.

HENDERSON & MACFARLANE,
Boards...12in. wide & upwards, 18s. P 100 ft.
" 6 by 1, 9 by 1, & 9 by $\frac{3}{4}$, 16s. "
" 9 by 2, 9 by 3, 6 by 3, &
4 by 3, . . . 15s. "

Non-accepted Tender.

JOHN HENRY,
Boards and Scantling, under 12 in. wide,
16s. 6d. P 100 ft.
Ditto, 12 in. & upwards, 19s. 6d. "

BOAT, (MANUKAU).

(Tenders received 2nd August, 1858.)

Accepted Tender.

J. W. CARR, . . . £69 0 0

Non-accepted Tender.

E. L. HARRISON, . . . £78 0 0

BAY OF ISLANDS.

FOR ERECTING BOUNDARY FENCE AROUND
POLICE OFFICE AND LOCK-UP.

(Tenders received 31st July, 1858.)

Accepted Tender.

JOHN McINNES, junior, £7 17s. 3d. per rod.

Non-Accepted Tender.

JAS. R. WRIGHT, £8 10s. 6d. per rod.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Harbour Master's Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given (referring more particularly to Masters of Coasters and Boatmen,) that an Iron Beacon, surmounted by a circular cage, has been erected on the N.E. extreme or angle of the Reef off the West Tamaki Head, diverging to the Southward until it meets the Head, and to the Westward in a line with the North Head; is covered at half-tide, and has one and a half fathoms water close to, at low tide, with the following marks and compass bearings, viz :

Beacon,

White house and Barn (Wheeler's) on the East bank of the river, open of the first point inside the Head . . . S. E. by E.

St. Paul's Church' on with inner
side of Bastion W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
Line of Reef westward,
Victoria Flag-staff, on with the
inner part of North Head W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
Extreme of ditto,
A double-gabled House, open of
the western extreme of Tamaki
Head S.

A similar Beacon has also been erected on
the Northern or outer end of the Reef, lying
midway between the first mentioned Beacon
and the Bean Rocks, extending in-shore a cable
and a half in length, by two-thirds in breadth,
is covered at half-tide, and has two fathoms
water all round at low tide, with the following
marks and compass bearings.

Beacon,
St. John's College on with a
white patch or land slip S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
East point of Judge's Bay open
of the Bastion S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
Peak of Rangitoto N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
North Head W. by N.

Inner end of Reef,
Western end of Motutapu seen
over Rangitoto N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
St. Paul's Church on with inner
side of Bastion W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
The Bastion just open of a tree projecting
from the adjacent point S. W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.,
and Porter's Barns on with the Tamaki church,
S. E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., clears inshore of the Reefs,
inside the Buoy and Beacon.
I. J. BURGESS,
Harbour Master.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 18th August, 1858.
THE following correspondence is published
for general information.
J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland 25th February, 1858.
SIR,—The disclosures which have recently
been made in the Auckland Provincial Council
relative to the late City Council render it ne-
cessary in justice to all those who were connected
with the latter as well as for the satisfaction of
the public, that a strict inquiry should be insti-
tuted into the affairs of the City Council.
As it is desirable that the gentleman to
whom the conduct of such inquiry is entrusted
should be one whose character would command
the public confidence, and who is unconnected
with any political party in this Province, I
have to request that, if not incompatible with his
public duty, the Auditor General, Dr. Knight,
might be instructed to examine and report
upon the Accounts of the officers of the late
City Council and also of the Harbour Com-
missioners.

I have &c., &c.
(Signed) J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland Feb. 27th, 1858.

SIR.—With reference to your Honor's letter
of the 25th instant, No. 22, I have the honor
to inform you that the Auditor General will
examine the Accounts of the late Auckland City
Council and Harbour Commissioners if sub-
mitted to him for that purpose.

I have &c., &c.,
(Signed) E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor
The Superintendent, Auckland.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 22nd March, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to hand you here-
with, by order of his Honor the Superintendent,
all the books and papers connected with the
affairs of the late City Council that are in this
office. I subjoin a list of them, and will feel
obliged by your handing me a receipt for them.

I have also been directed to hand over to
you some books, and a great many papers, be-
longing to the late Harbour Commission.
These I shall send to you either now, or when
you shall have finished your examination of the
City Council accounts, as you may direct.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. B. LUSK,
Provincial Accountant.

Charles Knight, Esq.,
Auditor-General.

List of Books, &c., sent.

- 1 book titled "Letter Book"
- 1 " titled "Ledger"
- 3 books, bound, not titled
- 3 " stitched "
- 3 " of Licenses
- 22 parcels of Accounts and other papers
- 1 spring file, with papers thereon.

Auckland, August 5th, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for your
Honor's information, that I have examined the
accounts of the Treasurer of the Auckland
City Council for the period commencing the
30th of March 1854, and find the sums re-
ceived amount to £3,692 16s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and the
disbursements to £3,641 13s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and that
the balance unaccounted for is £51 3s. 5d.

There are Fees on Licenses issued amounting
to £11, and a payment of £1 by Mr. Schultz
on the 11th of December 1854, for Market
Place allotment No. 3, which cannot be traced
among the Treasurer's receipts.

The documents accompanying the accounts
supply no information by which to determine
whether the receipts on account of Fire Rates
and rents of City Endowments are correct.
The proper authorities should require the
parties who leased the City Endowments to pay
the rents due.

The expenses, with the exception of the
Chairman's salary, were paid, on sufficient
authority, up to the 30th of April, 1855, when
the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council
cease to be inserted in the Minute Book.

After that date it does not appear whether the expenditure was duly authorised or not.

The salary paid to the Chairman amounts altogether to £276 15s. 2½d. The salary provided for that officer by the Auckland City Council Amendment Act, for the period subsequent to the date of the passing of that Act, amounts to £45 16s. 8d.; but there is no provision or authority for the amount paid for the period prior to the passing of the Act alluded to; nor do the Minutes of the proceedings of the City Council contain any notice of the Chairman having brought before the Council a claim for salary. The sum of £230 18s. 6½d., paid on account of the period prior to the passing of the Act, should therefore be recovered, as moneys issued from the City funds without authority and contrary to the resolution of the Council of the 27th of March, 1854, which requires that no money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of any funds in his hands belonging to the City, until such moneys shall have been voted by the Council, and ordered to be paid.

Several sums amounting altogether to £918 14s. were advanced to Mr. John Makepeace on account of City Works. It is not shown in the accounts that the works for which the moneys were advanced were duly executed.

Several of the payments are unsupported by vouchers. A mark (*) has been placed opposite them; they are mostly for small amounts. It will be seen from the Minutes of proceedings of an extraordinary meeting of the Council on the 30th of September 1854, that the Treasurer (Surveyor) had prepared a "Balance Sheet and Cash Account" up to that date. Mr. Allan O'Neill states, that the account alluded to, was supported by a Pocket Ledger, which was laid on the table for the information of the City Councillors, after the account had been audited. If the Account and the Pocket Ledger could be produced, it is probable that the payments unsupported by vouchers or explanations, would be found unobjectionable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your obedient Servant,
CHARLES KNIGHT.

His Honor
the Superintendent,
Auckland.

[MEMORANDUM.]

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the late City Council, the undersigned has the honor to state that Mr. Porter, the late Provincial Treasurer, (who received the do-

cuments belonging to the late City Council, on the repeal of the Act under which that body was constituted,) informed him that no such documents as the Balance Sheet and Pocket Ledger, referred to, were among those received by him from the Clerk and Treasurer of the late City Council.

The Undersigned applied in March last to the late Treasurer and Clerk of the late City Council for any documents belonging to that body that might be in their possession, when they both stated that they had none. There is no reason to suppose that any such documents were ever handed over to the Provincial Government.

The following are the items marked * referred to in the last paragraph of the Auditor-General's Report:—

		£.	s.	d.
March, 1854....	John Dunn.....	0	8	0
July, "....	L. O'Brien.....	2	10	0
" "....	John Dunn.....	1	0	0
Nov., "....	A. Marshall, Rent.....	12	10	0
May, "....	3 Labourers, on West Queen-street.....	1	11	6
" "....	1 ditto., on Wellesley-street.....	0	7	0
" "....	Carting stone to West Queen-street.....	0	5	0
" "....	Repairs to Market House	0	6	0
" "....	Cuttings in Wyndham-street.....	2	16	0
June "....	J. Makepeace, advance on account of works in progress.	30	0	0
July "....	Sundries.....	7	8	0
" "....	ditto.....	0	2	0
Aug. "....	ditto.....	2	9	0
June, 1855....	Labourers.....	4	0	0
" "....	Expense of removing platform.....	1	17	6
Oct: "....	Carters and green food for horses.....	4	9	0
Nov. "....	ditto., ditto.,.....	0	7	6
Dec. 24, "....	D. Coyle.....	1	0	0

R. B. LUSK,
Provincial Accountant.

6th August, 1858.

IMPOUNDED at the Public Pound, Newmarket, by J. P. Hamlin, for trespass and damage to his grass paddock at Panmure.

1 Red and White Cow, piece out of near ear, branded M right rump, W left rump.

1 Red and White Calf, brand not legible

1 Red Heifer,

1 Red and White Heifer, "

Damages 5s. each, owner unknown.

If not claimed within 11 days after the date of this notice, application will be made to a Justice of the Peace for an order for the sale of the above mentioned Cattle, agreeably to the provisions of the Impounding Act, 1856.

M. MADIGAN,
Pound-Keeper.

Public Pound, Newmarket,
17th August, 1858.

