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OF THE
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

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A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1865.

The Twelfth Session of the Marlborough Provincial Council was opened on the 26th June, at six o'clock in the evening, when his Honour the Superintendent delivered the following address:—

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Provincial Council—

In opening this, the twelfth session of the Provincial Council, I have to submit to your consideration the following bills:—

Roads Bill
Mahakipawa Tramway Bill
Dog Nuisance Amendment Bill.

The Roads Bill now presented to you has been carefully prepared, and I trust will meet with your assent, as I feel convinced the province will reap much advantage from its operation.

The amount of the rate to be levied has not been fixed in the draft now laid before you, but the Government is desirous of seeing such a rate

imposed as shall not unduly press upon any particular class, whilst the gain through the administration of roads by the hands of local boards will shortly become as apparent with us as in other provinces pursuing a similar system.

The Government is led to believe that shortly a proposition will be submitted to it from a private company to construct a wooden tramway from the landing-place, Anakiwa, to the landing-place, Mahakipawa. A bill will therefore be submitted to you for the purpose of giving the Superintendent power to lease a certain portion of the road line through, and I recommend the appropriation of a small sum of money as a bonus to induce the more speedy undertaking of that work, which would prove of most material benefit.

The Dog Nuisance Amendment Bill is a measure framed for the purpose of bringing the Dog Nuisance Act into force in towns by proclamation, and will be found useful.

Detailed Estimates will be laid before you, in which the departmental expenses have been calculated on the ground of the strictest economy, so much so that I have no hesitation in stating that the public interest would suffer if a further reduction were insisted on.

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The expenditure on public works has been set down with a view to the Roads Act being brought into force during the ensuing financial year, a considerable portion of the year must necessarily elapse before it can come into operation, but when the local boards have been established the residue then remaining unexpended on the different items will from time to time, due regard being had to the balance in the Treasury, be fairly distributed among them in aid of the votes levied under the act.

The resolution passed by you in the last session with reference to the railway, has been carried out, and Mr. Wrey will, at his earliest convenience proceed to England for the purpose of raising a company to construct the line.

I desire in the meantime to receive from you instructions as to whether the proceedings in the matter of introducing a railway bill through the General Assembly should be continued or not, as the Province is not at the present moment incurring any expenditure in that behalf, I refrained for the time from giving any definite instructions until I could ascertain your wish.

Acting upon your resolution in last session, having reference to the regulations applying to debtors confined in gaol, I have communicated with the Superintendents of several provinces, requesting to be furnished with a copy of their regulations. From two of these I have received answers enclosing the copies requested, which I beg to lay before you, at the same time remarking that they differ in no material respect from those provided under the authority of the Judges for the guidance of the officer in charge of the Picton Gaol. Trusting that you will bring to the consideration of these matters a sincere desire to legislate for the benefit of the province, and a more united action, I beg to declare this Council open for despatch of business.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

LAND REGULATIONS.

The following additional Clauses are proposed to be submitted to the Provincial Council at its next sitting, with the view of recommending the General Assembly to add them to the Land Regulations at present in force in this province.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withhold from sale temporarily any land that they may deem it advisable to prepare for settlement by making roads or other public works therein.

2. The Superintendent may cause any block of land so reserved as aforesaid to be surveyed and divided into sections in accordance with the regulations in force for that purpose.

3. Every alternate section in such block shall be reserved for sale by auction, and shall be

offered at a price to be made up of the original upset price of the class to which such land belongs, together with a pro rata share of the cost of the public works to be completed within such block.

4. The remaining sections in such block, having been assessed at the upset price of the class to which such land belongs, together with a pro rata share of the cost of the public as aforesaid, may be received in payment, or part payment, for any public works to be completed therein: and any person contracting for the execution of such public works, and having completed the same to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, shall receive a certificate entitling him to a grant of such portion of the sections as aforesaid as may be equivalent to the price of the work.

5. After the works determined on shall have been contracted for, the remaining sections as aforesaid, not having been disposed of in manner provided, may be sold by auction, according to the provisions of clause 3 for the sale of every alternate section.

6. The person or persons contracting for the performance of any public work in any such block as aforesaid, shall furnish to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and his Executive Council security for the due completion of such contract.

7. In order to enlist private enterprise and capital in the construction of large public works such as trunk roads, railroads and docks by means of grants of land as payment part payment or consideration for such work it shall be lawful for the Superintendent with the advice and consent of his Executive Council and the Commissioner of Crown Lands when any person or company shall have agreed with the Superintendent for the performance of any such work under the authority of an act of the provincial legislature and shall have given such security as required in such act for the punctual fulfilment of such agreement to reserve from sale such portions of land not exceeding in quantity three-fourths of the land of average quality within two miles next adjacent to such work or any part thereof or in case of a work made wholly or in part through other than Crown Lands then such other land of equal extent and of average quality in some other locality to be benefitted by such work as may be agreed upon between the Superintendent and the promoters of the undertaking and be authorised by such act of the provincial legislature and upon the completion of such work being certified to the board by the Superintendent Commissioner and Provincial Engineer by writing under their hands such person or company shall be entitled to a grant of the land so reserved. Provided that the land so to be reserved and granted shall not in any case be more in quantity than one acre for every pound sterling authorised by the provincial act as payment or consideration for such work respectively.

8. Whenever any person shall after public tender in the usual manner have contracted with the Superintendent to make and complete within a given time any lesser public work whether the same be or be not specially authorised by provincial act and shall agree to take land in full or in part payment for such work and shall have furnished such security as the Superintendent may have required for the due completion of such contract it shall be lawful for the Superintendent with the advice and consent of his Executive Council and the Commissioner of Crown Lands

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to reserve from public sale in manner hereinafter provided such portion or portions of land as the person so contracting shall desire to receive in payment or part payment as aforesaid provided always that such portion or portions of land shall be previously assessed and such assessment agreed to by the person contracted with. Provided also that such portion or portions of land shall be shaped situated and assessed as far as practicable in accordance with these regulations. And upon the production of a certificate as aforesaid from the Superintendent that the work contracted to be done has been satisfactorily completed the person so contracting shall receive a certificate entitling him to a grant of such portion or portions of land to be taken by him as payment or part payment as the case may be of the price of the work.

9. No greater sum shall be paid in land to any one person under the last preceding section than one hundred and fifty pounds in any one year nor shall the total sum so to be paid within one year exceed Two thousand pounds in respect of the construction of any one public work except under authority of a provincial act.

10. Every such reservation of land from public sale shall be published in the *Gazette* and in some newspaper circulating in the province.

11. No such reservation shall continue in force for a longer period than one year from the date on which it shall have been made unless a longer period shall have been allowed for the completion of the work in respect of which it is made by such act as aforesaid.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Crown Lands Office,
Picton, 30th June, 1865.

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

Superintendent of Marlborough
Overend, John (2)

- Callaghan, Patrick
- Redwood, J. J. (2)
- Redwood, Henry (the elder)
- Monro, A. B., and Monro, G. H. B.
- Cawthron, Thomas (3)
- Keene, C. R., and Keene, G. R. (3)
- Williams, Geo., Williams, H. D., and Williams, Frederick (4)
- Ward, Joseph (3)
- Watts, C. F. W.
- Parkinson, W. H.
- Evans, Charles
- Harris, Henry
- Charleston, Joseph
- Gibson, Henry
- Blick, William
- Chisolm, James
- Godfrey, John.
- Marks, M. L., and Atkin, John.
- Heard, Daniel
- Martin, John
- Campion, Robert, and Bergin, John
- Lang, Ann
- Haggar, Charles (2)
- Card, A. T. (2)
- Fyffe, George
- Williams, W. R.
- Standen, James
- Price, Charles
- Twidle, James
- Matthews, Fras. J.
- Aroa, James
- Climo, James
- Billows, Michael
- Corkill, William
- Clifford, Thomas, and Booth Edwin.

COURTENAY KENNY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the PORT of PICTON

during the Month ended 30th April, and 31st May, 1865.

DATE OF DEPARTURE.	VESSEL.	DESTINATION.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.			DUTY.			REMARKS.
			ozs.	dwts.	grs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
April 1st, 1865 . . .	Tararua . . .	Sydney . . .	3	2	0	12	0	3	0	7	9	
May 29th, 1865 . . .	Airedale . . .	Sydney . . .	554	14	6	2149	10	1	69	6	10	
			557	16	6	2161	10	4	69	14	7	

Custom House, Picton,
this 31st day of May, 1865.

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JOHN ALLEN,
COLLECTOR.

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			ozs.	dwt.	grs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
June 2nd, 1865 . . .	Otago	Melbourne . . .	232	15	0	901	18	2	29	1	11	
June 12th, 1865 . . .	Airedale	Melbourne . . .	87	0	0	337	2		10	17	6	
			319	15	0	1239	0	2	39	19	5	

Custom House, Picton,
 this 30th day of June, 1865.

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JOHN ALLEN,
 COLLECTOR.

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Dr. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
of
NEW ZEALAND.

in Account Current with

JOHN ALLEN, Esquire,
RECEIVER of LAND REVENUE.

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For the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the LAND REVENUE at MARLBOROUGH, for the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1865.

EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.	REVENUE—	£ s. d.
Receiver's Salary to 30th June, 1865	25 0 0	Crown Land Sales	4,839 13 3
Payments to Province	4,907 8 7	Timber Licenses	0 0 0
Scrip Cancelled	30 0 0	Depasturing Licenses, Fees on Issuing	15 0 0
		Assessments on Stock	0 0 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	4,962 8 7	Rents	29 3 2
		Deposits Forfeited	2 13 0
DEPOSITS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE—		Scrip Exercised	30 0 0
On Account of Land Purchases . . . £280 9 0			
For Runs 18 6 6	298 15 6	TOTAL REVENUE £	4,916 9 5
DEPOSITS REFUNDED—		DEPOSITS—	
On Account of Land Purchases . . . £110 19 6		On Account of Land Purchases . . . £90 11 0	
For Runs 26 13 6	137 13 0	For Runs 15 0 0	105 11 0
Balance on the 30th day of June, 1865—	5,398 17 1	Balance on the 31st day of March, 1864—	5,022 0 5
Available £0 0 0		Available £45 19 2	
In Deposit 614 15 6	614 15 6	In Deposit 945 13 0	991 12 2
£	6,013 12 7	£	6,013 12 7

Land Revenue Office, Marlborough,
this 1st day of July, 1865.

JOHN ALLEN,
Receiver of Land Revenue.

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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 June, 1865, and 30th June, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Quarter ended June 30, 1865.		Quarter ended June 30, 1864.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits (gallons)	646 11-32	£ s. d. 387 16 3	791 8-32	£ s. d. 356 1 9
Cigars and Snuff (lbs.)				
Tobacco, (lbs.)	946	118 5 0	253	18 19 6
Wine, (gallons)	65	14 19 0	193	28 19 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood (gals.)	50	1 17 6	400	10 0 0
Ditto ditto, in bottle (gals.)	234	17 11 0	236	11 16 0
Tea, (lbs.)	820	20 10 0	2683	44 14 4
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., (lbs.)				
Sugar, (lbs.)	12,410	51 14 2	9519	39 13 3
Fire Arms (No.)	1	5		
Gunpowder (lbs.)				
Goods, by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot	203 4-12	50 16 8	89 9-12	17 19 1
Goods, by weight, at 4s. per cwt.	20 1 14	4 1 6	13 3 14	2 1 8
TOTALS £		667 16 1		530 4 7

Custom House, Wairau,
this 3rd day of July, 1865.

S. L. MULLER,
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 June, 1865, and 30th June, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Quarter ended June 30, 1865.		Quarter ended June 30, 1864.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits (gallons)	435 12-32	£ s. d. 261 4 7	2,084 15-32	£ s. d. 938 0 8
Cigars and Snuff (lbs) . . . . .	... ..	... ..	80	12 0 0
Tobacco (lbs.)	776	97 0 0	1,114	83 11 0
Wine, in wood (gallons)	210	42 0 0	408	61 4 0
Wine, in bottle do.	23 2-6	5 16 8		
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood (galls.)	400	15 0 0	200	5 0 0
Ditto in bottle do. . . . .	... ..	... ..	36	1 16 0
Tea (lbs.)	2338	58 9 0	4,161	69 7 0
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. (lbs.)	1219	15 4 9	190	2 7 6
Sugar (lbs.)	13,612	56 14 4	38,610	160 17 6
Fire Arms . . . . .	... ..	... ..	6	1 10 0
Goods, by measurement, at 4s. and 5s. per cubic foot	34 3-12	8 11 3	485 2-12	97 0 8
Goods, by weight, at 3s. and 4s. per cwt	7 68-112	1 10 5	92 28-112	13 16 11
TOTALS £		561 11 0		1446 11 3

Custom House, Picton,
this 30th day of June, 1865.

JOHN ALLEN,
Collector.

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COMPARATIVE RETURN, showing the amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of HAVELOCK, in the Colony of New Zealand (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned) for the Quarters ended respectively 30th June, 1865, and 30th June, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Quarter ended June 30, 1865.		Quarter ended June 30, 1864.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits (gallons)	644 29-32	£ 386 s. 19 d. 0		£ s. d.
Cigars and Snuff (lbs.)				
Tobacco, (lbs.)	383	47 17 6		
Wine, (gallons)	105	21 0 0		
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood (gals.)				
Ditto ditto, in bottle (gals.)				
Tea, (lbs.)	506	12 13 0		
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., (lbs.)	10	0 2 6		
Sugar, (lbs.)	11,564	48 3 8		
Fire Arms (No.)				
Gunpowder (lbs.)				
Goods, by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot	4ft. 5ins.	1 2 1	1ft., at 4s.	0 4 0
Goods, by weight, at 3s. per cwt.				
TOTALS £		517 17 9		0 4 0

Gold Export Duty £22 14s. 11d.

Custom House, Havelock,
this 30th day of June, 1865.

D. JOHNSTON,
Collector.