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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1855.

[No. 5.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, *Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session I., No. 21., intituled "An Act to provide for the making, maintaining, repairing and management of Country Roads within the Province," Provisions were made for the establishment of Districts within which rates upon Land should be levied for the making, maintenance, repair, and improvement of highways then and thereafter to be made therein, and also for constituting Boards of Commissioners for carrying out the Provisions of the said Act within such Districts; And in the said Act were contained certain Enactments with respect to offences against the Board and Roads, comprising the Clauses of the said Act 88 to 102 inclusive. And whereas by a certain Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session II., No. 8, intituled "An Act to vest in the Superintendent

and his Executive Council the management of Roads in Districts for which Boards of Commissioners for such purpose may not be constituted." It was enacted, "That the management and control of all highways within the Province, except in those Districts for which Boards of Commissioners for such purposes should be constituted should be vested in the Superintendent and his Executive Council; And also that the Superintendent by and with the consent of his Executive Council might by Proclamation declare that all or any of the enactments contained in the said Act of the first Session, No. 21, imposing Penalties for offences against the Roads and Board should be in force with respect to any highway under his control; And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Enactments with respect to offences against the Board and Roads hereinbefore referred to should be made applicable and enforced in the Hutt District. Therefore I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by and with the advice of my Executive Council, Do hereby proclaim that from and after the first

day of August now next, the Enactments with reference to offences against the Board and Roads contained in the Act of the Provincial Council, Session I., No. 21, comprising Clauses thereof, 88 to 162 inclusive, shall be in force in the Hutt District, as such District is described in the Plan thereof of the Surveyor-General of the Colony with respect to all highways within the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent,

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, the whole of the Opaki Plain, in the District of Wairarapa was originally set apart for the Small Farm Settlement of Masterton, but arrangements have since been made for reserving a portion of the Taratahi block, in the same district, in lieu of part of the said plain, and it is expedient, the last named land should be opened for sale.

Now I, the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby proclaim and notify that all that portion of the said Opaki Plain, situate without the boundary of the Masterton Suburban Sections, will be open to sale under the land regulations upon Tuesday, the seventh day of August, 1855, at the Crown Land Office, Wellington, where a plan of the land may now be seen.

GIVEN under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1855.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISSAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, aforesaid, Do hereby proclaim and declare That the Township of Wanganui, as originally laid out by the New Zealand Company, shall be a District for the purpose of the Act of the Second Session of the Legislative Council of the Province of Wellington, No. 6, Intituled "An Act to promote the Establishment of Common Schools in the Province of Wellington," And I do also Proclaim that the said Act shall come into force within such District of the Town of Wanganui, on the day of the Issue of the Proclamation.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 16th, 1855.

HIS HONOR, THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the "Hutt Bridge Committee:"—

ALFRED LUDLAM, ESQ., M. H. R.
MR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
MR. ARTHUR HAYWARD
MR. RICHARD BURT
MR. WILLIAM MILLS

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

IMMIGRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all communications relative to Immigration, either from Great Britain or the Australian Colonies, must be addressed in future to "The Board of Immigration, Wellington."

By Order,

RICHARD WAKELIN,
Clerk to the Board.

Immigration Board Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1855.

CONTRACTS.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1855.*

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, on or before the 10th August next, for the undermentioned supplies for the Wellington Gaol and Colonial Hospital, for twelve months from 1st September, 1855.

PRISONER'S RATIONS—WELLINGTON GAOL.

Rations No. 1, at per ration	2,	"
"	3,	"
"	4,	"

A copy of the established scale of rations may be obtained at the sheriff's office.

Hospital stores and provisions for natives.

Beef, mutton, arrowroot, sago, rice, tea, sugar, oatmeal, salt, yellow soap, pearl barley, mixed vegetables, potatoes, loaf sugar, treacle, bread, honey, mustard, bright sugar and lard. } at per lb

- Eggs at per dozen
- Milk at per pint
- Port Wine at per dozen
- Sherry "
- Porter "
- Brandy at per gallon
- Rum "
- Vinegar "
- Fowls each
- Lamp Oil .. at per gallon
- Linseed do. "
- Olive do at per pint
- Spirits of Florine..... at per gallon
- Turpentine "

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

The Government or Contractors will be at liberty to terminate the above mentioned contracts by giving three months notice of their desire to do so.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

STATISTICS of the Wellington Savings' Bank, 1854.—Deposits Progressive for the year 1854.

Quarter ending	DEPOSITS.				WITHDRAWALS.				
	Individual	In Trust.	Societies.	Total	Individual.	In Trust.	Societies.	Total	Decrease.
Mar.31	631 19 7	157 4 4	82 10 11	870 15 2	615 17 5	187 11 6	132 0 0	935 8 11	55 13 9
June30	448 9 3	47 11 0	55 4 2	551 4 5	541 0 7	89 0 0	331 17 0	961 17 7	410 13 2
Sept.30	294 7 1	50 18 7	131 16 7	477 2 3	679 1 8	88 2 1	70 15 2	837 19 11	360 16 8
Dec.31	340 11 10	12 10 8	62 19 7	416 2 1	517 1 8	48 15 2	51 6 10	617 3 8	201 1 7
									£1028 5 2
									Deduct interest added at close of year 79 17 5
									Net Decrease £948 7 9

ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.

	EUROPEAN.				NATIVE.			
	No. of Deposits.	Highest Amount.	Lowest Amount.	Average	No. of Deposits.	Highest Amount.	Lowest Amount.	Average,
Individual	54	103 11 1	1 0 0	25 15 4	26	107 1 4	6 5 4	30 2 10
In Trust	50	38 19 0	0 3 3	7 1 2				
Societies	6	191 9 1	0 4 4	94 6 2				

Number of separate amounts deposited during the year	...	...	...	...	205
“ “ “ withdrawn “ “	...	...	...	...	163
Amount of money deposited during the year	...	...	...	...	£2304 7 7
“ “ “ withdrawn “	...	...	...	...	£3352 9 1
Amount of interest added to depositor's accounts...	...	...	...	...	£99 13 9
Amount of Native deposits—26 accounts	...	...	...	...	£783 13 9
Expenses of the Bank during the year	...	...	...	...	£59 8 6
Profit made by “ “ “	...	...	...	...	£59 13 10
Accumulation of Building Fund during the year	...	...	...	...	£24 0 0
Net Profit, after payment of expenses and interest	...	...	...	...	£83 13 10

J. WOODWARD,
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Wellington Savings' Bank for the Quarter ending March 31, 1855.

Number of accounts brought forward...	...	...	...	...	136
“ “ “ Opened in quarter	...	...	...	...	16
					152
Number of accounts closed during quarter	...	...	...	...	13
					139

82 accounts have been opened by individuals, (26 of them being aboriginal natives of New Zealand,) which 82 accounts now amount to	...	...	...	...	2435 18 3
50 accounts have been opened by parties in trust for others, in the sum of	...	...	...	...	349 3 3
7 accounts have been opened for public funds in the names of Friendly, Benevolent, and Religious Societies, &c., in the sum of	729 18 0
					£3514 19 9

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ASSETS OF THE BANK.

Funded Government Debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum...	2092 9 6
Debentures of the Provincial Government, bearing interest at the of rate 6 per cent	...	...	...	...	1000 0 0
Cash in Union Bank of Australia	...	...	...	...	504 17 7
Interest due on Debentures	...	...	...	...	95 8 7
					£3692 15 8

LIABILITIES.

Amount of deposits as above	...	...	...	...	3514 19 6
Interest due to depositors—estimated	...	...	...	...	26 0 0
Amount set apart as Building Fund	...	...	...	...	42 0 0
					3582 19 6
Balance in favour of the Bank	...	...	...	...	£109 16 2

J. WOODWARD,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE WELLINGTON SAVINGS BANK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1855.

DR.		By amounts withdrawn as under:—		CR.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To balance of deposits as per last report,.....	3093 15 6		“ Jan. 8, week ending this day...	51 16 2	
“ Deposits received as under:—			“ “ 15, “ “ “	53 10 0	
“ Jan. 8, week ending this day,	62 1 8		“ Feb. 5, “ “ “	60 17 10	
“ “ 15, “ “ “	86 10 0		“ “ 12, “ “ “	10 0 0	
“ “ 22, “ “ “	10 0 0		“ “ 19, “ “ “	78 6 5	
“ Feb. 5, “ “ “	7 6 8		“ “ 26, “ “ “	10 7 10	
“ “ 12, “ “ “	109 0 0		“ Mar. 5, “ “ “	32 5 4	
“ “ 19, “ “ “	46 15 0		“ “ 12, “ “ “	7 10 0	
“ “ 26, “ “ “	6 5 0		“ “ 26, “ “ “	82 11 8	
“ Mar. 5, “ “ “	24 14 10				387 5 3
“ “ 12, “ “ “	126 6 6		“ Interest added to accounts as per contra	14 7	
“ “ 19, “ “ “	8 0 0		“ Charges paid this quarter:—		
“ “ 26, “ “ “	330 5 0		“ Accountant, salary.....	12 10 0	
“ Interest added to accounts with-drawn	14 7		“ Advertising, &c.....	1 5 0	
	<u>3902 4 9</u>				14 19 7
“ Balance of interest as per last report	27 2 10		“ Government debentures, as per last report	3092 9 6	
“ Half year's interest on debentures, received from the Provincial Treasurer.....	27 14 4	54 17 2	“ Cash in Union Bank of Australia	<u>504 17 7</u>	
“ Building fund as per last report	36 0 0				
“ Interest on building fund (one quarter)	6 0 0				
	<u>42 0 0</u>				
	<u>£3999 1 11</u>				<u>£3999 1 11</u>

(Signed)

B. GORDON,
FREDK. WITHERBY, } AUDITORS.
J. TELFORD,

RETURN OF ALL LANDS SOLD, AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED, BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, HAWKE'S BAY, FROM THE 1ST JULY TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1854, INCLUSIVE.

	QUANTITY APPLIED FOR.						Amount on Land Sold.	Deposit, 10 per cent on 5s. land to be sold.
	Town.	Suburban.	RURAL.		With Scrip.	With Cash.		
			Available 10s.	Unavailable 5s.				
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ahuriri Block.	640	...	...		16 0 0
Hapuku, do.	2200	2280	...	2200	1100 0 0	57 0 0
Te Moana Nui Block.	80	...	...	80	40 0 0	
Mohaka, do.	40	...	...	40	20 0 0	
East Coast.	44	640	...	44	22 0 0	16 0 0
TOTALS.			2364	3560		2364	1182 0 0	89 0 0

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF VESSELS TO AND FROM THE PORT OF WELLINGTON BETWEEN THE QUARTERS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1854 AND 1855.

ARRIVALS FROM	1854.		1855.		DEPARTURES TO	1854.		1855.	
	Ships	Tons	Ships	Tons		Ships	Tons	Ships	Tons
Great Britain	0	...	1	597	Great Britain .....	...	...	...	...
Australian Ports	12	2012	9	1386	Australian Ports.....	7	1301	7	1083
Van Diemen's Land...	1	168	1	155	Van Diemen's Land	2	382	...	...
Other Ports	0	...	2	411	Other Ports.....	7	2805	4	1413
Coastwise	51	4577	61	5644	Coastwise	53	3575	70	6248
TOTALS	64	6757	74	8193	TOTALS	70	8063	81	8744

Harbor Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1855.

CHAS. SHARP,
Harbor Master.

Return of Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Wellington, New Zealand, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1855.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	Adults.		Children.	Totals.	Adults.		Children.	Totals.
	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.		
Great Britain	15	16	15	46	0	0	0	0
N. S. Wales.....	38	12	5	55	32	17	9	58
Victoria	103	38	43	184	6	3	0	9
Van Diemen's Land ...	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	1
Coastwise to and from other Provinces in New Zealand	126	22	26	174	185	57	47	289
TOTALS	286	89	89	464	224	77	56	357

Harbor Office, Wellington,
9th April, 1855.

CHAS. SHARP,
Emigration Officer.

Imports of New Zealand Produce Coastwise to the Port of Wellington, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1855.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Bran	237 bushels	29	12	6
Butter	4840 lbs.	302	10	0
Cheese	12,100 lbs.	605	0	0
Flax.....	7 tons, 12 cwt.	266	0	0
Fish dried	6 dozen	3	12	0
Flour	15 tons, 12 cwt.	546	0	0
Hides	25 in number	7	10	0
Maize	180 bushels	94	10	0
Oats.....	250 do.	112	10	0
Onions	13 cwt.	32	10	0
Oil, Black	6 tuns	330	0	0
Pigs alive	17 in number	57	0	0
Potatoes.....	16 tons	112	0	0
Rope or Cordage	6 tons, 13 cwt.	465	10	0
Sheep	120 in number	180	0	0
Shingles	4,000 do.	4	0	0
Sawn Timber	57,111 feet	628	3	0
Tallow.....	2 cwt.	4	0	0
Wheat.....	3,138 bushels	2,039	14	0
Whalebone.....	15 cwt.	112	10	0
Wool	190,500 lbs.	11,112	10	0
	Total.....	£17,039	1	6

Harbor Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1855.

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbor Master.

Exports of New Zealand Produce from the Port of Wellington, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1855.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Ale or Beer	1250 gallons	125	0	0
Apples	2 tons	76	0	0
Bran	260 bushels	32	10	0
Butter	3656 lbs.	228	12	0
Bricks	3500 in number	10	10	0
Cheese	4011 lbs.	205	11	0
Flax.....	2 tons, 10 cwt.	87	10	0
Flour	14 tons, 14 cwt.	514	10	0
Hides	150 in number	45	0	0
Oil, Black	4½ tuns	233	15	0
Oats.....	40 bushels	18	0	0
Onions	1 ton, 16 cwt.	90	0	0
Potatoes.....	35 tons	175	0	0
Rope or Cordage	12 tons, 4 cwt.	854	0	0
Sheep-skins	600	45	0	0
Sawn Timber	7790 feet	84	14	0
Wool	152,406 lbs.	8887	0	0
	Total.....	£11,712	12	0

Harbor Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1855.

CHARLES SHARP,
Harbour Master.

Abstract of Receipt and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the quarter commencing 1st October, 1854, and ending 31st December, 1854.

EXPENDITURE, under existing Appropriation Act.

1. Superintendent's Department	161	5	0
2. Provincial Secretary's do.	160	8	0
3. Provincial Treasurers' do.	170	2	0
4. Public Works	155	12	6
5. Harbour	182	4	0
6. Provincial Solicitors' do.	50	0	0
7. Judicial	1	19	0
8. Resident Magistrate's do.	339	2	1
9. Sheriff's do.	238	9	1
10. Armed Police	437	0	6
11. Hospital	280	11	4
12. Medical	8	17	0
13. Lunatic Asylum	109	7	3
14. Slaughter House and Pound	21	0	6
15. Miscellaneous	49	9	7
16. Provincial Council	46	3	6
17. Printing	76	5	10
18. Audit	42	3	4
Total	2252	5	0

19. Public Works and Undertakings—

Grants in aid of Roads and Bridges	426	12	0
Roads, North Western	275	11	0
" " " "	1922	14	5
Hutt, Lower and Bridge	330	8	5 1/4
Hutt, Petoni Portion	238	17	11 1/4
Beach, Wanganui and Rangitikei	70	7	0
" " " "	428	2	6
" " " "	70	14	6
Wairarapa, Grey Town	44	8	9
" " " "	13	10	0
Ferries	56	0	0
Immigration	350	0	0
Gaol, compensation to J. Wilson,	350	0	0
Advances to Officers on account of Public Works, to be accounted for—			
Roads, Beach Road repairs	294	0	6
" " " "	980	9	0
Hutt, Lower Hutt	198	0	0
" " " "	121	0	0
" " " "	26	9	9
Refund of Customs Revenue to the General Government	1619	10	3
Balance in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer	7694	3	5 1/4
Total	110,329	10	10

£18,023 14 3 1/4

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 31st December, 1854.

F. D. BELL,
J. KEITHAM,
C. J. PHARAZYN,
Auditors.

June 25, 1855.

RECEIPT.

Balance in hands of Provincial Treasurer last quarter	7035	3	8
ORDINARY REVENUE.			
Customs	4831	1	4
Resident Magistrate's Fines and Fees	169	14	6
Harbour, Moorage, and Ferrage	40	19	5
Licenses, (Bush)	5	0	0
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			
Mr. Bell, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1745	2	1
do.	669	12	2
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.			
Hospital Subsidence Money and Baths	26	18	0
Fees Registering Brands	34	0	0
Lunatic Asylum Subsidence Money	8	8	0
Post Master, Mail Contract	78	9	6
Pound	2	2	2
Refund from General Government for Expenses of Hospital	252	13	3
Contributions towards making Roads	402	10	11
Steam refund from General Government of sums expended for steamer Nelson	375	0	0
Refund of Commission charged by Union Bank	3	15	0
ADVANCES to Officers on Account of Public Works refunded.			
Roads, Wairarapa, Upper Hutt	1820	0	0
Hutt, Lower Hutt	348	19	11 1/4
Hutt, Petoni Portion	244	0	0
Beach	80	0	0
Wairarapa, Remutaka	30	0	0
Karori	96	9	9
Total	2414	14	3

£18,023 14 3 1/4