


NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

VOL. I.]

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1854.

[No. 18.]

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 2, Number 17, intituled "An Ordinance for imposing a tax upon Raupo Houses," it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor from time to time by Proclamation to declare the provisions thereinafter contained "to be in force in any town or part of any town, the boundaries whereof respectively shall be defined by such Proclamation." *And further*, that on a day to be named in such Proclamation not being less than six calendar months from the date thereof, there shall be levied in respect of any building constructed wholly or in part of Raupo, Nikau, Toritoi, Kakaho, Straw, or Thatch of any description, and situated within the boundaries so defined, the sum of Twenty pounds. *And whereas*, in virtue of a certain Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the late Province of New Munster, Session 1, Number 5, and of a certain act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session 1, Number 4, the authority to proclaim the Ordinance for raising a tax upon raupo houses hereinbefore recited or referred to is now vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Wellington. *Now*

therefore, I, the said ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by virtue of the authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and declare that the said Ordinance of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, Session 2, Number 17, intituled "An Ordinance for imposing a tax upon Raupo Houses," shall be in force within the Town of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, from and after the first day of December next. And I do hereby, also proclaim and declare that the limits of the said town of Wanganui shall be such as are described and delineated in the Government plan of the said town. And I hereby further proclaim and declare that the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance for imposing a Tax upon Raupo Houses shall be in force within the said Town of Wanganui from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington in the said Province, this Thirtieth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Countersigned,
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Election of One Member for the "Wellington Country District."

Province of Wellington }
to Wit.

WHEREAS, a Writ under the hand of His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and under the public seal of the said Province, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, directed to me, Henry St. Hill, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the "Wellington Country District," requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and 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 "Wellington Country District" in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington aforesaid, in the place of Robert Waitt, Esquire, who has resigned his seat in the said Council.

Now, therefore, I, the said Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the "Wellington Country District," do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the "Wellington Country District" will be holden at the wharf and store commonly called "Noah's Ark" situate on Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 27th day of November next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a member for the "Wellington Country District" in the Provincial Council of the said Province in the place of Robert Waitt, Esquire: and in the event of a Poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place at such Wharf and Store aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November next,—the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock in the forenoon 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, at Wellington, this Thirtieth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four.

HENRY ST. HILL, R.M.,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Election of Two Members for the City of Wellington.

Province of Wellington }
to Wit.

WHEREAS, Writs, under the hand of His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and under the public seal of the said Province, bearing date each the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, directed to me, Henry St. Hill, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the City of Wellington, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, two persons to serve as members for the "City of Wellington" in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington aforesaid, viz. :—one person in the place of George Moore, Esquire, who has undertaken a contract for or on account of the public service, and one other person in the place of John Dorset, Esquire, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Superintendent of the said Province.

Now, therefore, I, the said Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, and Returning Officer for the City of Wellington, do hereby in pursuance of the said Writ give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the "City of Wellington" will be holden at the Wharf and Store commonly called "Noah's Ark," situate on Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 27th day of November next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as Members for the "City of Wellington" in the Provincial Council of the said Province: one in the place of George Moore, Esquire, and one in the place of John Dorset, Esquire, and in the event of a Poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place at such Wharf and Store aforesaid on Tuesday the 28th day of November next; the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock in the forenoon 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, at Wellington, this Thirtieth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four.

HENRY ST. HILL, R.M.,
Returning Officer.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 14th day of October, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 14th day of October, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	£14,240
Under £5	20,119

£34,359

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

Gold	£13,847
Silver	512

£14,359

I, Henry St. Hill, Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true ac-

count of the notes in circulation and of the coins held by the said Office, as required under Ordinances, No. 16, Session VIII, and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 14th October, 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) 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,
Manager.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 26, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
DENT has been pleased to appoint
JOHN DORSET, Esquire,
Acting Coroner for the District of Wellington.
By his Honor's command,
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 26, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
DENT has been pleased to appoint
JOHN DORSET, Esquire,

Provincial Surgeon.

The appointment to bear date from 1st of
August, 1854.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 30, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
DENT has been pleased to appoint
Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMSON,
Keeper of the Public Pound, situate near the
Hutt Bridge.

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

IMPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE TO THE PORT OF WELLINGTON,
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.
Barley	155 bushels	£ 79 s. 2 d. 6
Bran	901 do.	90 2 0
Beef, salt	336 lbs.	9 16 0
Butter	8360 lbs.	557 6 8
Carrots	1 ton 5 cwt.	15 0 0
Coals	14 tons 10 cwt.	72 10 0
Cheese	2 tons	261 6 8
Flax	7 tons 2 cwt.	142 0 0
Fish Dried	65 dozen	39 0 0
Flour	34 tons 3 cwt.	1093 2 0
Hams or Bacon	4 tons 12 cwt.	368 0 0
Hides	29 in number	7 5 0
Lard	72 lbs.	3 12 0
Maize	1555 bushels	805 5 0
Oats	2750 do.	1100 0 0
Oil, black	37½ tuns	1950 0 0
Pork, salt	5 cwt.	24 0 0
Pigs, alive	32 in number	128 0 0
Potatoes	258 tons	2838 0 0
Rope or Cordage	6 tons 12 cwt.	462 0 0
Sheepskins	50 in number	3 15 0
Shingles	7000	7 0 0
Timber, sawn	9516 feet	85 13 0
Wheat	5512 bushels	3307 4 0
Whalebone	10 cwt.	75 0 0
Wool	81,540 lbs.	1004 5 0
TOTAL IMPORTS.....		£14,528 4 10

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbor Master.

Harbor Office,
Wellington, October 10th, 1854.

EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE FROM THE PORT OF WELLINGTON,
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Ale or Beer	2490 gallons	249	0	0
Bran	1995 bushels	149	10	0
Butter	10,840 lbs.	813	3	0
Bricks	3000	9	0	0
Brooms	50 dozen	15	0	0
Cattle	9 in number	126	0	0
Carrots	7 tons 13 cwt.	91	16	0
Cheese	4100 lbs.	273	6	8
Flax	1 ton 7 cwt.	37	0	0
Flour	42 tons 10 cwt.	1360	0	0
Hay	1 ton	12	0	0
Hams or Bacon	13 cwt.	52	0	0
Hides	100 in number	25	0	0
Maize	17 bushels	9	7	0
Oil, black	15 tons	780	0	0
Oats	436 bushels	174	8	0
Potatoes	333 tons 12 cwt.	3669	12	0
Rope or Cordage	6 tons 2 cwt.	427	0	0
Sheepskins	600 in number	45	0	0
Sawn Timber	64,000 feet	576	0	0
Wheat	948 bushels	568	16	0
Wool	24,246 lbs.	1313	6	6
Wood, fire	65 tons	97	10	0
TOTAL EXPORTS....		£10,873	15	2

CHARLES SHARP,

Harbor Master.

Harbor Office,

Wellington, October 10th, 1854.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TO AND FROM
THE PORT OF WELLINGTON FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1853
AND 1854.

ARRIVALS FROM	1853.		1854.		DEPARTURES TO	1853.		1854.	
	Ships.	Tons	Ships.	Tons		Ships.	Tons	Ships.	Tons
Great Britain	2	904	2	907	Great Britain	2	462		
Australian Ports	8	1089	14	2493	Australian Ports	6	1688	8	1678
Van Diemen's Land ...					Van Diemen's Land ...				
Other Ports			1	325	Other Ports	2	881	3	912
Coastwise	55	3420	61	3925	Coastwise	55	3504	59	4161
Total	65	5413	78	7650	Total	65	6535	70	6751

Wellington, 10th October, 1854.

CHAS. SHARP,
Harbor Master.

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF WELLINGTON, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

PLACES.	Immigration				Emigration.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.		
Great Britain	34	16	11	61				
Australian Ports.....	76	16	10	102	35	12	15	62
Totals.....	110	32	21	163	35	12	15	62

Harbor Office, Wellington,
10th October, 1854.

CHAS. SHARP,
Emigration Officer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, November 8, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Notice.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice that a Lighthouse has been built upon the Island of Devaar, at the entrance to the Bay of Campbeltown, in the County of Argyll, the light of which will be exhibited on the night of Monday, 10th July, 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening, till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a specification of the lighthouse, and the appearance of the light, by Mr. David Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners:—

The Lighthouse is in N. lat. 55 deg. 25 min. 45 sec., and W. long. 5 deg. 32 min. 16 sec.

The Devaar Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shews a bright white light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere; to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc illuminated by this light extends from about S $\frac{1}{4}$ E by compass, to about W $\frac{1}{2}$ N and faces northwards.

And the Commissioners hereby further give notice, that her Majesty by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the erection and lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to her Majesty, or being navigated wholly in ballast), and for every Foreign

vessel which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty tons, Sixpence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty tons, for each additional Fifty tons, or part of Fifty tons, Sixpence.

And her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the south side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the south-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the north-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Threepence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.

Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM, Sec.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June, 1854.