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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**  
OF THE  
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

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A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1864.

The Council met this day, when His Honor the Superintendent delivered the following address:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL:—

It was my intention at the time of my election to have called you together somewhat sooner, or within the period for which you adjourned at your last sitting. The delay however arising from the non-arrival of the Commissioners for determining on a site for the Seat of Government, the time necessarily devoted to attendance upon them whilst in the Province, and my subsequent visit to the Goldfields precluded my calling you as early as I anticipated.

I have called you now partly in order that you may bring to a conclusion some matters which were left for various reasons unfinished at a late Session, and also to lay before you new matter for your consideration.

I beg to lay on the table certain correspondence from the Colonial Secretary on the Railway Loan Bill, of the Waste Lands Act which have been assented to by the Imperial Government in certain amendments proposed by the General Government; in the two Bills intituled the "Vagrant Ordinance" and the "Executive Council Ordinance."

The Bills I beg to bring under your consideration are as follows:—

Licensing Ordinance  
Awatere Shearing Reserve Alienation Bill  
Public Reserves Management Bill  
Blenheim Improvement Bill

Picton Institute Bill  
Picton Institute Loan Bill  
Provincial Loan Bill  
Education Bill  
Watermens' Licensing Bill  
Wharfage Bill  
Estimates—Supplementary

With respect to the "Licensing Ordinance," though it has not been drafted according to the wishes of the present Government, I was unwilling to allow this session to lapse without submitting it to your consideration, which would have been the case, had I withdrawn it and endeavored to get another Bill drafted, more particularly embodying the views of the Government, but recognising this necessity for amended legislation on this point. I have thought the better course was to place it before you at once, and the Government will be prepared during the progress of the Bill to submit to you certain amendments for the purpose.

The Awatere Shearing Reserve Bill was postponed at the late Session for the purpose of having a clause inserted to remit the action of the bill until the time shall arrive when there may be a passable dray road from the Fairfield Downs through the Avon Pass. The bill will be submitted to you with the proposed new clause.

The Public Reserves Bill is a measure of great importance. The reserves of this province are numerous, and many of them now very valuable and would be to the Provincial Treasury a steady source of revenue had the government power to let for longer periods than three years.

I must inform you that at the present time there are very few reserves indeed in the hands of the government of this province which can be let for even that period of three years, as scarcely any of them have been granted to the Provincial Government. These appear from time to time to

have been reserved, but no further steps taken to render them the property of the province and a source of emolument. I have to inform you, however, that the grants are now being made out and will shortly be forwarded to Auckland.

The Blenheim Improvement Bill, and Picton Institute Bill, and Institute Loan Bills are merely local acts much required in their several localities, and will not occupy your time and attention very long.

The Provincial Loan Bill is to provide for a most important and necessary want; it is to supply the want of gaol accommodation, which is such as to render absolutely necessary some more adequate provision for the accommodation of prisoners; and, feeling that the present state of funds in the provincial treasury will hardly admit of your appropriating a sufficient sum to that purpose, I have thought the best course to pursue would be to raise the sum required by way of loan, to be repaid in the course of a limited term of years. The building now used as a gaol can be most usefully applied to the purposes of a lock-up, police barracks, and stables, for which a vote has been placed on the last Appropriation Bill, and the frontage of the present reserve on which the gaol now stands can be very advantageously leased in small sections.

The Waterman's Licensing Ordinance is a measure which need not occupy your attention long, but it is wanted and will be useful, and it is probable that the influx of people during the ensuing summer may render some provision under this head very necessary.

On the question of the Education Bill I may venture to state that it must be apparent to any person who is cognizant of, or looks into the working of the present Act, that the result is anything but satisfactory, and I need scarcely, I feel assured, urge upon you the advisability of substituting as speedily as possible a measure better calculated to meet the requirements. I feel that it may be urged that an ordinance of so much importance should have been placed in the hands of members at an earlier date, at the same time I must state that in justification for the seeming haste in which this has been brought forward, that it was not my intention originally to have introduced one this session, but rather to have one printed and circulated amongst members individually for some considerable time first, and then to bring it before you in council at a future session. So imperfect, however, seems to be the operation of the act now in force, that I am of opinion that it will be very injudicious to allow it to remain in force any longer than can be avoided. The present measure will therefore be laid before you, and though the members of the Government are not desirous of pushing it through its various stages with undue haste, but will leave it for the consideration and to the suggestion of amendments by other members, yet I must urge upon you the necessity of not allowing the present session to expire without entertaining the question.

I have now to submit to notice certain supplementary Estimates which will be required during the ensuing year. I have reduced them to the supplying of wants, most pressingly needed, and in most cases imperatively necessary, and during their consideration the members of government holding seats at this table will be pleased to explain the several items under consideration.

To meet these expenses the experience of the last three months shows that the revenue accruing from the gold fields themselves, and in immediate connection with them far exceeds that placed on the Schedule of the Estimates lately

before you, and looking to the fact that the progress of the gold field has been undoubtedly retarded by the inclemency of a winter season, and that at the outset or first creation of the gold field it was impossible to, if I may so term it, farm the sources of revenue to the best advantage. I think we may reasonably expect a return in a far greater proportion during the ensuing nine months than it has yet yielded.

With respect to the question of railway communication, you will find on examining the correspondence laid before you, referring to the proposed loan for that purpose, that ministers have again refused to credit the proposed security, at the same time pointing out the difficult state of the money market; and it is in my opinion questionable whether they would sanction any Loan Bill to the extent required, even if additional security were offered. There appear to be but two courses open, the one to endeavour to get one of the large engineering firms to undertake the work under guarantee from the province, with re-payment with interest; the other, and at present, I think the best course is to wait the meeting of the General Government, when the question of finance will be largely entertained, and that of provincial loans placed upon a more satisfactory basis than at present. With reference to the balance in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, available, although but small at present, I am happy to state that it is steadily recovering from the ebb to which it had been reduced some time back, in consequence of the drain upon it, caused by the employment of a quantity of labour in accordance with resolutions of a late Council. And as we may look to an influx of labour this summer, even larger than we have yet experienced, I must urge upon you to give this matter grave consideration, and to pass such resolutions as, by being circulated in neighbouring provinces, may warn intending immigrants that the Government will not undertake to find employment for all those who, being unsuccessful on the gold fields, may expect to be sustained by labour on provincial works. In which case, by careful expenditure, and a due regard for—and attention to the, now, more numerous sources of revenue, I feel sure that at a future session, I shall be able to hand you in a satisfactory report on the question of finance.

Let it be understood that, whilst I do not consider a very large balance in hand as of itself indicating a high state of prosperity, for monies may be allowed to accumulate through the neglect of necessary works, and so to the manifest injury of the province; yet neither should I wish nor do I intend, as far as lies in my power, that the provincial funds should become seriously involved. To borrow money for a specific purpose may be a necessary, nay even a wise course, but to run into debt through extravagance in general management is quite a different affair and very reprehensible.

The question of extended representation for the Province has been, I am aware, lately discussed out of doors, and was also brought under my notice by a deputation which waited upon me a short time back. I do not feel it to be incumbent upon me to enter into the particular merits of the question, but having brought it under your notice, I beg to leave the matter in your hands.

And now, gentlemen, by virtue of my authority as Superintendent of the Province I declare the Council open for despatch of business, and trusting you will give the various matters before you your earnest attention I now leave you to your deliberations.

## PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.

The following supplementary estimates were laid on the table by order of His Honor the Superintendent :—

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.—			
	£	s.	d.
Extra Clerk. ....	175	0	0
Inspector Weights & Measures	25	0	0
Contingencies. ....	25	0	0
Warder of Gaol, .....	150	0	0
GOLD FIELDS' DEPARTMENT.—			
Warden Additional. ....	100	0	0
Mining Surveyor. ....	300	0	0
Gold Fields Allowance to do.	100	0	0
Balliff and Inspector of Licenses. ....	300	0	0
Police, Additional .....	2000	0	0
PUBLIC WORKS' DEPARTMENT.—			
Roads on Gold Fields .....	2000	0	0
Kaituna Road to Havelock.	800	0	0
Buildings, Gold Fields .....	300	0	0
Deep-Water Wharf, near Havelock. ....	300	0	0
Sandhill Road. ....	2500	0	0
Bridge, Waitohi, & protecting wing .....	850	0	0
Avon Bridge. ....	280	0	0
Picton Road. ....	1000	0	0
Ferry, Gouland's, removing.	100	0	0
Police Stables, Blenheim. .	100	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—			
Compensation. ....			
Insurances. ....	50	0	0
Medical and Charitable Aid.	300	0	0
Contingencies, (General) .	500	0	0
Boring apparatus. ....	150	0	0
	£12,405	0	0
ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 9 MONTHS.			
Gold Fields' Returns. ....	6300	0	0
Gold Export Duty. ....	4500	0	0
Customs. ....	1500	0	0
Auctioneers' Licenses. ....	200	0	0
	£12,500	0	0

Superintendent's Office,  
Picton, Sept. 27, 1864.

**I**T is notified for general information that

Mr James M'Beth,  
Mr John O. Western,  
Mr Henry J. Clark,

have been elected members of the Board of Works, Picton.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

## NOTICE.

**I**T is notified for general information that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Board of Works, Blenheim :—

Mr Joseph Taylor, Blenheim.  
Mr T. Robinson, Blenheim.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent  
Superintendent's Office,  
October 3rd.

Superintendent's Office,  
Picton, October 13, 1864.

**I**T is notified for General Information, that Mr T. Robinson's name was inserted in last Wednesday's issue in error, for that of Mr G. HENDERSON as member of the Board of Works, Blenheim

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

**T**UESDAY the first day of November next, being the anniversary of the Province, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

Dr. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
of  
NEW ZEALAND.

in Account Current with

JOHN ALLEN, Esquire,  
Cr. RECEIVER of LAND REVENUE.

For the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the LAND REVENUE at MARLBOROUGH, for the Quarter ended the 30th day of  
September, 1864.

EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receiver's Salary to 30th September, 1864 . . . . .	25 0 0	REVENUE—	
Payments to Province . . . . .	5,584 4 3	Crown Land Sales . . . . .	5,558 12 0
Refunds of Revenue . . . . .	0 0 0	Depasturing Licenses . . . . .	0 0 0
Scrip cancelled . . . . .	300 0 0	Assessments on Stock . . . . .	0 0 0
		Rents . . . . .	0 0 0
		Deposits Forfeited . . . . .	0 12 3
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE . . . . .</b> £	<b>5,859 4 3</b>	Timber Licenses . . . . .	0 0 0
		Scrip exercised . . . . .	300 0 0
		<b>TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .</b> £	<b>5,859 4 3</b>
<b>DEPOSITS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE—</b>			
On Account of Land Purchases . . . . . £827 15 3		<b>DEPOSITS—</b>	
For Runs . . . . . 0 0 0	827 15 3	On Account of Land Purchases . . . . . £1,005 15 0	
		For Runs . . . . . 15 0 0	1,020 15 0
<b>DEPOSITS REFUNDED—</b>			
On Account of Land Purchases . . . . . £40 6 9			
For Runs . . . . . 0 0 0	40 6 9		
Balance on the 30th day of September, 1864—	6,727 6 3	Balance on the 30th day of June, 1864—	6,879 19 3
Available . . . . . £0 0 0		Available . . . . . £0 0 0	
In Deposit . . . . . 713 13 0	713 13 0	In Deposit . . . . . 561 0 0	561 0 0
	7,440 19 3		7,440 19 3

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Land Revenue Office, Marlborough,  
this 14th day of October, 1864.

JOHN ALLEN,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the PORT of PICTON  
 during the Month ended 30th September, 1864.

DATE OF DEPARTURE.	VESSEL.	DESTINATION.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.			DUTY.			REMARKS.
			ozs.	dwts.	grs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
16th Sept., 1864.....	Claude Hamilton	Melbourne.....	961	15	0	3500	0	0	120	4	4	
			961	15	0	3500	0	0	120	4	4	

Custom House, Picton,  
 this 4th day of October, 1864.

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JOHN ALLEN,  
 COLLECTOR.

COMPARATIVE RETURN, showing the amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of PICTON, in the Colony of New Zealand, (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned) for the Quarters ended respectively 30th September, 1864, and 30th September, 1863.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1864.		Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1863.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits (gallons) . . . . .	963 30-32	£ 434 5 7	366 20-32	£ 164 19 8
Cigars and Snuff (lbs) . . . . .	91	13 13 0		
Tobacco (lbs.) . . . . .	2,055	154 2 6	340	25 10 0
Wine (gallons) . . . . .	49	7 7 0	30	4 10 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood (galls). Ditto in bottle do. . . . .				
Tea (lbs.) . . . . .	3,400	56 13 4	1629	27 2 0
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. (lbs.) . . . . .	1115	13 18 9	477	5 19 3
Sugar (lbs.) . . . . .	30,750	128 2 6	10,904	45 8 8
Fire Arms . . . . .	7	1 15 0		
Gunpowder (lbs.) . . . . .	481	6 0 3		
Goods, by measurement, at 4s. per cubic foot . . . . .	234 3-12	46 17 0	234 3-12	46 17 0
Goods, by weight, at 3s. per cwt. . . . .	189 49-112	28 8 5	69 56-112	10 8 7
TOTALS . . . . . £		891 3 4		330 15 2

Custom House, Picton,  
this 4th day of October, 1864.

JOHN ALLEN,  
Collector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN, showing the amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of WAIRAU, in the Colony of New Zealand, (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned) for the Quarters ended respectively 30th September, 1864, and 30th September, 1863.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1864.		Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1863.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits (gallons) . . . . .	638 25-32	£ 287 9 3	687 17-32	£ 309 8 0
Cigars and Snuff (lbs.) . . . . .				
Tobacco (lbs.) . . . . .	987	74 0 6	797	50 11 0
Wine (gallons) . . . . .	121 16-32	18 4 6	102	15 6 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood (galls). Ditto in bottle do. . . . .	50 23	1 5 0 1 3 0	100 91	2 10 0 4 11 0
Tea (lbs.) . . . . .	1,212	20 4 0	2,950	48 5 8
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. (lbs.) . . . . .	736	9 4 0	112	1 8 0
Sugar (lbs.) . . . . .	18,858	78 11 6	13,033	54 6 1
Fire Arms . . . . .				
Gunpowder (lbs.) . . . . .				
Goods, by measurement, at 4s. per cubic foot . . . . .	51 7-12	10 6 4	449 1-12	89 16 4
Goods, by weight, at 3s. per cwt. . . . .	52 2 0	7 17 8	47 0 22	7 1 8
TOTALS . . . . . £		508 5 9		592 3 9

Custom House, Wairau,  
this 4th day of July, 1864.

S. L. MULLER,  
Sub-Collector.

## CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,  
Picton, 15th Oct., 1864.

CROWN GRANTS in favor of the undermentioned persons are now ready for issue at this office:—

Watts, C. F. W.  
Hines, Philip  
Punipuni, John  
Keenan, John (2)  
Keenan (the elder), Wm. (2)  
Beauchamp, S. M. T.  
Bartlett, Thos.  
Monro, A. B., and Monro, G. H. B.  
Renwick, Thos.  
Otterson, Jane (2)  
M'Rae, George  
Sharp, John, Brunner, Thos., and Mackay (the younger), Jas.  
Carter, Thos. (3)  
Fearon, Edward  
Heard, Joshua  
Gibson, John  
Tetley, J. D.  
Gwillim, Thos.  
Kennington, Wm. (2)  
Warner, Peter  
Matthews, F. J.  
Robertson, Geo., Cornfoot, Henry, and Parker, Thos.  
Wells, David  
Holliday, John  
Cross, J. S., and Mowatt, Alex.  
Clifford, Sir C., and Weld, F.A.  
Williams, Geo., Williams, H. D., and Williams, F.  
M'Rae, Wm. (2)  
Keene, C. R., and Keene, G. R.  
Carlton, E. D.

COURTENAY KENNY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.

Superintendent's Office,  
Picton, 11th Oct., 1864.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that, from this time forward until further notice, Pay-day will be on the seventh of each month instead of the fifth.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 14th Sept., 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS, Esquire,  
of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, to be Coroner having jurisdiction within the said Province.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Superintendent's Office,  
Picton, 15th Oct., 1864.

IT is notified for public information that I have appointed

W. D. H. BAILLIE, Esq.,  
a member of the Board of Education for this Province.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Superintendent.

