



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

**PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,**

NEW ZEALAND.

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## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

**T**HE Superintendent opened the 9th Session of the Provincial Council at the Survey Office, Devon street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., and delivered the following

### ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council,—

You will easily conceive the reasons which have induced me to defer calling you together till this late period in the year. The complete derangement of ordinary business which the state of war has brought with it has made it useless and impossible to enter on legislative work, and would have rendered any estimates of the probable Revenue, and any plan for its employment, quite vague and valueless. It was evident, on the other hand, that in the first confusion of the crisis the duty of the Provincial Executive was to see that no inhabitant of the district suffered needless hardships, and I had no hesitation, pending the adjustment of the secondary burdens of the war by His Excellency's Executive and the General Assembly, in devoting the funds and engaging the responsibility of the Province for the support of those who would otherwise have been houseless and destitute. The General Assembly has adopted all the expenses and responsibilities I am referring to as Colonial charges. The duration of the war is still uncertain, but the receipts of the year, and

its necessities are now ascertained, and the Provincial Revenue is, at the present moment, free for appropriation.

I have continued the issue of salaries to the officers of the Province, and other necessary current payments, on the same scale as heretofore, with some small exceptions, which the statement of the Provincial Treasurer will make known to you. The Revenue for the current year has received, as might be expected, a large increase from the presence of a considerable military force. There remains, therefore, a balance in the Provincial Chest subject to your disposal. My estimates and my propositions respecting this balance will be laid on the table at once.

You will also be asked by the Provincial Treasurer to legalise some payments made in excess of votes during the year 1859. These payments, you will observe, have not encroached on the Revenue of the current year, as the savings of the year 1859 more than covered the unauthorised expenditure.

It will be desirable, in order to prevent doubts, and to relieve the Government and private persons from needless liabilities, that several of the local Ordinances which cannot be enforced during the present disorganisation should be temporarily suspended; and I have prepared a Bill to enable me to suspend such of them as it may be desirable, to which I request your attention.

I have also to ask you to prolong the existence of an Ordinance for consolidating

the Town Reserves, passed last Session. A Bill for this purpose has been prepared.

Provision is necessary to obviate the disputes which are beginning to arise as to the ownership of Sheep and Cattle. In order to do this, I have prepared a Bill for regulating Cattle Brands and Branding, to which I trust you will devote your best care.

I call your attention to the warm sympathy and active assistance which we have met with during our troubles from the inhabitants and governments of the neighbouring Provinces. Nothing can more contribute to the binding together of the Colony than such generous and neighbourly conduct, and I shall feel great pleasure in joining with you to acknowledge it on the part of our community.

Before leaving you to your deliberations I may be allowed to congratulate you on the good health and cheerful spirit which animates the settlers at large under the irksome and trying circumstances which surround them. The good understanding which prevails between the Military (and especially our old friends of the 65th), the Naval Brigade, and the Civilians, is another matter for congratulation.

Where such feelings animate the community, and where all are convinced of the necessity of making these troubles the means of a final satisfactory adjustment of our relations with the Maori race;—the end may be deferred but cannot be lost. And we may look forward, at no distant period, to the dawn of a prosperity and a progress unknown hitherto in this Province and this Island.

I now declare this Council to be open for the transaction of business.

G. CUTFIELD,

Superintendent.

New Plymouth, Nov. 16, 1860.

#### CUSTOMS' SALE.

THE following Goods will be sold by Public Auction at Humphries' Bonded Warehouse on MONDAY, the 17th day of December next, for Duty and Warehouse charges under clause 89 of the Customs' Regulation Act of 1858, unless cleared for Home Consumption or Exportation before that date:—

KC 653—1 Octave Brandy, 14 gallons 39·8 u.p., Warehoused 5th August, 1858, from Wellington, and there Warehoused 11th July, 1857.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,

Acting Collector.

Custom House,  
New Plymouth,

16th November, 1860.

Crown Lands' Office,  
New Plymouth, 22nd Nov., 1860.

THE following extracts from the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," are published for the information of Military and Naval settlers in the Province of Taranaki:—

#### Waste Lands Act, 1858, Clause XV.

"Whereas it is desirable to encourage the settlement of Naval and Military settlers throughout the northern island of New Zealand: Be it therefore further enacted, that Naval and Military Officers, whether on full or half-pay, and every non-commissioned officer and private, marine and seaman, whether belonging to Her Majesty's service or to the service of the East India Company, who may retire or obtain his discharge from the service to which he may belong; or who having retired or obtained his discharge for the purpose of settling in the Provinces of Taranaki or Wellington, has not selected land under any former law or regulation enabling Naval and Military settlers to select land free of cost, shall be entitled to land free of cost in the said Provinces respectively, in like manner and upon the same terms and conditions as Naval and Military settlers are entitled to land free of cost under the "Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858:" And the several powers and duties of the Commissioner appointed under the said Act in respect of land to be so granted, shall be exercised and performed by any Commissioner of Crown Lands in the said several Provinces of Taranaki and Wellington—

#### Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858. Extract from Clause 80:—

Commissioned officer.....	400 acres
Non-commissioned & warrant officer 80 "	
Private soldier, marine and seaman..	60 "

Clause 81.—"Provided always, that any such officer, non-commissioned officer, and private, and any marine and seaman, before he shall be entitled to receive any such land order, shall prove to the satisfaction of the commissioner, by certificate or otherwise, that he retired or obtained his discharge for the purpose of settling in the Province of Auckland; and any non-commissioned officer or private, marine or seaman, shall at the same time produce to the commissioner a certificate from the officer under whom he may have served, of having during his period of service been of good character: Provided also that any such land order shall be applied for within twelve calendar months next after such retirement or discharge as aforesaid, or within three months from the passing of this Act, by those who have retired or been discharged."

W. HALSE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Government of Taranaki during the Year ended the 31st December, 1859.**

Cash in hand 31st December, 1858 ... ..	£564 11 1	
Union Bank of Australia, advanced on Debentures ...	1500 0 0	
	<u>          </u>	2064 11 1

**REVENUE.**

<b>Customs</b> ... ..		1674 12 4
<b>General Government—</b>		
Guaranteed Land Fund ... ..	2200 0 0	
In aid of Harbor Department ... ..	300 0 0	
	<u>          </u>	2500 0 0
Surplus Revenue to 30th June, 1858 ... ..	... ..	374 10 8
<b>Licenses, Auctioneers' ... ..</b>	160 0 0	
Publicans' ... ..	210 0 0	
Pasturage ... ..	159 7 6	
	<u>          </u>	529 7 6
<b>Town Pound, fees and fines</b> ... ..		43 6 2
<b>Registration</b> ... ..		135 0 9
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>		
Rent of portion of building in Brougham street ... ..	12 0 0	
O. Carrington, tor circumferenter ...	11 19 0	
G. Cutfield, surveying chain and sponge	1 14 0	
I. N. Watt, parallel ruler ... ..	15 2	
D. Nicholls, packing case ... ..	6 0	
7 copies of Statistics ... ..	1 15 0	
Nett proceeds sale of Pilot Boat ...	2 0	
	<u>          </u>	28 11 2
<b>Repayment of passage money of Boatmen from Sydney</b> ... ..		31 13 4
<b>Immigration, repayment on account of assisted passages from England and Melbourne</b> ... ..		34 10 0
<b>Advances accounted for—</b>		
J. Brooking, Waiwakaiho Bridge	900 0 0	
J. Blackett, do.	15 0 0	
	<u>          </u>	915 0 0
		<u>          </u>
		£8331 3 0

**EXPENDITURE.**

<b>Superintendent's Department—Superintendent</b> ... ..	300 0 0	
Clerk ... ..	149 11 8	
	<u>          </u>	449 11 8
<b>Executive Council—Provincial Secretary</b> ... ..	94 2 10	
Provincial Treasurer ... ..	50 0 0	
Attorney of Province ... ..	100 0 0	
	<u>          </u>	244 2 10
		<u>          </u>
<b>Carried forward.....</b>	<b>£693 14 6</b>	

	Brought forward	...	£693 14 6
Provincial Council—Speaker	...	...	50 0 0
Provincial Treasury—Clerk	...	...	200 0 0
Public Lands and Surveys—Commissioner	...	200 0 0	
Surveyor	...	220 0 0	
Do. Forage	...	50 0 0	
Draughtsman	...	150 0 0	
2 Assistant Surveyors	...	107 10 0	
Cadet	...	20 0 0	
Survey of Tarururangi			
Block	...	102 7 0	
“ “ Roads	...	3 15 0	
“ Instruments	...	6 0 0	
			859 12 0
Registration—Registrar of Deeds	...	150 0 0	
Rent of office	...	12 0 0	
Assistance in office	...	9 7 5	
			171 7 5
Harbor Department—Harbor Master	...	200 0 0	
Boatmen and contingencies	...	179 11 7	
			379 11 7
Police Department—Sergeant (also Poundkeeper and			
Sergeant-at-Arms)	...	120 0 0	
2 Privates	...	144 0 0	
Forage	...	26 0 0	
Gaoler	...	96 0 0	
Rations for prisoners, cooking, &c.	...	41 9 10	
Expences conveying 2 prisoners	...		
to Auckland	...	15 4 0	
			442 13 10
Eradication of Scotch Thistles	...	...	94 9 4
Charitable aid	...	...	70 7 10
Rent of offices	...	...	99 15 8
Printing and Stationery	...	...	283 9 7
Union Bank of Australia, interest on Loan	...	...	64 0 11
Contingencies—			
Fencing in and levelling ground round Powder Magazine	...	22 7 6	
Taking charge of ditto	...	13 10 9	
Repairs of Public Offices	...	13 10 0	
Valuation of Town sections for compensation	...	12 8 4	
Expences holding sitting of Supreme Court	...	11 3 0	
Horse hire, journeys to and from Parinihi	...	11 2 6	
Rent of land required for Waiwakaiho bridge	...	10 0 0	
Making road to Section No. 485	...	10 0 0	
Chimney to coxswain's house	...	9 17 0	
Retiring allowance to T. Heale	...	8 8 0	
Ferry-keeper at Waiwakaiho river	...	7 12 0	
Postages	...	7 8 0	
Carried forward.....	137 7 1	£3409 2 8	

Contingencies—	Brought forward	...	137	7	1	3409	2	8
	Subscriptions to Newspapers	...	6	10	0			
	Arbitration cases and reports	...	6	4	0			
	Map of Town conveying Town land to Superintendent (made at Auckland)	...	5	16	8			
	Drawings for Court House	...	5	3	0			
	Stock-yard on Beach	...	5	0	0			
	Furniture for Public Offices	...	4	7	6			
	Insurance of office property	...	3	15	0			
	Registering Crown Grant of Town and Town Belt	...	2	11	8			
	Medical aid	...	2	0	0			
	Sundry small accounts	...	12	15	10			
						191	10	9
	Bonus for direct trade with Sydney	...				562	10	0
Public Works—								
	Waiwakaiho Bridge	...				2887	2	5
	Opening bush roads—							
	First district, 142 chains	...	42	12	0			
	Third do. 111 "	...	33	6	0			
	Fourth do. 146 "	...	43	16	0			
	Fifth do. 25 "	...	7	10	0			
	Sixth do. 34 "	...	12	16	9			
	Seventh do. 109 "	...	32	17	0			
	Tenth do. 8 "	...	2	8	0			
						175	5	9
Bridges and Culverts—								
	Third district, bridge over Mangorei	...	136	7	9			
	Fourth do. on account of Victoria Mill Bridge	...	40	0	0			
	Fifth do. stone culvert in Frankley road	...	45	0	0			
	Sixth do. bridge over Mangotuku	...	52	0	0			
	" " Culvert in Bayly road	...	14	1	3			
	Ninth do. bridge over Herekawe	...	25	0	0			
						312	9	0
Roads and Bridges—								
	Town district, removing earth and depositing the same in Brougham street	...	25	10	0			
	Building sea wall at North end of Brougham street	...	35	10	6			
	Second district, improving Deyon road	...	11	0	0			
	Fencing road through Native Reserve No. 18	...	39	14	5			
	Allowance for fencing old road through Native Reserve at Waiwakaiho (Bishop's)	...	10	0	0			
	Third district, improvement of Avenue road	...	18	10	0			
	Improvement of Mangorei road through Native Reserve No. 3	...	14	0	0			
	Fourth district, improvement of Car-rington road	...	34	0	0			
	Repairs of bridge in Victoria Mill road	...	3	10	11			
	Fifth district, improvement of Frankley road	...	30	0	0			
	Sixth district, approaches to Tapuae bridge	...	6	0	0			
	Carried forward	.....	227	15	10	£7538	0	7

Roads and Bridges—	Brought forward ...	227 15 10	7538 0 7
	Improvement of Elliot and Omata roads	18 0 0	
	“ of road through Native Reserve, Barrett road ...	14 0 0	
	Compensation for diversion of road through Native Reserve No. 1 ...	10 0 0	
	Making drain in Bayly road ...	8 17 0	
	Eighth district, improvement of road through Native land between Omata block and Oakura... ..	15 0 0	
			293 12 10
Parininihi Tunnel ... ..			182 14 9
Immigration ... ..			207 12 6
J. Gladstone & Co., balance due on 31st December, 1858 ... ..			18 13 6
Advances to be accounted for—			
	J. Gladstone & Co. ... ..		36 16 8
	Passage money of Boatmen from Sydney ... ..		11 13 4
			8289 4 2
	Cash in hand ... ..		41 18 10
			£8331 3 0

We certify that we have examined the above Account with the Vouchers and find the same to be correct.

ROBERT GREENWOOD,  
HENRY HENSON WOOD, } Board of Audit.  
F. U. GLEDHILL,

New Plymouth, 23rd November, 1860.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Harbour Department during the Year ended 31st December, 1859.

EXPENDITURE.			
Harbour Master ... ..		200 0 0	
Permanent Boats' Crew ... ..		1499 0 0	
Additional men... ..		79 15 0	
			1778 15 0
Iron work ... ..		27 4 9	
Rope ... ..		14 13 9	
Timber ... ..		12 7 8	
Signal flags and bunting ... ..		9 1 3	
White lead and oil ... ..		6 6 3	
Lead ... ..		3 3 0	
Tar ... ..		2 10 0	
Sundry small accounts ... ..		16 4 2	
			91 10 10
RECEIPTS ... ..			1870 5 10
			1490 14 3
			£379 11 7