



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,

Provincial Secretary.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1856.

[No. XI.]

*Provincial Council Chamber,
23rd May, 1856.*

Address of His Honor the Superintendent on closing the Provincial Council this day.

"The Superintendent though rapidly recovering from a long and severe illness regrets that he is still unable to attend the Provincial Council for the purpose of proroguing it in person.

The Superintendent has assented in the name and on behalf of the Governor to the following Ordinances:—

1. The English Agent's Ordinance, Sess. VI, No. 1:
2. The Road's Ordinance, Sess. VI, No. 2:
3. The Public House Ordinance, Sess. VI, No. 3:
4. The Appropriation Ordinance, Sess. VI, No. 4:

and will also recommend to his Excellency to issue the additional Regulations for the sale of Land which have been passed by the Council.

The Superintendent cannot but express his great regret that the Council should have been compelled to separate without settling other questions of great importance, especially without providing some immediate remedy for the great injury done to

the roads by trailing timber upon them. The absence of some such remedy will cost the Province a considerable sum of money in repairs which might have been rendered needless.

The Superintendent also regrets that his illness should have prevented him again urging on the Council the need of providing for the education of the people. He had hoped that Canterbury would have taken the lead in a question of this nature; but he regrets to find that it will be one of the last of the Provinces to provide for the civilization of its inhabitants.

The Superintendent will take care that the sums voted by the Council shall be expended with care and economy so far as the funds in his hands will admit; but he desires that in order to avoid disappointment, it should be borne in mind, that the Council has voted a much larger expenditure than the estimated revenue of the year will cover. Should the revenues therefore not exceed the estimate, much of the work contemplated by the Council must remain undone.

(Signed)

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

23rd May, 1856."

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments by the Provincial Treasurer for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1856.

Payments.		Salaries.		Contingencies.		Total.	
Superintendent's Department	£ 125 0 0	12 10 0	137 10 0	0	0	137 10 0	0
Provincial Council	62 10 0	21 5 6	83 15 6	6	6	83 15 6	6
Provincial Secretary's Department	125 0 0	8 14 10	133 14 10	10	10	133 14 10	10
Do. Treasurer's Do.	50 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0	0	0	50 0 0	0
Do. Auditor's Do.	25 0 0	1 4 2	26 4 2	2	2	26 4 2	2
Do. Solicitor's Do.	75 0 0	0 0 0	75 0 0	0	0	75 0 0	0
Registration Department	117 10 0	10 0 0	127 10 0	0	0	127 10 0	0
Resident Magistrate's Do.	41 13 4	3 10 0	45 3 4	4	4	45 3 4	4
Sheriff and Gaol Do.	49 16 0	75 16 8	125 12 8	8	8	125 12 8	8
Police Do.	166 18 0	13 15 3	180 13 3	3	3	180 13 3	3
Medical (Hospital) Do.	54 0 0	75 5 0	129 5 0	0	0	129 5 0	0
Do. (Charitable aid) Do.	0 0 0	72 8 9	72 8 9	9	9	72 8 9	9
Coroner Do.	0 0 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	0	0	4 18 0	0
Harbour Do.	70 10 0	13 11 0	84 1 0	0	0	84 1 0	0
Inspector of Sheep Do.	100 0 0	25 0 0	125 0 0	0	0	125 0 0	0
Printing and Stationery Do.	0 0 0	72 8 7	72 8 7	7	7	72 8 7	7
Office expenses, (rent, &c.)	0 0 0	38 5 0	38 5 0	0	0	38 5 0	0
Census	0 0 0	62 5 0	62 5 0	0	0	62 5 0	0
Reception of the Governor	0 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	0	0	200 0 0	0
Miscellaneous services	0 0 0	139 15 9	139 15 9	9	9	139 15 9	9
Public Works	105 0 0	2831 4 1	2936 4 1	1	1	2936 4 1	1
Education	0 0 0	205 0 0	205 0 0	0	0	205 0 0	0
Immigration	12 10 0	154 12 9	167 2 9	9	9	167 2 9	9
Akaroa	118 4 0	0 6 0	118 10 0	0	0	118 10 0	0
£ 1298 11 4	£ 4041 16 4	5340 7 8	£ 7039 18 0			£ 7039 18 0	
Balance carried to next quarter, Lyttelton	1568 17 7	130 12 9	1699 10 4	4	4	1699 10 4	4
Akaroa							
Balance brought down from December 31, 1855							
Christchurch.		Akaroa.		Total.		Total.	
Customs	901 0 9	52 9 6	953 10 3	1549 17 4	0 0 0	1549 17 4	4
Crown Lands	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Post Office	0 0 0	1 5 11	1 5 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Resident Magistrate's Court, fees	29 13 0	13 3 0	42 16 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Do. Do.	30 10 0	0 5 0	30 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Registration Deeds	43 15 4	0 0 0	43 15 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Incidental receipts	28 2 6	0 0 0	28 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Immigration	113 6 0	0 0 0	113 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
The General Government in ad-	1506 0 0	0 0 0	1506 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Justment of General Revenue	175 0 0	0 0 0	175 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Do, repayment on account of	989 10 7	0 0 0	989 10 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Resident Magistrate's Court	4 18 0	0 0 0	4 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
The Canterbury Association's	84 1 0	0 0 0	84 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
Estate Capital Account (repay-	125 0 0	0 0 0	125 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
of advance)	72 8 7	0 0 0	72 8 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0
£ 5316 15 6	£ 67 3 5	£ 5383 18 11	£ 7039 18 0			£ 7039 18 0	
1655 19 1							

JOHN MARSHMAN, Provincial Auditor.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments by the Provincial Treasurer during the year ending 31st March, 1856.

PAYMENTS.				RECEIPTS.							
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Superintendent's Department	554	19	0	Customs	...	3,979	4	10
Provincial Council	580	19	5	Crown Lands	...	3,669	6	8
Provincial Secretary's Department	494	8	0	Post Office	...	5	2	7
" Treasurer's	221	6	6	Registration Deeds	...	233	7	5
" Auditor's	102	3	6	Resident Magistrate's Court, Fees	...	161	9	3
" Solicitor's	300	0	0	" " " Fines	...	239	17	6
Supreme Court	35	16	6	Auctioneers' Licenses	...	324	8	0
Registration	463	9	10	Publicans' "	...	500	0	0
Resident Magistrate's	331	7	0	Registration of Dogs	...	51	10	0
Sheriff and Gaol	625	6	3	Repayment of cost of repairing Heathcote Ferry Punt	...	22	7	0
Police	796	12	0	Incidental Receipts	...	56	14	1
Medical (Hospital)	450	0	0	Immigration (repayment of Passage money)	...	1,032	0	0
" (Charitable)	210	0	1	The General Government refund of Expenses of Na- } tives in Hospital	...	40	13	10
Coroner's	23	0	3	Ditto refund of portion of Expenses of Resident } Magistrate's Department	...	175	0	0
Harbor	332	7	8	Ditto amount due to this province according to the } Auditor General's distribution of surplus Ge- } neral Revenue	...	1,506	0	0
Inspector of Sheep	370	0	0	Balance in the Treasury on the 31st March, 1855	...	11,702	16	2
Printing and Stationery	412	2	1					
Office Expenses, (Rent, Fuel, &c.,)	158	9	10					
Collecting Census...	62	5	0					
Reception of the Governor	200	0	0					
Miscellaneous services	161	5	11					
Akaroa	252	6	0					
The Canterbury Association Estate, advance to pay } first year's Interest on Debentures	1,687	14	11					
Public Works	10,137	16	3					
Education	1,205	8	9					
Immigration	1,831	2	3					
				£22,000	7	0					
Balance in the Treasury, carried down	1,699	10	4					
				£23,699	17	4					

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Provincial Auditor.

PROCLAMATION.

I JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in the exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby this day prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province until the third day of March next, and the said Provincial Council is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1856.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

By command of his Honor,
JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1856.*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned Gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Canterbury,

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, ESQ.,
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th April 1856.*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint,
WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, ESQ.,
J. P., to be a Resident Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, May 30, 1856.*

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against encroaching upon the unsold portion of the Town Reserves, either by making banks or digging ditches thereon, as persons so offending will be proceeded against according to law.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 29th May, 1856.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the Town of Christchurch having been issued in accordance with Clause 12 of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 16th and 17th years of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand":—The Returning Officer for the said District has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the effect that the undermentioned Gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council,

For the Town of Christchurch—
RICHARD PACKER.

By command of His Honor,
JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary

