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PROCLAMATION.

By His HONOR ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1855, and published in the *Government Gazette* of 10th May, 1855, certain boundaries were defined of the Small Farm Reserve on the Taratahi Plain: And whereas it is expedient that such boundaries should be amended, so as to extend the said Reserve to the line of road from Greytown to Masterton:

Now I, the Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE, that so much of the Waste Lands of the Crown as are situated between the western boundary of the said Reserve, as defined by the said in part recited Proclamation, and the road laid out from Greytown to Masterton, and as shall not have been applied for previous to the 31st Oc-

tober, 1855, shall be, and the same is hereby, added to the said same Small Farm Reserve.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, the ninth day of November, 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, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby PROCLAIM and

APPOINT that the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington shall meet for the despatch of business, at the Supreme Court House, in Wellington, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at three o'clock, p.m.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of November, 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, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Sess. I, No. 21, intituled, "An Act to provide 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 hereinafter described shall be a district within which rates upon land shall be levied for the making, maintenance, repair, and improvement of the highways now and hereafter to be made therein, and for other the purposes of the Act hereinbefore referred to, and shall be styled the

"Western Hutt District:"

And I do also proclaim and declare the boundaries of such district to be as follows:—

North, the Stream running into the Hutt River through Section No. 51, Hutt District;—East, the Hutt River;—South, the Southern Boundary of Section No. 24, Hutt District, and the Native Reserve for Te Puni, and other Natives, at Pitone Pa;—and West, the Boundary of the Horokiwi District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

Election of one Member for the Hutt District.

Province of Wellington,  
to-wit.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and under the Public Seal of the Province, bearing date this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer of the "Hutt District," 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 "Hutt District" in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, in the place of Edward Gibbon Wakefield,—late a Member for the said District, in the said Provincial Council,—who has resigned his seat in the said Council:

Now therefore I, the said Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer for the "Hutt District" aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the "Hutt District" aforesaid, will be holden at the Mechanics' Institute, in the Valley of the Hutt, in the said Province, on Wednesday, the nineteenth (19th) day of December next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a Member of the said Council, for the said District, in the place of the said Edward Gibbon Wakefield; and in the event of a Poll being demanded for the Candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place at the Mechanics' Institute aforesaid, and at the several other polling places in the said District, on Friday, the twenty-first (21st) day of December next; the voting to commence 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, the twenty-eight day of

November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

**Election for one Member for the Wellington Country District.**

*Province of Wellington,  
to-wit.*

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and under the Public Seal of the Province, bearing date this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer of the "*Wellington Country District*," 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 "*Wellington Country District*" in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, in the place of William Bromley,—late a Member for the said District in the said Provincial Council, who has resigned his seat in the said Council:

Now therefore I, the said Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer for the "*Wellington Country District*" aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the "*Wellington Country District*" aforesaid, will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Wellington, in the said Province, on Monday, the seventeenth (17th) day of December next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating *one person* to serve as a Member of the said Council, for the said District, in the place of the said William Bromley; and in the event of a Poll being demanded for the Candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place at the Resident Magistrate's Court aforesaid, and at the several other polling places in the said District, on THURSDAY, the twentieth (20th) day of December 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 twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
Returning Officer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 10, 1855.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information, that

HUGH ROSS, Esq., of Rangitikei, has been duly elected Coroner for the Rangitikei district.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

CONTRACTS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 20, 1855.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this Office, on or before the twentieth of December next, from Persons desirous of executing, by contract, any of the undermentioned Services for the Provincial Government during the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1856:—

LUNATIC PATIENTS.

*Oil*, at per gallon.

*Cotton Wick*, at 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 established Scale may be obtained at the Resident Magistrate's Office.

*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, 1½ inch, 1¾ inch each.

*Axes*, felling, each.

*Billhooks*, do.

*Blocks*, per inch.

*Blasting Tools*, crowbars, jumpers, rammers, spoons and needles, wedges, per lb.

*Coals*, English or Sydney, per 100lbs.

*Chain*, timber, per lb.

*Files*, hand, cross-cut, and pit-saw, per dozen.

*Grindstones*, 18 inch diameter, 24 inch, each.

*Hammers*, sledges, stone, faced with steel, per lb.

*Lines*, ¾ inch, 100 feet long, each.

*Levels*, common, similar to bricklayers', per foot.

*Mattocks*, each.

*Pickaxes*, do.

*Stone Picks*, do.

*Rakes*, 15 inches wide, each.

*Rope*, 3 inch, 3½ inch, 4 inch, at per cwt.

*Shovels*, round; square, best quality; medium size, at per dozen.

Spades, at per dozen.  
 Saws, hand, cross-cut, and pit, at per foot.  
 Spokeshaves, each.  
 Wheelbarrows, do.  
 Saws, hand-saw, cross-cut, each.  
 Miscellaneous—Iron Rings, Eye Screws, Bolts,  
 Straps, Dogs, Cart Hooks, Wrought Iron,  
 Steel, at per lb.

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, at per pair.  
 Shoes, nailed and strong, at per pair.  
 Woollen Caps, at per dozen.  
 Mattresses, each.  
 Blankets, 9-4, at per pair.  
 Leg Irons, at per pair.  
 Rivets for do., at per dozen.  
 Handcuffs, at per pair.

Further information to be obtained on ap-  
 plication at the Sheriff's Office.

Required for the use of the Temporary  
 Lighthouse:

Lamp Oil, at per gallon.  
 Cotton Wick, at per lb.

Coffins for Paupers, to be delivered where required,  
 and provide a Pall.

#### PRINTING.

The PRINTING will be divided into three  
 separate contracts, viz. :—

For Provincial Government Gazette,  
 ... Miscellaneous (including Bills and  
 Minutes of Council,)  
 ... Official Forms,  
 and should be tendered for accordingly.

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

Each Service should be tendered for sepa-  
 rately, and the tender should be endorsed ac-  
 cordingly.

The Government or the Contractors will be  
 at liberty to terminate any of the before men-  
 tioned Contracts, by giving three months'  
 notice of their desire to do so.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
 Provincial Secretary.

#### CUSTOMS SALE.

THE following Goods (seized for a breach of  
 the Customs Ordinance), will be sold by  
 Public Auction, at Messrs. Bethune & Hunter's  
 Bonding Warehouse, on Monday, the 17th day  
 of December, 1855, at 12 o'clock at noon,

Five Bundles Bacon,  
 Five Bags Walnuts.

S. CARKEK,  
 Collector.

Customhouse, Wellington,  
 30th November, 1855.