



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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*By His Honor's command,*

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1854.

[No. 21.]

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## 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 the

### WAINUI-O-MATA DISTRICT

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 boundaries of such district shall be as follows;—North, a line drawn due eastward from the eastern corner of section 67, in the Hutt district, to the summit of the Turakirai range. East, the summit of the Turakirai range from the point where the northern boundary strikes it. Southward, to Turakirai head on the sea coast. South, the coast from Turakirai head to Pencarrow head, and west from Pencarrow head along the harbour of Port Nicholson to the mouth of the Waiwetu river, thence along the eastern bank of the Waiwetu river to the point where the

Wainui-o-mata road strikes the said bank, thence along the northern boundary of the said section 14. Eastward to the eastern boundary line of the Hutt district, and thence along the said eastern boundary line of the Hutt District to the eastern corner of the said section 67, Hutt district.

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 Twenty-first day of November, 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, 21st Nov. 1854.*

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

JOHN GRACE, Esq.,

to be the Officer to receive Claims to the right of voting in the assessment or determination of the repairing rate and Election of the Board of Commissioners for the Wainui-o-mata Roads District, and to perform the other duties required by such Officer, under the Act Session I. No. 21, entitled "An Act for the making, maintaining, repairing, and management of Country Roads, within the Province of Wellington."

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

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 30th, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified for general information, that writs for the election of two members to serve in the Provincial Council, for the city of Wellington, and for the election of one member for the Wellington Country District, 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 has returned the said Writs with a Certificate to the effect that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to

serve as members of the said Provincial Council, viz., for the City of Wellington,

JOHN DORSET, Esq., J.P., and  
WILLIAM HICKSON, Esq., J.P.

And for the Wellington Country District,  
CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE, Esq.  
By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 25, 1854.*

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** has directed the publication of the following Despatches, for general information.

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

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 17th November, 1854.*

Circular.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, to inform your Honor, that it appears from the following statement that the estimated surplus of the General Revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1855, is £77,433.

*Receipts.*

Land Fund Receipts	£100,000	
Customs & other Receipts	100,000	
		£200,000

*Expenditure.*

New Zealand Company's debt	25,000	
Land Purchases	20,000	
Surveys, &c.	14,557	
Civil List	16,000	
Customs Department	10,513	
Expenses provided by Appropriation Act	36,487	
		£122,567

To be divided amongst the Provinces £77,433

The distribution of this surplus will be effected out of the current Receipts, and accordingly the several Treasurers will be instructed to pay over monthly to the Provincial Chests, one half of the net Custom's Receipts, and the Commissioners of Crown Lands to pay over one-half of the balance of the Land Fund Receipts remaining, after deducting the New Zealand Company's Debt, and cost of Surveys, in each Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble servant,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Wellington.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28th October, 1854.*

## Circular.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular of the 17th instant, apprising your Honor of the instructions that have been issued on the subject of the distribution of the Revenues of New Zealand, I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, to state that it is intended that the new arrangement should have effect from the 1st of July last, and that any payments which may have been made into the Provincial chest of Wellington in excess of the proportion now authorised, should be adjusted in future payments.

The Sub-Treasurer has been accordingly instructed to re-apportion the net Customs Receipts for the past period of the financial year commenced on the 1st of July last, and to deduct the excess of two-thirds over one-half of those receipts, (which has been paid into the Provincial chest of Wellington, under Governor Grey's Regulations, on account of the current financial year,) out of the next monthly apportionment to the Province of Wellington.

The Commissioners of Crown Lands, at Wellington and Ahuriri, have also—as regards the Land Fund—been instructed to reapportion the Land Revenues for the past period of the financial year commenced on the 1st of July last, and if any over payments have been made into the Provincial chest of Wellington, on account of the current financial year, to make the necessary deduction out of the next monthly apportionment of that Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Honor's most obedient,

Humble Servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

*Colonial Secretary.*

*Audit Office, Wellington,  
Nov. 18th, 1854.*

SIR,—With reference to the published statement of the Accounts of this Province for the quarter ending 31st March, 1854, we beg to refer your Honor to the letter we addressed to you on the 8th November enclosing that statement, in which, in compliance with the Regulation laid down in your Honor's Instructions of the 17th June, we certified to your Honor that the balance of £6386 18s. 5d. due on the 31st March, 1854, was at that date actually in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.

In future statements we will take care that the certificate appears on the face of the Balance Sheet rendered by us.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Honor's most obedient,

Humble servants,

S. CARKEEK,

F. D. BELL,

JAMES KELHAM,

*Auditors of the Province.*

To His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.

*Extract of Report of Auditors.*

TO HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Audit Office, Wellington,*

*8th Nov., 1854.*

SIR,—In transmitting to your Honor the statement of Public Receipt and Expenditure for the quarter ending 31st March, 1854, we have to make the following report up to that period.

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In conclusion we beg to certify that the Treasurer's Accounts for the quarters ending 31st December, 1853, and 31st March 1854, are correct, and that the balance due by him on the 31st March, namely, £6386 18s. 5d., was then in his hands.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) S. CARKEEK,

F. D. BELL,

JAMES KELHAM,

*Auditors of the Province.*

# ABSTRACT OF RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE

*Of the Province of Wellington, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1854, and ending 30th June, 1854.*

RECEIPT—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE—Under existing Appropriation Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance due from Provincial Treasurer last Quarter .....		6386 18 5	1. Superintendent's Department .....	159 0 0	
REVENUE—Customs .....	4561 12 11		2. Provincial Secretary's do. ....	172 8 6	
Harbor, Pilotage and Ferriage .....	43 8 7		3. Provincial Treasurer's do. ....	55 1 3	
Resident Magistrate, Fines and Fees .....	80 12 6		4. Public Works do. ....	116 15 0	
Licenses, Publicans £835 .....			5. Harbor do. ....	260 12 0	
" Auctioneers £360 .....	1195 0 0	5880 14 0	6. Judicial do. ....	10 7 0	
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.—			7. Provincial Solicitor do. ....	50 0 0	
Refund from General Government for Expenses of			8. Resident Magistrate do. ....	179 4 8½	
Hospital .....	334 0 0		9. Sheriff's do. ....	189 11 11½	
Postmaster, Mail Contract .....	37 10 0		10. Armed Police do. ....	442 0 8	
Hospital, Subsistence money and Baths .....	22 6 0		11. Hospital do. ....	227 9 2	
Sundries .....	4 18 6	398 14 6	12. Medical do. ....	6 12 3	
CONTRIBUTIONS towards making Roads .....		88 17 6	13. Lunatic Asylum do. ....	147 2 2	
		12,755 4 5	14. Slaughterhouse & Pound do. ....	21 15 0	
ADVANCES to Officers on account of Public Works, Refunded			15. Miscellaneous do. ....	49 14 0	
North Western Road .....	120 8 11		16. Provincial Council do. ....	63 18 3	
Hutt Road—Lower Hutt .....	185 0 0		17. Printing do. ....	64 0 4	
Do. Petoni portion .....	77 0 0				
Wairarapa Road, Upper Hutt .....	515 0 0		18. Public Works and Undertakings	£ s. d.	2215 10 3
Do. Remutaka portion .....	47 0 0	914 8 11	Grants in aid of Roads, Bridges, &c.	323 13 3	
			Roads—North Western .....	290 19 8	
			Hutt, Lower Hutt .....	184 7 9	
			do. Petoni portion .....	73 11 6	
			Wairarapa, Remutaka .....	38 2 6	
			do. Upper Hutt portion ..	504 3 3	
			Ngabauranga Line .....	100 0 0	
			Gaol .....	20 10 0	
			Beach Road (Military Parties) .....	23 5 0	
					1558 12 11
					3774 3 2
			ADVANCES to Officers on account of Public Works, to be accounted for		
			Hutt Road, Lower Hutt .....	215 0 0	
			do. Petoni portion .....	97 0 0	
			Wairarapa Road, Upper Hutt portion .....	1055 0 0	
			do. Remutaka portion .....	52 0 0	
			Ferries .....	12 0 0	
			North Western Road .....	8 11	1431 8 11
			Balance in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer .....		5205 12 1
					8494 1 3
					£13,699 13 4
		£13,699 13 4			£13,699 13 4

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We, the Undersigned, certify the above to be a true Abstract of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the quarter ending on the 30th June, 1854.

S. CARKEEK,  
F. D. BELL,  
JAMES KELHAM, } Auditors.