



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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*By His Honor's command,*

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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## PROCLAMATION.

*By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, 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 the said 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 Provin-

cial Council of the Province of Wellington, Sess. 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 DISTRICT OF OHIRO, AND  
THE TOWN 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, this eighteenth day of November, 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.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session I. Number 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 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 such part of the District of

## WANGANUI,

situate on the *Western* side of the River Wanganui, as is comprised within the limits known as the boundaries of the purchased Block and the River, 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 the purposes of the Act hereinbefore referred to.

And that the land within such district belonging to aboriginal inhabitants shall be excepted from the Rate.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, the Thirteenth day of November, 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.

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And that the land within such district belonging to aboriginal inhabitants shall be excepted from the Rate.

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

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

*Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Wellington, 15th Nov. 1954.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and District of Wellington, will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on TUESDAY, the 5TH day of DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving Applications for the Transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

ROBT. S. CHEESMAN,  
*Clerk to the Bench.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 17th, 1854.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT acknowledges the receipt, for transmission to England, of the undermentioned sums, being contributions in aid of the Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers and Sailors who may be killed in the present war, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
From the Rev. R. B. Paul, M.A., Minister of Church of England .....	54	7	2
From Rev. R. S. Poole do. do. (including £12 10s. 3d. from 65th Regt.)	42	7	1
From the Rev. J. Green, Minister of Primitive Methodist Church .....	4	6	1
From Rev. J. Watkin, Minister of Wesleyan Church .....	12	5	0½
Do. do. ....	1	15	0
From Rev. C. Creed, Minister of Wesleyan Church, Hutt .....	8	1	2½
From Rev. C. H. S. Nicoll, Minister of Church of England, Wanganui .....	17	13	8
From Rev. D. Hogg, Minister of United Presbyterian Church, Wanganui and Turakina .....	21	15	0
From the Treasurer of the Tradesmen's Club, Wellington .....	21	2	4
From the Rev. W. Dron, Minister of Free Church, Hutt .....	3	0	0
From Anonymous .....	2	0	0
From D. Riddiford, Esq. ....	5	0	0
From Miss Channing .....	0	5	0
From Henry Russell, Esq., Wairarapa .....	2	0	0
From A. Hort, Esq., J.P. ....	12	12	6
From Rev. J. Woodward .....	0	6	3
From Rev. W. Kirton, Minister of Church of Scotland .....	15	0	0
From the Rev. J. Moir, Minister of the Free Church of Scotland .....	9	0	0
From the Rev. J. P. O'Reilly, Minister of Roman Catholic Church.			
St. Mary's Church, Wellington	20	12	0½
St. Peter's and Paul, Hutt .....	1	19	9
Chapel of the Nativity, Wellington	6	19	3
	271	7	4½

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 7th November, 1854.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the names of the following gentlemen should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Wellington :—

JOHN CAMERON, ESQ.,  
A. DE BATHE BRANDON, ESQ.,  
JOHN DORSET, ESQ.,  
W. LYON, ESQ.,  
NATHANIEL LEVIN, ESQ.,  
THOMAS MASON, ESQ.,  
SAMUEL REVANS, ESQ.,  
CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, ESQ.

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

**COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.**

*Amount of the Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington, the 11th November, 1854.*

Amount of Notes in Circulation on the 11th day of November, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards .....	£14,250
Under £5 .....	20,004
	£34,254

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

Gold .....	£13,703
Silver .....	551
	£14,254

I, Henry St. Hill, 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 and No. 14, Session 11.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
*Manager.*

Colonial Bank Issue,  
Wellington, Nov. 11th, 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.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 29, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-**  
DENT has directed the publica-  
tion of the following Notice, for general  
information.

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

#### MARRIAGE ACT.

##### OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1855.

The attention of the person or persons  
within the colony of New Zealand in  
whom is vested Ecclesiastical authority  
over any of the religious bodies enu-  
merated in Schedule D, annexed to the  
"Marriage Act, 1854," viz.:—

The United Church of England and  
Ireland.

The Church of Scotland.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Free Church of Scotland.

All Presbyterian Congregations.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Society.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends, &c.

Also, the attention of Ministers of Re-  
ligion not connected with any of these  
Bodies, who may desire to be placed  
on the list of "Officiating Ministers"  
within the meaning of this Act, is spe-  
cially called to the following extracts  
from the Act aforesaid:—

"Any Minister of Religion whose  
name shall have been sent in to the Re-  
gistrar-General of Births, Deaths, and  
Marriages, or other Officer to be appointed  
by the Governor in that behalf, by the  
person or persons within the Colony in  
whom Ecclesiastical authority shall for  
the time being be vested, or reputed to be  
vested, over any of the Religious Bodies  
enumerated in the Schedule D to this  
Act annexed, shall, subject to the condi-  
tions hereinafter mentioned, be an Offi-

ciating Minister within the meaning of  
this Act, and the name of every such  
Minister of Religion shall be certified  
under the hand or hands of the person  
or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered  
and published as hereinafter provided.  
*Provided always*, that any Minister of  
Religion not connected with any of the  
Bodies enumerated in the aforesaid sche-  
dule to this Act annexed, who shall pre-  
sent to any Registrar a certificate signed  
by twenty-four householders resident in  
the district for which such Registrar shall  
be appointed, declaring that such Minis-  
ter is their Officiating Minister, shall be  
entitled to have his name inserted in the  
list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning  
of this Act. *Provided always* that such  
certificate shall be attested by two Justi-  
ces of the Peace; and such attested cer-  
tificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-  
General or other Officer as aforesaid  
anew in the month of December in every  
year, and no such attested certificate pre-  
sented to any Registrar by any Minister  
as aforesaid, shall continue in force un-  
less renewed in like manner.

"The several Ecclesiastical authori-  
ties as aforesaid of the respective Reli-  
gious Bodies, shall send in to the said  
Registrar-General, or other Officer as  
aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating  
Ministers in the month of December  
every year."

It will therefore be necessary that the  
names of all officiating Ministers, duly  
certified, be sent in to me before the ter-  
mination of the month of December next  
ensuing, in order that all such names may  
be entered in the list, a copy of which  
will be published in January, 1855, in the  
*New Zealand Government Gazette.*

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
*Registrar-General.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, Oct. 31st, 1854.

ERRATUM.—In the *Gazette* of 9th November  
last, at page 117, in the Return of Imports of New  
Zealand produce, for 81,540 lbs. of wool, read  
18,540 lbs.