



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE:

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

VOL. I.]

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1854.

[No. 10.

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON,  
Esq., *Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

WHEREAS AN ACT was passed in the Provincial Council of the said Province, (Session I. No. 13), for the purpose of making further and other provisions relative to Fencing within the Province, and by the said Act it is enacted that the Superintendent, whenever it shall appear to him expedient so to do, may by Proclamation declare that this Act shall come into operation within any Town or District of the Province, and by the same Proclamation declare the limits of such Town or District, AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to me that the said Act should be brought into operation within the districts hereinafter mentioned, NOW THEREFORE I, the said ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by virtue of the authority in me vested as aforesaid in this behalf, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE, that the said Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session I, No. 13, entitled "An Act to make further provisions relative to Fencing

within Districts of the Province," shall come into operation within the following Districts, namely:—

The Porirua District, (including the Kinapora division).  
The Kai Warra Warra District.  
The Ohariu District.  
The Horokiwi Road District.  
The Takapu District.  
The Pahuatanui District.  
The Karori District, and  
The Lower Hutt District.

And I, the said Superintendent, Do hereby also Declare, That the limits of the said several Districts for the purposes aforesaid, shall be the boundaries thereof respectively, as described and laid down in the Government plans of the same several districts.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, the fifteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
*Superintendent.*

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, May 8th, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified for general information, that a writ for the election of two Members of the Provincial Council for the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts, having been issued in accordance with Clause 12, of "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer for the said Districts has returned the said Writ with a Certificate to the effect that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the said Provincial Council, for the said Districts, viz. :—

SAMUEL REVANS, Esq., and  
FRANCIS DILLON BELL, Esq.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, May 15th, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR** the Superintendent has been pleased to nominate

WILLIAM FOX, Esq.,

to be Sheriff of the Province of Wellington, acting during the absence of Henry St. Hill, Esq., at the Legislative Council at Auckland.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FOX, Esq.,

to be Treasurer for the Province of Wellington. The appointment to bear date from this day.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** has been pleased to appoint MR. HENRY STILLING, Inspector of Roads, for the Province of Wellington. The appointment to date from the 24th April last.

By His Honor's command  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR** the Superintendent has been pleased to approve of the nomination of

WILLIAM HICKSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be Returning Officer for the under-mentioned Districts,—acting during the absence of the Principal Returning Officer at the Legislative Council at Auckland, viz.,—

City of Wellington,  
Wellington Country District,  
Hutt District.

HENRY ST. HILL, R.M.,  
Principal Returning Officer for the  
Province of Wellington.

#### NOTICE.

**FROM** the date hereof the Overland Mail for New Plymouth will be despatched at 3 o'clock every Monday afternoon, instead of every alternate Monday, as heretofore.

JOHN F. HOGGARD,  
*Postmaster.*

Post Office, Wellington,  
May 15th, 1854.

#### SUPREME COURT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal business, will be holden at the Court House, Wellington, on Thursday, the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons under recognizances to appear, either as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses, are hereby required to give their attendance.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
*Registrar.*

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1854.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the Firm will be received and paid by Mr. Jipman Levy, who will continue the business in all its branches, on his sole account.

Dated March 24th, 1854.

(Signed) D. ISAACS,  
L. LEVY.

*Witness,*

EDWARD LOWE, Melbourne,  
DAVID ROBERTSON, do.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE SHIPPING INWARDS AND OUTWARDS AT THE PORT OF WELLINGTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1853, AND 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1852.

Year ending 31st December, 1853.

INWARDS FROM	No. of Ships.	No. of Tons.	No. of Men.	OUTWARDS TO			
				No. of Ships.	No. of Tons.	No. of Men.	
Great Britain .....	3	1855	79	Great Britain .....	3	1027	49
British Colonies .....	38	5832	336	British Colonies .....	36	10398	490
Foreign States .....	2	462	41	Foreign States .....	3	1033	48
Coastwise .....	244	17668	1050	Coastwise .....	239	13857	896
Totals .....	287	25817	1506	Totals .....	281	26315	1483

Year ending 31st December, 1852.

INWARDS FROM	No. of Ships.	No. of Tons.	No. of Men.	OUTWARDS TO			
				No. of Ships.	No. of Tons.	No. of Men.	
Great Britain .....	4	2346	111	Great Britain .....	1	414	21
British Colonies .....	22	3136	197	British Colonies .....	37	6775	406
Foreign States .....	2	887	57	Foreign States .....	7	3024	137
Coastwise .....	258	16937	1152	Coastwise .....	241	13434	917
Totals for 1852 .....	286	24306	1517	Totals for 1852 .....	286	23467	1481
Totals for 1853 .....	287	25817	1506	Totals for 1853 .....	281	26315	1483

Custom House, Wellington, New Zealand,  
this 28th day of February, 1854.

S. CARKEEK,  
Collector.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Wellington, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1854.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	ADULTS.				ADULTS.			
	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.
Great Britain .....	45	32	20	97	0	0	0	0
New South Wales ...	122	32	21	175	71	21	35	127
Van Dieman's Land	12	7	6	25	4	1	1	6
Pacific Islands .....	0	0	0	0	10	7	1	18
North America .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South America .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
China or India .....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Total .....	179	71	47	297	89	30	37	156

Harbor Master's Office,  
Wellington, April 1st, 1854.

CHARLES SHARP,  
Harbor Master.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1854.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent has been pleased to publish the following Statistics of the general health of H.M. 65th Regiment, stationed in this Province, for general information.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Provincial Secretary.

Wellington, New Zealand, May 14th, 1854.

SIR,—The accompanying Statistical Table, with a few explanatory remarks, I consider interesting, as shewing the great salubrity of this portion of New Zealand, and I beg to inclose it for your information.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

R. K. PRENDERGAST.

Surgeon 65th Regt.

To His Honor the Superintendent.

## TABLE

Shewing the total Admissions into the 65th Regimental Hospital, among the men of the 65th Regiment, at Wellington, New Zealand, and the total number of Deaths from the undermentioned classes of Diseases, during the three years ending 31st of March, 1854.

CLASSES OF DISEASES.	Total Admissions among the Troops during the Three Years ending 31st March, 1854.	Total Deaths among the Troops during the Three Years ending 31st March, 1854.	Annual Ratio of Admissions out of 1000 Soldiers stationed in		Annual Ratio of Deaths out of 1000 Infantry Soldiers stationed in	
			Wellington, N. Zealand.	Great Britain.	Wellington, N. Zealand.	United Kingdom.
Fever .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	73	Nil	2—5
Eruptive Fever .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Nil	—4
Diseases of the Lungs .....	12	Nil	11	171	Nil	10—2
Diseases of the Liver .....	1	Nil	1	8	Nil	—4
Stomach & Bowels .....	13	Nil	12	68	Nil	—8
Diseases of the Brain .....	7	3	6	7	2	—8
Dropsies .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	—3
Rheumatic Affections .....	11	Nil	10	54	Nil	
Ventreal .....	16	Nil	15	277	Nil	
Ulcers .....	16	Nil	9	124	Nil	
Abscesses .....	83	Nil	77	58	Nil	
Wounds and Injuries .....	60	Nil	56	48	Nil	1—4
Diseases of the Eyes .....	29	Nil	27	95	Nil	
Diseases of the Skin .....	9	Nil	8	52	1	
All other Diseases .....	133	1	123	Nil	Nil	
Epidemic Influenza .....	18	Nil	17			
Total and Mean .....	402	3	372	1039	3	16—8

During the years ending the 31st March, 1852, 1853, and 1854, the Mean Annual Strength of the Troops stationed at Wellington, has been about 360, and the aggregate strength about 1079.

NEAR seven years residence here has afforded me ample opportunity of judging of the climate, and each year's observation tends to prove more and more the great salubrity of the southern portion of the North Island of New Zealand.

The accompanying table shews in one view the little disease the troops stationed here have suffered from during the last three years, ending 31st March, 1854.

From the above table, the Admissions

into the 65th Regimental Hospital, and Deaths, have been about a third less than in the United Kingdom.

Of the three deaths recorded, two were sudden, one from apoplexy, in a Non-Commissioned Officer of a full habit of body; the second from the rupture of an Aneurismal Tumour.

The total exemption from all classes of fever here, is a striking fact, as during the last three years I have not had a sin-

gle case of fever amongst the men, women, or children, of the regiment.

Diseases of the lungs are comparatively few, and the cases treated were generally of a mild form.

Consumption is rare in the regiment, during the past year only one case has been treated, the patient being now convalescent, and I have no doubt of his continuing to improve; from my experience I can with confidence assert how well suited the climate of this Island is in arresting and removing the seeds of this truly fatal English disease.

Rheumatic affections appear much more prevalent in the United Kingdom in the proportion of nearly  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 1, all the cases of Rheumatism which have come under my observation in this country have been comparatively mild, in no instance has a soldier been invalidated from the effects of an attack of Acute Rheumatism.

Admissions from diseases of the brain, have been nearly as high as in the United Kingdom; the deaths from this class have been 2, but one of these, as before stated, was from Apoplexy.

The Ratio of Admissions from disease of the Stomach and Bowels, are five times higher in the United Kingdom. I have never seen a pure case of Acute Dysentery in this country, or any form of it approaching in intensity the disease as it appears in Tropical countries.

The causes which are productive of this great salubrity, I think may be arranged under three heads,

First, the constant winds to which we are subject, act as purifying agents in cleansing and removing "Malaria," the fertile source of all disease.

Second, the invigorating nature of the climate, the result of pure air.

Third, equability of temperature, our mean of the hottest month being about 66, hottest at London, 64; our coldest, 50, London, 37; to this short range of temperature we may attribute our exemption from fevers on the one hand, and chest diseases on the other.

R. K. PRENDERGAST,

Surgeon, 66th Regt.

Wellington, New Zealand,

May 14, 1854.

Provincial Treasury,  
Wellington, May, 1854,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned persons have taken out Licenses as Auctioneers, for the year ending the 24th of April, 1854.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, of Wellington,  
Merchant.

BETHUNE, KENNETH, do. do.,

HERVEY, PETER MORRISON, do. do.

HARGREAVES, EDWARD, ALLEN, do. do.

ROBERTS, GEORGE, of Wanganui,

SMITH, JAMES, of Wellington,

WALLACE, JOHN HOWARD, do., do.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to nominate

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq., J. P.,

to be Resident Magistrate at Wellington, —acting during the absence of Henry St Hill, Esq., R.M., at the Legislative Council at Auckland.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Provincial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

In the Estate of EDWARD BEVAN, Deceased, Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named Deceased are, on or before the 10th of August next, to come in and prove their debts before Robert Rodger Strang, Esquire, 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 RODGER STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, May 13th, 1854.

NOTICE.

Provincial Treasury,  
Wellington 18th May, 1854.

ALL PERSONS desirous of obtaining a "Bush" or "Special" Licenses for the year commencing on the 1st. of July, 1854, are requested to forward a written application for the same, to this Office, on or before the 15th of June next.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Treasurer.

ABSTRACT of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of Wellington, from the 1st day of August to the 30th day of September, 1853, inclusive.

RECEIPT.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
*Revenue from Customs being two thirds of net Receipts . . . . .	3151	16	11	Secretary's Department . . . . .	10	8	4
Fines and Fees . . . . .	28	8	0	Public Works Department . . . . .	30	12	4
Incidental . . . . .	4	9	6	Resident Magistrate's Department . . . . .	78	13	11
Advances to Officers accounted for and re-paid* . . . . .	257	12	3	Sheriff's Department . . . . .	46	11	10
				Armed Police Department . . . . .	163	8	1
				Hospital Department . . . . .	102	1	2
				Slaughter House Department . . . . .	6	5	0
				Miscellaneous . . . . .	26	9	7
				Public Works & Undertakings . . . . .	377	12	3
				Advances to Officers to be accounted for . . . . .	285	0	0*
				Balance in hand of Acting Treasurer . . . . .	2315	4	2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>£3442</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>£3442</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

\* No balance was handed over on the 1st of August, by the late Government to the Provincial Government.

\* N.B. The sum of £285 was advanced to Mr. Roy, Engineer of Roads, for the following services, viz.,

Petoni Road . . . . .	40
Lower Hutt Road . . . . .	35
North Western Road . . . . .	50
Upper Hutt Road . . . . .	60
Wairarapa Road . . . . .	100

£285

I certify the above to be a true Abstract of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of Wellington, from the 1st day of August, to the 30th day of September, 1853, inclusive.

S. CARKEK, Late Acting Treasurer.



COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Receipts of Customs of the Province of Wellington, for the three quarters commencing 1st July, 1852 and 1853, and ending 31st March, 1853 and 1854, and showing the Expenses of Collection, &c., for the same period.

RECEIPTS.—				1853.				1852.				PAYMENTS.—				1853.				1852.			
Quarter ending September 30th:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Quarter ending 30th September.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Spirits	8178 29-32 galls.	2,452	8	6	4,896 18-32 galls.	1,468	18	5	Expenses of Collection	354	7	2	351	2	6	Expenses of Collection	457	9	5	329	8	10	
Tobacco, manufactured	10,672 lbs.	538	12	0	10,043 lbs.	502	3	0	Drawbacks paid	123	19	1	35	19	0	Drawbacks paid	25	17	6	30	18	9	
Do. Unmanufactured	336 lbs.	12	12	6	765 lbs.	28	19	9	Advanced to Coll. of Otago, under Imprest	85	0	0	0	0	0	Advanced to Coll. of Otago, under Imprest	85	0	0	0	0	0	
Cigars and Snuffs	1,284 lbs.	128	8	0	124 8-16 lbs.	12	9	0	Paid to Agent of Colonial Treasurer	3,438	5	11	0	0	0	Paid to Agent of Colonial Treasurer	3,438	5	11	0	0	0	
Fixed Duties		2,601	7	10		2,625	1	3	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	3,151	16	11	4,788	16	6	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	0	0	0	2,739	6	10	
Ad Valorem		974	6	7		538	12	7	Paid to Provincial Treasurer							Paid to Provincial Treasurer	2,294	18	1	0	0	0	
Duties collected at Whanganui																							
		£6,702	9	11		£5,175	18	0									£6,702	9	11	5,175	18	0	
Quarter ending 31st December;				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Quarter ending 31st December.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Spirits	6,226 18-32 galls.	1,867	18	6	3,771 16-32 galls.	1,131	9	0	Expenses of Collection	457	9	5	329	8	10	Expenses of Collection	457	9	5	329	8	10	
Tobacco, manufactured	16,496 lbs.	821	16	0	8,532 lbs.	426	12	0	Drawbacks paid	25	17	6	30	18	9	Drawbacks paid	25	17	6	30	18	9	
Cigars and Snuffs	793 lbs.	79	6	0	55 10-16 lbs.	5	11	3	Advanced to Coll. of Otago, under Imprest	85	0	0	0	0	0	Advanced to Coll. of Otago, under Imprest	85	0	0	0	0	0	
Fixed Duties		2,358	14	10		11,56	5	2	Paid to Agent of Colonial Treasurer	3,438	5	11	0	0	0	Paid to Agent of Colonial Treasurer	3,438	5	11	0	0	0	
Ad Valorem		1,133	9	7		394	17	0	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	0	0	0	2,739	6	10	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	0	0	0	2,739	6	10	
Duties collected at Whanganui									Paid to Provincial Treasurer	2,294	18	1	0	0	0	Paid to Provincial Treasurer	2,294	18	1	0	0	0	
		£6,261	4	11		£3,104	14	5									£6,261	4	11	3,104	14	5	
Quarter ending 31st March,				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Quarter ending 31st March.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Spirits	7,767 28-32 galls.	2,380	7	3	4,374 28-32 galls.	1,312	9	4	Expenses of Collection	529	15	4	367	5	9	Expenses of Collection	529	15	4	367	5	9	
Tobacco, manufactured	15,473 lbs.	779	13	0	9,696 lbs.	484	16	0	Drawbacks paid	21	7	0	52	11	4	Drawbacks paid	21	7	0	52	11	4	
Cigars and Snuffs	996 9-16 lbs.	99	13	2	411 lbs.	41	2	0	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	0	0	0	2,917	15	0	Payments to Colonial Treasurer	0	0	0	2,917	15	0	
Fixed Duties		2,726	4	8		1,298	2	7	" Sub-Treasurer, Wellington	7,002	14	7	0	0	0	" Sub-Treasurer, Wellington	7,002	14	7	0	0	0	
Ad Valorem		1,419	3	9		201	2	2	Paid Officer's Share of Seizures	199	15	1	0	0	0	Paid Officer's Share of Seizures	199	15	1	0	0	0	
Seizures and Penalties		349	10	2		0	0	0															
Refund from Collector at Otago		59	0	0		0	0	0															
		£7,753	12	0		£3,337	12	1									£7,753	12	0	3,337	12	1	

INCREASE of Customs' Revenue for nine months ended 31st March, 1854, as compared with nine months ended 31st March, 1853, £9,099 2s. 4d.

The Duties collected at the Port of Whanganui for the nine months ending on the 31st March, 1854, and included in this Return, amount to £1,455 1s. 2d.

Custom House, Wellington, 11th May, 1854.

S. CARREEK, Collector.