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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE:

[(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

VOL. I.]

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1854.

[No. 12.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session I. No. 21, entitled "An Act for the making, maintaining, repairing, and management of Country Roads within the Province of Wellington,"—It is among other things enacted that, "the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, shall from time to time, as he shall deem fit, by PROCLAMATION, declare the Districts within which rates upon land shall be levied for the making, maintenance, repair, and improvement of the Highways, then and thereafter to be made therein, and the Boundaries of such Districts." Now therefore I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, the Superintendent of the

said Province of Wellington, in virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested in this behalf Do HEREBY PROCLAIM and declare that the District of
KARORI,

as defined in the Plans or Survey thereof of the General Government, shall be a District within which rates upon land shall be levied for the making, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Highways, now and hereafter to be made therein, and for other purposes of the Act hereinbefore referred to.

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

I. E. FEATHERSON,
Superintendent.

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

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, Do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, Declare and Proclaim, that such part of the reserve adjoining the Town of Wellington, commonly known as the Town Belt, as lies between the Harbour, towards the North, Evans' Bay District, towards the East, the Town of Wellington towards the West, and a line in continuation of the Northern side of Mein Street, in the said Town, towards the South, shall be a Quarantine ground for the purposes of the Act of the Provincial Council of the said Province, Session I, No. 20, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session I, No. 4, and to make other provision to prevent the extension of the disease called the Scab and the Catarrh among sheep."

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

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

NOTICE.

Province of Wellington.

WHEREAS a Writ under the Hand and Seal of ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the sixth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, hath been directed to me, WILLIAM HICKSON, Esq., Acting Returning Officer for the City of Wellington, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, one person to serve as a Member for the City of Wellington aforesaid, in the Provincial Council of the said Province, in the place of KENNETH BETHUNE, Esq., late a Member for

the City of Wellington, aforesaid, in the said Provincial Council of the said Province, who has resigned his seat in the said Council, and whose resignation has been duly received by the said Superintendent.

Now THEREFORE I, the said WILLIAM HICKSON, Esq., Acting Returning Officer for the City of Wellington, Do Hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, GIVE NOTICE, That a Public Meeting of the Electors of the City of Wellington, will be holden at Noah's Ark, situate on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, aforesaid, on Monday, the 26th day June next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a Member for the City of Wellington, in the said Provincial Council of the said Province: And in the event of a Poll being demanded for the Candidates, or any of them, such Polling shall take place on Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, at Noah's Ark aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the said day, and to close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, this 8th day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM HICKSON,
*Acting Returning Officer for the
City of Wellington.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1854.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, to be the person in that Province who is empowered under the provisions of the "New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, (Sess. XI. No. 15), to receive and refer claims to land arising out of contracts made with the New Zealand Company.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 5, 1854.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that His Excellency the Officer Adminis-

tering the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq., and
WILLIAM FOX, Esq.,

Trustees of the Lands granted as an endowment for the Colonial Hospital at Wellington.

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

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 5th, 1854.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that the Executive Council of New Zealand has appointed

HENRY ST. HILL, Esq.,

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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

WE, the Undersigned, beg to give Notice, that we have this day dissolved Partnership.

It is requested that all unsettled Accounts be sent to the Office of Messrs. Johnston & Co., Wellington.

H. R. RUSSELL,
PURVIS RUSSELL,
R. RUSSELL.

Wellington, 20th March, 1854.

CONTRACTS.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1854.*

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this Office on or before the 21st instant, from persons desirous of executing, by contract, any of the undermentioned services for the Provincial Government during the six months ending the 31st December, 1854.

PROVISIONS, &c.

PRISONERS' RATIONS.—Wellington Gaol.

Rations No. 1 at per ration

" No. 2 " " "

" No. 3 " " "

LUNATIC PATIENTS.

Oil @ per gallon

Cotton Wick @ per lb

A copy of the established scale of Rations may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office.

RATIONS TO PAUPERS.

A copy of the scale may be obtained at the Resident Magistrate's Office.

HOSPITAL STORES AND PROVISIONS FOR NATIVES.

Beef, Mutton, Flour, Arrowroot, Sago, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal, Salt, Yellow Soap, Pearl Barley, Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes, Loaf Sugar, Treacle, Bread, Honey, Mustard, Bright Sugar, and Lard } @ per lb

Eggs @ per dozen
 Milk " pint
 Port Wine " dozen
 Sherry " "
 Porter " "
 Brandy " gallon
 Rum " "
 Vinegar " "
 Fowls " each
 Lamp Oil " gallon
 Linseed Oil " "
 Olive Oil " pint
 Spirits of Wine " gallon
 Turpentine " "

The whole of which articles are to be subject to the approval of the Hospital Surgeon.

FIREWOOD, Rata or Manuka, at per cord in two feet lengths, delivered and stacked at the office or building where the supply is required.

COALS (English or Sydney), at per ton, delivered at the office requiring the same.

TOOLS FOR ROAD PARTIES.

Adzes each
 Augers { 1 inch } "
 { 1 1/2 inch } "
 { 1 3/4 inch } "
 Axes, felling "
 Billhooks "
 Blocks per inch
 Blasting Tools { Crow Bars } per lb
 { Jumpers }
 { Rammers }
 { Spoons and Needles }
 { Wedges }
 Coals (English or Sydney) per 100 lbs
 Chain (Timber) per lb
 Files { Hand and Cross-cut } per dozen
 { Pit Saw }
 Grindstones { 18 inch diameter } each
 { 24 inch diameter }
 Hammers { Sledge } faced with steel, per lb
 { Stone }
 Lines, 3/4 inch, 100 feet long each
 Levels, common, similar to Bricklayers .. per foot
 Mattocks each
 Pick Axes "
 Stone Picks "
 Rakes, 15 inches wide "
 Rope { 3 inch } per cwt.
 { 3 1/2 inch } "
 { 4 inch } "
 Shovels { round } per dozen
 { square, best quality }
 { medium size }
 Spades "
 Saws { hand } per foot
 { cross-cut }
 { pit }
 Spoke Shaves each
 Wheelbarrows "
 Saw Sets { hand saw }
 { cross-cut } "

Miscellaneous { Iron Rings } per lb
 { Eye Screws }
 { Bolts }
 { Straps }
 { Dogs }
 { Cart Hooks }
 { Wrought Iron }
 { Steel }

The above articles to be delivered at the Hutt Bridge, or in Wellington, and to be of the best quality.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

PRISON CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.

Red Serge and Calico Shirts at per dozen
 Duck Trowsers " pair
 Shoes, nailed and strong " pair
 Woollen Caps " dozen
 Mattresses " each
 Blankets, 9 4 " pair
 Leg Irons " pair
 Rivets for ditto " dozen
 Handcuffs " pair

Further information to be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

Required for the use of the temporary Light House.

Lamp Oil at per gallon
 Cotton Wick at per lb.

Coffins for Paupers and Funeral attendance for each case, to include every expense.

Further particulars with reference to either of the above mentioned services may be obtained on application at this Office.

Each service should be tendered for separately and the tender should be endorsed accordingly.

The Government Contractors will be at liberty to terminate any of the before mentioned contracts, by giving three months' notice of their desire to do so.

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

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Magistrates will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Saturday, the 1st day of July next, at 12 o'clock, to consider applications for Slaughter House Licenses. All applications to be sent to the Clerk of the Bench ten days before such meeting.

R. S. CHEESEMAN,
 Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
 Wellington, 9th June, 1854.

Amount of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the first day of April, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 1st of April, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	13,820
Under £5	18,481

£32,301

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz. :—

Gold	16,752
Silver	549

£17,301

I, HENRY ST. HILL, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby Certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, April 1st, 1854.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds (£15,000) 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.

Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, 29th April, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 29th day of April, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	13,810
Under £5	17,246

£31,056

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office, on the same day, viz. :—

Gold	16,457
Silver	564

£17,021

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Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, the 27th May, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 27th day of May, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	13,660
Under £5	18,894

£32,554

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz. :—

Gold	17,171
Silver	383

£17,554

I, HENRY ST. HILL, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby Certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

P.P. HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

HENRY ST. HILL.

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Wellington, 27th May, 1854.

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ERRATA IN THE *Government Gazette*, OF THE 27TH MAY, 1854.—In the Table of the Statistics of the 65th Regiment, under the head Diseases of the Lungs,—the numbers 12 and 11, in the first and third columns, should have been 35 and 32, and under the head, All other Diseases, the numbers 133 and 123 should have been 110 and 102.

Also instead of "From the above table, the admissions into the 65th Regimental Hospital, and deaths, have been about a third less than in the United Kingdom."

Read, "From the above table, the admissions into the 65th Regimental Hospital have been about a third, and the deaths near a sixth, less than in the United Kingdom."

R. K. PRENDERGAST,
Surgeon, 65th Regt.

*RETURN of SALES of LAND in the Province of Wellington, from 29th March to
31st December, 1853.*

DISTRICT.	QUANTITY PURCHASED.					AMOUNT OF CASH.		Total Acres.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Rural.	With Scrip.	With Cash.	£	s. d.		
Wellington	None	None	6769	3,864	2,905	1452	10 0	6769	
Wanganui	14½	90	8723	2,854½	5,973	3494	0 0	8827½	
Rangitikei	None	None	13,555	12,000	1,555	777	10 0	13,555	
Ahuriri	None	None	20,070	14,970	5,100	2550	0 0	20,070	
Wairarapa	None	None	7,620	2,260	5,370	2685	0 0	7620	
Deposits	None	None	1,975	None	1,975	987	10 0	1975	
Amount received at Auction	2	33	*300	..	335	432	16 0	335	* Remission to a retired military settler. + Deposit of 10 per cent.
						11,379	6 0	59151½	

True Copy.

DAVID LEWIS, *Principal Clerk.*

(Signed) F. D. BELL,

C.C.L. Wellington, 17th April, 1854.

*RETURN of SALES of Land in the Province of Wellington, from 1st January to
31st March, 1854.*

DISTRICT.	QUANTITY PURCHASED.					AMOUNT OF CASH.		Total Acres.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Rural.	With Scrip.	With Cash.	£	s. d.		
Wellington	None	None	1059½	154½	905	452	10 0	1059½	
Wanganui	2½	None	1455	2½	1455½	737	10 0	1457½	
Rangitikei	None	None	1200	300	900	450	0 0	1200	
Ahuriri	None	None	880	None	880	440	0 0	880	
* Wairarapa	None	None	20,304	1835	18,479	9,239	10 0	20,304	* This includes 4280 acres for which £2140 is held in deposit by the Commissioner, pending survey.
						11,319	10 0	24901½	

True Copy.

DAVID LEWIS, *Principal Clerk.*

(Signed) F. D. BELL,

C.C.L., Wellington, 17th April, 1854.

Comparative Return of Arrivals and Departures to and from the Port of Wellington, New Zealand, for the quarter ending March 31st. 1853 and 1854.

ARRIVALS FROM	1853.		1854.		DEPARTURES TO	1853.		1854.	
	Ships	Tons	Ships	Tons		Ships	Tons	Ships	Tons
Great Britain	0	0	0	0	Great Britain	0	0	0	0
Australian Colonies	6	984	12	2012	Australian Colonies	6	1748	7	1301
Van Diemen's Land	2	354	1	168	Van Diemen's Land	0	0	2	382
Other Ports	1	247	0	0	Other Ports	2	778	7	2805
Coastwise	58	4391	51	4577	Coastwise	59	2810	53	3575
Totals	67	5976	64	6757	Totals	67	5336	69	8063

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

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbor Master.

A Comparative Abstract Return of Imports and Exports of the Province of Wellington New Zealand, during the year ended 31st December 1853 and 1852.

IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.					
	YEAR ENDED					YEAR ENDED.			
	Dec. 31st, 1853		Dec. 31st, 1852			Dec. 31st, 1853		Dec. 31st, 1852	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Imports	161,467	4 5	101,256	16 9	Exports	100,846	5 4	56,589	6 3
Deduct, re-exported	6,522	17 10	13,044	0 8	Imports, re-exported	6,522	17 10	13,044	0 8
Imports £	154,934	6 7	88,212	16 1	Exports, produce of the Colony.	94,323	7 6	43,545	5 7
do. for 1853			154,934	6 7	do. do. for 1853			94,323	7 6
Increase of do. do.	£		66,721	10 6	Increase of Exports do.	£		50,778	1 11

Imports of New Zealand Produce to the Port of Wellington, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Butter	2650 lbs.	165	12	6
Cheese	624 lbs.	31	4	0
Flour	63 tons, 11 cwt.	1652	6	0
Wheat	300½ bushels	1652	15	0
Barley	294 bushels	132	6	0
Maize	1068 bushels	534	0	0
Flax	2 tons, 19 cwt.	44	5	0
Pigs	22 in number	88	0	0
Pork	9 cwt.	22	10	0
Hams and Bacon	18 cwt.	72	0	0
Potatoes	49 tons, 10 cwt.	445	10	0
Rope and Cordage	15 tons, 19 cwt.	717	15	0
Coals	30 tons	120	0	0
Shell and Lime	50 tons	100	0	0
Bone	1 ton	5	0	0
Wool	199,170 lbs.	11,618	5	0
Sawn Timber	17,745 feet.	141	19	0
Black Oil	7 tuns	420	0	0
Oats	360 bushels	162	0	0
Oysters	75 bushels	37	10	0
Onions	3 tons 15 cwt.	150	0	0
Hay	1 ton 10 cwt.	18	0	0
	Total	18,330	17	6

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

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbor Master.

Exports of New Zealand Produce from the Port of Wellington during the quarter ending 31st March, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Ale and Beer	1000 gallons	100	0	0
Butter	22,221 lbs.	1388	16	3
Flour	4 tons	104	0	0
Rope and Cordage	17 tons 13 cwt.	794	5	0
Black Oil	1 tun	60	0	0
Shingles	8000 in number	4	16	0
Flax	1 ton 17 cwt.	27	15	0
Sheepskins	661 in number	35	1	3
Hides	160 in number	44	0	0
Bricks	5000 in number	15	0	0
Sawn Timber	234,479 feet	1875	16	0
Wool	250,454 lbs.	15,193	3	0
Oats	483 bushels	217	7	0
Potatoes	193 tons 13 cwt.	1742	17	0
Piles	12 in number	36	0	0
Cheese	730 lbs.	36	10	0
	Total	21,675	6	6

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

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbor Master.