



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Secretary.*

VOL. I.]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1854.

[No. 5.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Wellington, January 31, 1854.

I, THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Wellington, do hereby DECLARE and NOTIFY, that the Lands described in the annexed Schedule, and which have recently been acquired from the Native chiefs, will be opened for public selection under the Regulations of 10th March, 1853, on and after the first day of March next, subject to the following further regulations and reservations:—

1. Occupiers of Runs under arrangements existing with the Natives previous to the purchase by Government, will on that day have a right of pre-emption to an amount not exceeding 640 acres, on the same conditions as are mentioned in the notice of 6th October, 1853, published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Wellington of 10th October, 1853.

2. A right of Road will be reserved through every selection.

3. Applications made on the day named by two or more persons for the same piece of land (except as regards the pre-emptive right hereinbefore referred to) will be considered simultaneous applications, and the land will be put up to public auction on such day as shall be hereafter notified.

4. Applications for all such lands as are described in the annexed Schedule, and lie to the south of Cape Turnagain, are to be made to the Commissioner at Wellington; and for such lands as lie to the north of Cape Turnagain to the Commissioner at Ahuriri; but for the convenience of purchasers, applications and payments for land north of Cape Turnagain may also be made to the Commissioner at Wellington.

5. It is to be understood that the schedule hereto annexed contains such general description only of the lands acquired from the natives as the Government is now in possession of, and the Government reserves to itself the right of altering or correcting such description as may hereafter be found necessary; and further, reserves the right of making such public reserves as may be found necessary in any part of the districts now notified for selection.

6. Sketch Plans of the lands hereby opened may be seen at the Crown Land Office in Wellington on and after the 8th day of February next.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKARAPAPA VALLEY.

1. East side of Ruamahanga—

Bounded towards the south by the sea coast, towards the west by the Ruamahanga river up to the confluence

of the Makahakaha stream, towards the north by the Makahakaha stream, and towards the east and north-east by a range running parallel to the Aorangi range.

Excepting always a block of 1,500 acres at Turanganui to be granted to the chief Raniera, a block of one thousand acres at Puhangina to be granted to the chief Te Manihera, and certain other small reserves for the natives to be hereafter particularly defined.

2. West side of Ruamahanga—

Bounded towards the south by the sea coast from Orongorongo to the entrance of the Wairarapa Lake, thence by the lake to the junction of the Tauwarenikau river, thence by a line running about north-east to the eastern side of the forest known as Morrison's bush, thence along the eastern side of that bush to Warangahou, thence through the bush to Te Takapau, thence by a line running about north to the Waiohine river, thence up that river about two miles, thence by a line running north-easterly to the Waingawa river, thence across that river through Kohangawareware to the Waipowa river, thence after including a small block at Makura to the Ruamahanga river, and thence up that river into the Tararua range.

Excepting always a reserve of one hundred acres for the chief Rawiri Pihirau at Tawarenikau, and certain other reserves at Kaikokiri and elsewhere north of the Waingawa river to be hereafter particularly defined.

Excepting also a Public Reserve of about (10,000) ten thousand acres at the point where the North Road enters the Wairarapa Plain, for the site of a township and suburban land, and also two blocks respectively of about 10,000 and 15,000 acres at Kuratawiti and Kohangawareware reserved for Small Farm Settlements.

3. Head of the Valley—

Bounded on the south-west by the Ruamahanga river at the confluence of the Owangae stream, thence north-easterly across Rangitumau range to Ahiaruhi, thence northerly to Maungaorongu, thence west to the Makahahi river, and thence by that river into the Tararua range.

4. Cape Palliser and East Coast—

1. The block at Cape Palliser known as Barton's block, bounded towards the south-east by the sea-coast, towards the east by Opoawe river, and towards the west by a remarkable ridge known as Te Mataooperu; running inland about twelve miles.

2. The tract of country bounded by the sea coast towards the east and running inland about 20 miles, towards the south by Awea river, and towards the north-east by Te Kohuotu, comprising the coast line between the block on the south known as Riddiford's run, and Tautane on the north.

Excepting always certain Native Reserves along the coast to be hereafter particularly defined; and a travel reserve along the coast throughout the distance from ten to twenty chains wide, as the same may be determined.

5. Ahuriri—

Bounded towards the south by the purchased land known as Hapuka's block, towards the west by the Tukituki river, towards the east by the Mariatotara river, and towards the north by a line running between the said rivers.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that until the 10th day of March next, the Provincial Treasurer will receive applications for Debentures,

to be issued to the amount of £10,000, by his Honor the Superintendent on the following terms, viz. :—

1. The Debentures will be a first charge on the Provincial Revenue.
2. They will be issued for sums of £25, £50, and £100, respectively.
3. They will be redeemable by the Government on one year's notice.
4. The Interest will be at the rate of £6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

By his Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that His Excellency Governor SIR GEORGE GREY has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, and
HENRY ST. HILL, Esquire,

Members of the Educational Board for Native Schools connected with the Church of England:

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, February 1, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified, that the Speaker of the Provincial Council has appointed

The Hon. H. W. PETRE,

a Trustee of the lands granted as an endowment for a College and Grammar School in the City of Wellington.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, February 1, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire,

a Trustee of the lands granted as an endowment for a College and Grammar School in the City of Wellington.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LYON, Esquire, M.P.C.,
ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire,
GEORGE HART, Esquire, M.P.C.,
EDWARD ROBERTS, Esquire, and
JAMES MAY, Esquire,

Trustees for the management of the public
Cemetery of the City of Wellington.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DORSET, Esq.,
JOHN PATRICK FITZGERALD, Esq.,
GEORGE DALRYMPLE MONTEITH, Esq.,
FREDERICK JOHN KNOX, Esq., and
CHARLES FORBES, Esq.,

to be the Medical Board for the Province of
Wellington.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
directs it to be notified for general in-
formation, that the following arrangements
have been made for the conveyance of the
mail between Wellington and Wanganui;—to
take effect on Monday, the 6th February next.

The Mail will leave Wellington every Mon-
day, at 4 p.m., and will arrive at Wanganui on
the Wednesday following at 3 p.m.

It will leave Wanganui every Thursday at
3 p.m., and will reach Wellington on the Satur-
day at noon.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of
the Supreme Court, for the dispatch of
Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court
House, Wellington, on Wednesday, the first
day of March next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon; and that a Sitting for the dispatch of
Civil Business will be holden at the Court
House on Thursday, the seventh day of March

next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which
times and place all persons under recognizance
to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Wit-
nesses, are required to give their attendance.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1854.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

In the Estate of WILLIAM B. CHAMBERLAIN,
deceased Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this honorable
Court, the Creditors of the above named
deceased are, on or before the 20th day of
April next, to come in and prove their debts
before Robert Rodger Strang, Esq., Registrar
of the said Court, at his office in the Court
House, Wellington, or in default thereof, they
will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit
arising from the said Estate.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

21st January, 1854.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Pound has
been erected on the southern side of Syd-
ney Street, in the City of Wellington, and that
his Honor the Superintendent has appointed the
same to be a Public Pound for the City of
Wellington, and the adjoining districts of Karori,
Ohio, the Town District, the Hutt Road as far
as Ngahauranga, and the Porirua Road as far
as the Branch Road to Ohariu.

Notice is also given, that his Honor the Su-
perintendent has been pleased to appoint BEN-
JAMIN EGLINTON Keeper of such Pound.

By his Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Justices of the
Peace for the Province of Wellington will
be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at
Wellington, on Thursday, the 2nd day of Feb-
ruary next, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of
forming a Jury List for the year 1854.

ROBT. S. CHEESMAN,
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 27th January, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between
BENJAMIN WILLIAM RAWSON TRAFFORD,
and FRANCIS ROBERT ESTOVILLE SKIPWITH,
as Sheep Farmers, has been this day dissolved

by mutual consent. Dated this Thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. RAWSON TRAFFORD,
F. R. E. SKIPWITH.

Witnesses.

N. LEVIN,
G. P. CLAPHAM.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 10th day of December, 1853.

Amount of Notes in Circulation on the 10th day of December, 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£11,185
Under £5	11,324
	<u>£22,509</u>

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£6,875
Silver	634

Total.....£7,509

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 10th December, 1853.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Depart-

ment, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 7th Day of January, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 7th day of January, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£11,615
Under £5	11,263

£22,878

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£7,209
Silver	579

£7,878

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance No. 16, Session VIII.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 7th January, 1854.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1853.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 40th, 41st, and 42nd clauses of the Marriage Ordinance, Session 8, No. 7, 1847, the following list of Officiating Ministers is published for general information:—

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	RELIGIOUS BODY.
Reverend O. Hadfield	Otaki	Church of England.
" S. Williams	Otaki	
" Robert Cole	Wellington	
" R. B. Paul		
" R. Wheeler		
" R. S. Poole		
" T. B. Hutton	Hutt	
" R. Taylor	Wanganui	
" C. H. S. Nicholls		
" W. Kirton	Wellington		The Church of Scotland.
" J. Moir	Wellington	Free Church of Scotland.
" William Dron	Hutt	Do. Do.
" James Duncan	Manawatu	Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.
" David Hogg	Wanganui	United do. do.
" James Watkins	Wellington	Wesleyan Methodist Society.
" Charles Creed	Hutt	
" George Stannard	Wanganui	
" J. J. P. O'Reily	Wellington	
" J. B. Petit Jean		
" J. Seon	Hutt	Roman Catholic Church.
" S. Pezant	Wanganui	
" J. B. Lampila		
" D. B. Compte		
" E. Reigner	Otaki	
	Ahuriri	

I, ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Registrar General for the Province of Wellington, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the "List of Officiating Ministers" for the said Province, compiled by me in conformity with the instructions contained in clauses 40, 41, and 42 of the Marriage Ordinance, Session 8, No. 7.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar-General.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

TRUE AND PERFECT SCHEDULE OF ALL ESTATES OF DECEASED INTESTATES PLACED UNDER THE CHARGE OF ROBERT RODGER STRANG, ESQUIRE, REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AT WELLINGTON, AND RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES AT WELLINGTON, IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British residence of Family.	Money Received.	Payments made.	Money paid into the hands of Treasurer.	Money in hands of Colonial Treasurer.	Money in hands of Receiver.	Money in hands of Sub.-Treas. Otago.	Date of order to administer.	Date on which account was closed.	REMARKS.
Thomas Ellison	Coalheaver..	Unknown	23 8 6	23 8 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8th July, 1843..	.. ..	A claim for land pending.
Philip Milne	Wellington..	Scotland.....	7 0 1	5 14 6	.. ..	1 5 7	.. ..	.. ..	8th July, 1853..	Nov. 7th, 1848..	
Henry Martineau	Wellington..	Worwich	0 16 6	0 11 2	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	.. ..	4th Jan., 1844..	Aug. 23rd, 1846.	
John J. M'Leod	Wellington..	Scotland.....	14 6 0	8 15 2	.. ..	2 13 1	2 17 9	.. ..	19th Nov., 1846.	.. ..
George Smith	Wanganui ..	England	25 16 4	4 0 2	.. ..	21 16 2	.. ..	.. ..	23rd Oct., 1847.	Aug. 23rd, 1849.	
Andrew Rowand	Otago	Paisley	130 8 4	4 10 8	.. ..	123 6 0	2 11 8	.. ..	18th Nov., 1848.	.. ..
William Gully	Nelson	Birmingham ..	3 1 7	2 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	.. ..	11th April, 1845	Feb. 21st, 1846.	
Alexander Perry	Nelson	Glasgow	1933 18 3	1781 6 8	.. ..	.. ..	152 11 7	.. ..	28th June, 1847.	.. ..	No further dividend has been paid to creditors during this quarter.
John Branks	Wellington..	Lanarkshire ..	58 15 7½	37 0 10	.. ..	14 14 8	7 0 1½	.. ..	28th May, 1849.	.. ..
John J. Abbott	Otago	London	84 5 3	51 9 6	.. ..	.. ..	13 2 1½	19 13 7½	12th Dec., 1849.	.. ..
John Ellis	Wellington..	London	17 15 11	2 18 6	.. ..	14 17 5	.. ..	.. ..	3rd June, 1850..	Sep. 15, 1851...	
Andrew Wylie	Otago	Orkney Isles ..	67 10 6	38 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	29 5 0	.. ..	16th Jan., 1850.	.. ..
Robert Fairweather	Wellington..	Scotland.....	57 6 6	46 13 6	.. ..	.. ..	10 13 0	.. ..	14th April, 1852.	.. ..
William Brown	Wellington..	New South Wales	15 2 6	3 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 6	.. ..	14th July, 1852.	.. ..
Samuel Shelly	Wellington..	Staffordshire ..	347 5 11	326 9 5	.. ..	.. ..	20 16 6	.. ..	18th Sep., 1847.	.. ..	A dividend of 14s. 6d. in the £1 has been paid to the creditors.
Thomas Craven	Wellington..	England	6 18 0	3 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	3 14 0	.. ..	21st Feb., 1853.	.. ..
Joseph Toms	Q. C. Sound..	Weymouth	253 5 0	21 16 9	.. ..	218 10 0	12 18 3	.. ..	10th Dec., 1852.	.. ..
George Perkins	Wellington..	Somersetshire ..	31 3 6	11 9 8	.. ..	.. ..	19 18 10	.. ..	21st Feb., 1853.	.. ..
John Waddell	Turakina ..	Glasgow	7 6 0	8 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7th March, 1853.	.. ..

I, ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Receiver of Intestate Estates at Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing true and faithful account of all monies belonging to Intestate Estates, received and paid by me, and of all balances paid by me into the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, from 1st July to the 30th September, 1853, both days inclusive.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Made and declared before me, Sidney Stephen, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1853.

SIDNEY STEPHEN, JUDGE.

I certify that the several amounts stated by the return to have been paid to the Colonial Treasurer, and to remain in his hands, are correct.

HENRY W. PETRE, COL. TREAS.

**IMPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE TO THE PORT OF WELLINGTON
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st., 1853.**

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Butter	3,880 lbs.	242	10	0
Cheese	6,398 lbs.	319	18	0
Flour	97 tons 17 cwt.	2544	2	0
Wheat	9,029 bushels	4514	10	0
Barley	1,111 bushels	499	19	0
Maize	2,229 bushels	111	9	0
Flax	1 ton 15 cwt.	26	5	0
Pigs	17 in number	68	0	0
Pork	13 tons 2 cwt.	655	0	0
Hams and Bacon	12 tons 18 cwt.	1032	0	0
Potatoes	222 tons 8 cwt.	1556	16	0
Rope and Cordage	27 tons 7 cwt.	1280	15	0
Bran	286 bushels	17	17	6
Coals	36 tons	144	0	0
Wool	94,299 lbs.	5893	13	9
Sawn Timber	165,704 feet	1657	1	0
Black Oil	40½ tuns	1620	0	0
Oats	292 bushels	116	16	0
Lard	1,224 lbs.	30	12	0
Oysters	12 bushels	6	0	0
Sheepskins	239 in number	14	18	9
Shingles	50,000 in number	30	0	0
Salt Beef	12 tons 6 cwt.	615	0	0
Tallow	626 lbs.	9	10	9
Fish, Dried	13 cwt.	22	15	0
Houses	1 in number	30	0	0
Total		£23009	8	9

CHARLES SHARP, Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office, Wellington, January 2, 1854.

**EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE FROM THE PORT OF WELLINGTON
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st., 1853.**

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Ale and Beer	4,060 gallons	406	0	0
Butter	13,349 lbs.	834	6	3
Flour	86 tons 11 cwt.	2250	6	0
Pork	17 cwt.	42	10	0
Rope and Cordage	32 tons 15 cwt.	1473	15	0
Black Oil	70½ tons	2820	0	0
Whalebone	14 cwt.	105	0	0
Hams and Bacon	2 tons	160	0	0
Shingles	204,000 in number	122	8	0
Flax	3 tons 5 cwt.	48	15	0
Sheepskins	300 in number	18	15	0
Hides	115 in number	31	12	6
Bricks	4,000 in number	12	0	0
Sawn Timber	742,569 feet	7425	14	0
Bran	450 bushels	28	2	6
Wool	61,550 lbs.	3846	17	6
Oats	682 bushels	272	16	0
Potatoes	168 tons	1176	0	0
Cheese	1,158 lbs.	57	18	0
Doors & Windows	84 in number	126	0	0
Houses in frame	1 in number	30	0	0
Hay	6 tons 15 cwt.	54	0	0
Total		£21,342	15	9

CHARLES SHARP, Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office, Wellington, January 2, 1854.

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF WELLINGTON,
NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1853.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	ADULTS.		Children.	Total.	ADULTS.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
Great Britain	147	42	56	245				
New South Wales ..	85	13	25	123	74	29	57	160
Van Diemen's Land..	7	4	4	15	2	2		4
Pacific Islands								
North America								
South America.....								
China								
Totals	239	59	85	383	76	31	57	164

CHARLES SHARP,
Emigration Officer.

Harbour Master's Office,
Wellington, January 2nd, 1854.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures to and from the Port of Wellington, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1852 and 1853.

ARRIVALS FROM	1852.		1853.		DEPARTURES TO	1852.		1853.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain	1	685	1	951	Great Britain.....	..	..	..	..
Australian Ports	4	624	5	803	Australian Ports.....	9	1490	13	2403
Van Diemen's Land..	..	..	1	168	Van Diemen's Land ..	..	..	1	169
Other Ports	1	599	..	..	Other Ports	1	530	..	..
Coastwise.....	53	3273	77	5106	Coastwise	55	2539	71	2970
Totals	59	5181	84	7028	Totals	65	4559	85	5542

CHARLES SHARP, HARBOR MASTER.

Harbour Master's Office,
Wellington, January 2nd, 1854.