



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELINGTON.)

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WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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No. 3.

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC 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, in virtue of the Powers and authority vested in me in this behalf, Do hereby proclaim the Building erected upon the section number sixty-six (66), Scinde Island, in the Town of Napier, in the Province of Wellington aforesaid, and hitherto used as a Lock-up to be a public gaol.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, this sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business will be holden at the Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the 2nd March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil Business will be holden at the Court House, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons under recognisances, either as Prosecutors, Defendants or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1857.

Registration Office,  
Wellington, February 12th 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a complete copy of the votes and proceedings of the House of Representatives, Session IV., 1856, has, by the direction of His Excellency's Government, been deposited in this Office for public reference.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
Registrar of Deeds, &c.

### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR RUNS.

WHEREAS applications have been made to the late Land Commissioners at Wellington and Hawke's Bay for Runs on Land not yet purchased from the Natives. Notice is hereby given that no such applications, whether already made or hereafter to be made will be treated as conferring any priority when the lands in question shall have been purchased unless deposits at the rate prescribed by the Regulations, of the 15th February 1855, be paid upon the same.

WILLIAM FOX,  
CHIEF LAND COMMISSIONER  
WELLINGTON.

*Chief Land Commissioner's  
Office Wellington,  
17 February, 1857.*

### NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS AND AGENTS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1857.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 26th instant, for the importation from Great Britain, of—

2000 (*Two Thousand*) Adults.

Further particulars and conditions may be had on application at this Office, by letter or personally, on and after the 9th instant.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

### PROPOSED CONDITIONS.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS for the introduction of a number of Immigrants equal to (2000) two thousand Statute Adults as fixed by Passenger Act, 1855, from Great Britain, to the port of Wellington, New Zealand.

#### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED IMMIGRANTS.

An equal number of both sexes so far as practicable; young married couples being preferred; none beyond 45 years of age will be approved of, except when coming as part of a large family.

The principal portion of the Immigrants to consist of able bodied labourers

of good character selected from the agricultural districts of England and Scotland. E. G.

Ploughmen  
Shepherds (Scotch if possible)  
Stockmen  
Dairymen and general Farm Labourers  
And Single Women, consisting of:—  
Dairymaids  
Cooks  
General House Servants, &c.,

Together with some Navvies, and a proportion (say not exceeding ten per cent.) of Mechanics, such as carpenters, shoeing blacksmiths and wheelwrights. These also to be selected from the country; the inhabitants of large towns, as a rule, to be objected to.

In order to secure as far as possible that the Immigrants should be of good character, the Provincial Government will require that all application papers of those shipped should be produced to their Immigration Agent at Wellington.

#### *Arrangements for Voyage, &c.*

WELLINGTON to be made the first port of call in New Zealand.

The ship to be under the *Passenger Act, 1855*, in all respects, except where otherwise specified.

The *Dietary Scale* to be increased by the issue of 1 lb flour per week: and the Captain to be recommended to allow the authorized substitute for salt beef whenever requested by any of the Messes.

#### *Amount of respective arrivals, date thereof.*

The *first* ship with Immigrants to arrive within 10 months from date of notification of acceptance of tender, and an interval of at least six weeks to intervene between the dates of departure of each ship.

No one ship to contain a greater number of individuals than equal to 300 statute adults.

The *Contract* to be completed on or before the 28th December, 1858.

#### *Financial Arrangements.*

Each *Tender* to specify the price per statute adult, including all charges and commission whatsoever whether incurred in England for selection, boarding, &c.

or during the voyage until landed at this port.

*Promissory Notes*, according to form annexed must be taken by the Contractors' Agent in England from Immigrants for repayment of their passage money, according to the Provincial Government regulations.

A copy of such regulations must be given and explained to each immigrant prior to his engagement; and also at the time of signing the above promissory note, each Immigrant must have explained to him the regulations and the terms of the repayment he is undertaking to make.

Any Sums that may be pre-paid by Immigrants in respect of their passages will have to be deducted from the amount of their passage money and the promissory notes only taken for the balance.

Payments will only be made on such Immigrants as are landed at Wellington and approved by the Provincial Government Immigration Agent.

Subject to the above conditions, payment will be made to the Contractors within seven days after landing the Immigrants, as aforesaid, at this port, in cash.

*Guaranteed Immigrants.*

The Contractor will be required specially to advise his agent in Great Britain to attend to the instructions that will be furnished to him in reference to Immigrants whose passages have been guaranteed in the Province. The tenor

of these Instructions will be on all occasions to afford a preference of passage to those for whom passages may have been applied under the existing regulations by their friends in the Province, through the Provincial Government, it being the desire of the Government to place this class of Immigrants on at least an equal footing in all respects with other Immigrants.

*Provision for Commission on Pre-paid Passages.*

Preference will next be given to such Immigrants as may pay to the Contractor's Agent in England not less than 25 per cent. of their passage money and on such payments a Commission of 5 per cent will be allowed to the Contractors.

*Parties to be at Liberty to Contract for the Whole or Part.*

Parties to be at liberty to tender for the whole or any portion (not in any case less than for a number equal to 300 Statute Adults) and in the event of there being more than one Contractor the Government to be at liberty to fix the respective dates of arrival of the Ships.

*Bond Required*

The above Conditions will be strictly enforced and a Bond required to be entered into for the due fulfilment of the Contract by any party whose tender may be accepted for the whole amount in a penalty of £1000 for himself, and two sureties in £500, each: and in proportionate penalty for any lesser number.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE.

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| No. _____  |         | No. _____ of _____ 185                                   |
| Date _____   |         | £ .. .. Stg.   |
| Signed by _____  |         | <b>On Demand, I promise to pay to</b>                    |
| For Passage of _____   |         | <b>the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of</b>       |
|  | £ s. d. | <b>Wellington, for the time being, or his Order, the</b> |
| Total Cost of Passage .....  |         | <b>sum of _____ Pounds, _____ Shillings,</b>             |
| Total amount paid on account _____   |         | <b>and _____ Pence Sterling—value received.</b>          |
| Balance for which the Promissory Note is given .....   |         | (Signed)   |
| Before this Promissory Note was signed, I read over and explained the Rules and Regulations issued by the Provincial Government of Wellington, dated _____ |         | Witness to the Signature                                 |
| Signed _____   |         | of _____   |
|  |         | (Signed)   |

Immigration Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1857.

**R**ETURN of the Number and Occupations of the Immigrants per *Indian Queen*, Captain Jobson, from Liverpool. Arrived 31st January, 1857.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Married Men .....                             | 90 |
| Women .....                                   | 90 |
| Single Men .....                              | 63 |
| Women .....                                   | 13 |
| Children—Boys .....                           | 68 |
| Girls .....                                   | 60 |
| Infants .....                                 | 21 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> 405 souls, equal to 307½ adults. |    |

*Occupations.*

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Agricultural and other Laborers ...  | 61 |
| Bakers .....                         | 2  |
| Basket Makers .....                  | 2  |
| Black and other Smiths .....         | 8  |
| Bootmakers .....                     | 3  |
| Bricklayers and Masons .....         | 5  |
| Brickmakers .....                    | 6  |
| Brushmaker .....                     | 1  |
| Butcher .....                        | 1  |
| Carpenters, &c. ....                 | 21 |
| Carter .....                         | 1  |
| Coachmaker .....                     | 1  |
| Domestic Servants of all Classes ... | 13 |
| Excavators .....                     | 7  |
| Gangsmen .....                       | 1  |
| Gardeners .....                      | 4  |
| Iron Founder .....                   | 1  |
| Miners and Quarrymen .....           | 10 |
| Plasterer .....                      | 1  |
| Sawyers .....                        | 7  |
| Shepherd's .....                     | 8  |
| Tailor .....                         | 1  |
| Wheelwright .....                    | 1  |

JOHN KNOWLES,  
Immigration Clerk.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1857.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent has directed the publication of the following letter for general information.

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

Wellington, January, 31, 1857.

SIR,

I am directed to send you the following list of legally qualified Medical Practitioners residing in the Province of Wellington to be published as the Act directs, for the information of Coroners, Magistrates, and the Public.

From your obedient servant,

C. FRANCE,  
Hon. Secretary to the  
Medical Board.

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| G. D. Monteith | B. Buck           |
| S. G. Hayes    | A. Johnston       |
| C. France      | R. P. Welch       |
| C. Gray        | T. Hutchings, and |
| G. Rees        | C. G. Hewson,     |
| J. Rees        | Esquires.         |
| F. J. Knox     |                   |

William Fitzherbert, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary.

**In the Supreme Court of New  
Zealand.**

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

*In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Horsburgh, Chatham Islands, Trader, Deceased Intestate.*

**P**URSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above named Intestate, are on or before the 28th day of April next, to come and prove their Debts before Robert Rodger Strang, Esquire, at his office in the Court House, Wellington, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

*Receiver of Intestate Estates.*

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 28th Jan., 1857.

# ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, AND ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1856.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| Balance in hands of the Provincial Treasurer last Quarter .....                                      | £7122 14 5 |  |
| <b>ORDINARY REVENUE—</b>   |            |  |
| Customs .....  | £2988 1 3  |  |
| Harbor Pilotage and Ferriage and at Wanganui .....   | 30 7 0     |  |
| Resident Magistrates' Fines and Fees and at Ahuriri ..   | 190 5 2    |  |
| Licenses Publicans .....   | 50 0 0     |  |
|  | 3248 13 5  |  |
| <b>TERRITORIAL REVENUE—</b>  |            |  |
| William Fox, Commissioner of Waste Lands, for sales of land, depasturing Licenses and Deposits ..... | 1574 17 10 |  |
| <b>INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS—</b>  |            |  |
| Hospital Subsidence money Do. refund from General Government .....                                   | 26 1 0     |  |
| Post Office do. ....   | 123 5 6    |  |
| Pound and at Wanganui ....   | 79 8 0     |  |
| Fees for registering brands ..   | 19 4 3     |  |
| Registration of Deeds .....  | 5 0 0      |  |
| Payment for military prisoners in gaol .....   | 20 6 8     |  |
| Scab assessment .....  | 65 19 6    |  |
| Dog Nuisance Rate Wanganui ..  | 96 1 0     |  |
| Rates on Land .....  | 2 0 0      |  |
| Grants in aid .....  | 262 3 6    |  |
|  | 181 2 9    |  |
|  | 880 12 2   |  |
| Immigration refund .....   | 263 2 6    |  |
| Debentures issued .....  | 200 0 0    |  |
| Gladstone & Co's Loan .....  | 5000 0 0   |  |
| <b>ADVANCES TO OFFICERS REFUNDED—</b>  |            |  |
| <i>Crown Land Department.</i>  |            |  |
| Robert Park .....  | 73 2 3     |  |
| D. Porter .....  | 120 0 0    |  |
| G. F. Swainson .....   | 85 0 0     |  |
| W. M. Smith .....  | 75 0 0     |  |
|  | 353 2 3    |  |
| <b>ROAD DEPARTMENT—</b>  |            |  |
| John Roy .....   | 2530 3 11  |  |
| D. S. Durie .....  | 1229 10 8  |  |
|  | 3759 14 7  |  |

## EXPENDITURE.

|   |                  |           |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Superintendent's Department                    | 156 16 0         |           |
| 2. Provincial Secretary's do.                     | 167 5 0          |           |
| 3. Provincial Treasurer's do.                     | 164 8 0          |           |
| 4. Law Officers do.                               | 84 9 0           |           |
| 5. Immigration Board do.                          | 50 0 0           |           |
| 6. Public Works do.                               | 214 16 0         |           |
| 7. Sheriff's do.                                  | 333 4 7          |           |
| 8. Armed Police do.                               | 450 14 6         |           |
| 9. Medical do.                                    | 378 18 9         |           |
| 10. Coroner's do.                                 | 13 18 6          |           |
| 11. Lunatic Asylum do.                            | 123 1 5          |           |
| 12. Haber, Wellington do.                         | 210 18 10        |           |
| 13. Do. Wanganui do.                              | 66 17 0          |           |
| 14. Provincial Council .....                      | 50 0 0           |           |
| 15. Slaughter-house and Pound Department .....    | 78 18 10         |           |
| 16. Board of Audit .....                          | 27 11 7          |           |
| 17. Printing Gazettes .....                       | 68 10 0          |           |
| 18. Council Printing .....                        | 1 18 0           |           |
| 19. Charitable Aid .....                          | 56 17 11         |           |
| 20. Miscellaneous Contingencies                   | 179 12 3         |           |
| 21. Messenger to Public Offices                   | 22 15 0          |           |
| 22. Rent .....                                    | 131 0 0          |           |
|   | 3032 11 2        |           |
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS—</b>             |                  |           |
| <i>Public Buildings—</i>                          |                  |           |
| Gaol .....  | 368 15 0         |           |
| Lunatic Asylum .....                              | 245 0 0          |           |
| Police Station, Wanganui ....                     | 240 0 0          |           |
|   | 853 15 0         |           |
| <i>Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—</i>               |                  |           |
| Rimutaka .....                                    | 660 16 1         |           |
| Burling's to Te Kopi .....                        | 72 0 0           |           |
| Rangitikei .....                                  | 1128 16 10       |           |
| Ngahauranga .....                                 | 556 7 4½         |           |
| Ohariu .....                                      | 396 8 5½         |           |
| Makara .....                                      | 431 12 1         |           |
| Town Improvements .....                           | 27 16 0          |           |
| Grants in Aid .....                               | 246 19 0         |           |
| Repairs—North Western .....                       | 272 14 1         |           |
| Do. Hutt, &c. ....                                | 314 17 5         |           |
| Western Hutt .....                                | 30 0 0           |           |
| Three Mile Bush .....                             | 320 0 0          |           |
| Ngahauranga Bridge .....                          | 92 18 0          |           |
| Ferries .....                                     | 24 0 0           |           |
|   | 4575 5 4         |           |
| <i>Miscellaneous Undertakings—</i>                |                  |           |
| Immigration .....                                 | 755 17 11        |           |
| Education .....                                   | 36 14 1          |           |
| Council Library .....                             | 80 8 6           |           |
| Whale Boat, Wanganui .....                        | 29 15 0          |           |
| Contingencies for Public Works                    | 87 10 5          |           |
| Mail to Waimate .....                             | 98 1 0           |           |
| Special Constables .....                          | 23 10 0          |           |
| Interest on Debentures .....                      | 5 11 8           |           |
| Clerk of Works .....                              | 27 6 0           |           |
| Registration .....                                | 59 2 2           |           |
| Loan Expenses .....                               | 85 10 6          |           |
|   | 1289 7 3         |           |
| <i>Crown Land's Department—</i>                   |                  |           |
| Salaries, Commissioner & Officers                 | 275 13 3         |           |
| Surveys, Wellington                               | 236 14 9         |           |
| "    Wanganui ..                                  | 177 16 4         |           |
| "    Rangitikei ..                                | 147 17 6         |           |
| "    Featherston,                                 | £401 0 0,        |           |
| less return from Gen. Governt.                    | 199 2 0—201 18 0 |           |
| "    Wairarapa ..                                 | 128 1 0          |           |
| "    Ahuriri ..                                   | 44 10 9          |           |
|   | 936 18 4         |           |
| Debentures Cancelled .....                        | 1212 11 7        |           |
| Advances to Officers to be accounted for—         | 400 0 0          |           |
| <i>Crown Land Department—</i>                     |                  |           |
| Robert Park .....                                 | 73 2 3           |           |
| D. Porter .....                                   | 60 0 0           |           |
| G. F. Swainson .....                              | 185 0 0          |           |
| H. S. Tiffen .....                                | 60 0 0           |           |
| W. M. Smith .....                                 | 75 0 0           |           |
|   | 453 2 3          |           |
| <i>Advances to Officers to be accounted for.</i>  |                  |           |
| <i>Road Department.</i>                           |                  |           |
| John Roy .....                                    | 2652 9 2         |           |
| D. S. Durie .....                                 | 1171 1 2         | 3823 10 4 |
|   | 15640 2 11       |           |
| By Balance in hands of Provincial Treasurer ..... | 6086 5 6         |           |
| Do. Sub-Treasurer, Ahuriri ..                     | 304 18 9         |           |
| Do. Sub Commissioner of Crown Lands, Ahuriri .... | 371 10 0         | 6762 14 3 |

**COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED RESPECTIVELY THE 31st DECEMBER, 1855, AND 1856; SHEWING ALSO THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION FOR THE SAME PERIODS.**

| RECEIPTS.   |                                       |            |    |                                       | PAYMENTS.      |            |  |    |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|----|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|----|---|------------|----|------------|------|----|----|--|
|   | Quarter ended<br>31st December, 1855. |            |    | Quarter ended<br>31st December, 1856. |                |            | Quarter ended<br>31st Decem-<br>ber, 1855. |    | Quarter ended<br>31st Decem-<br>ber, 1856.                        |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
|   |                                       | £          | s. | d.                                    |                |            | £  | s. | d.  | £          | s. | d.         |      |    |    |  |
| Balances in hands of Sub Collectors, Wanganui and Ahuriri ..... |                                       | 136        | 5  | 3                                     |                | 83         | 18   | 3  | Expenses of Collection .....                                      | 777        | 18 | 7          | 809  | 5  | 10 |  |
| Spirits .....   | 802 120-32 gls                        | 2407       | 1  | 10                                    | 9036 17-28 gls | 3614       | 12   | 3  | Drawbacks paid .....  | 19         | 10 | 0          | 90   | 5  | 6  |  |
| Tobacco, manufactured .....                                     | 13,331 lb                             | 666        | 11 | 0                                     | 12,248 lb      | 765        | 10   | 0  | Crown's share of Seizures...                                      | 0          | 0  | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |
| Cigars and Snuffs .....   | 727 lb                                | 72         | 14 | 0                                     | 509 lb         | 76         | 7  | 0  | Officers share of Seizures ...                                    | 0          | 0  | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |
| Wine, @ 3s. 4d. gallon .....                                    |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 1896½ gls      | 284        | 12   | 0  | Payments to Sub Treasurers  | 6166       | 17 | 4          | 6637 | 2  | 6  |  |
| Ale and Beer, @ 1s. do. ...                                     |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 4881 gls       | 244        | 1  | 0  | Balances in hands of Sub Collectors at Wanganui and Ahuriri ..... | 310        | 5  | 9          | 475  | 19 | 11 |  |
| Do. do. @ 6d. do. ...   |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 8880 gls       | 222        | 0  | 0  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Tea .....   |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 13,944 lb      | 447        | 9  | 0  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Coffee, &c. ....  |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 15,628 lb      | 130        | 4  | 8  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Sugar, .....  |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     | 296,762 lb     | 618        | 5  | 3  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Measurement @ 3s 4d foot ...                                    |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     |                | 850        | 9  | 10 |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Do. @ 1s 4d foot ...  |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     |                | 424        | 5  | 6  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Goods @ 2s 4d cwt ...   |                                       | 0          | 0  | 0                                     |                | 233        | 7  | 7  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Fixed Duties .....  |                                       | 2670       | 16 | 6                                     |                | 17         | 11   | 5  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
| Ad valorem Duty .....   |                                       | 1321       | 3  | 1                                     |                | 0          | 0  | 0  |   |            |    |            |      |    |    |  |
|   |                                       | £7274 11 8 |    |                                       |                | £8012 13 9 |  |    |   | £7274 11 8 |    | £8012 13 9 |      |    |    |  |

Custom House, Wellington,  
28th January, 1857.

S. CARKEEK,  
Collector.

STATEMENT of all Money's received by STEPHEN CARKEEK, Esquire, Collector of Customs for the Province of Wellington, New Zealand, from the First to the Thirty-first day of January, 1857, both days inclusive.

| HEAD OF RECEIPT.                            | TOTAL.             |                      |                                 |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | £                  | s.                   | d.                              |
| Crown's Share of Seizures .....             |                    | 4                    | 14 6                            |
| Spirits .....                               | 2149               | 25-32 Gallons        | at 8s. 0d. 859 18 5             |
| Tobacco.....                                | 4916               | lb                   | at 1s. 3d. 307 5 0              |
| Cigars and Snuff .....                      | 106                | lb                   | at 3s. 0d. 15 18 0              |
| Wine.....                                   | 792                | 15-32 Gallons        | at 3s. 0d. 118 17 5             |
| Ale and Beer .....                          | 4438 $\frac{2}{3}$ | Gallons              | at 1s. 0d. 221 18 8             |
| Ale and Beer .....                          | 9079               | Gallons              | at 0s. 6d. 226 19 6             |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate ..... |                    | lb                   | at 0s. 2d. 0 0 0                |
| Sugar, Raw, Refined, and Molasses ...       | 80,338             | lb                   | at 0s. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 167 7 5 |
| Tea .....                                   | 6222               | lb                   | at 0s. 3d. 77 15 6              |
| Fixed Duties .....                          |                    |                      | 11 6 8                          |
| Measurement Duties .....                    | 2057               | @ 3s. per cubic foot | 313 11 0                        |
| Measurement Duties .....                    | 8091               | 1-10 @ 1s. "         | 404 11 1                        |
| Goods .....                                 | 1861 $\frac{1}{2}$ | @ 2s. per cwt.       | 186 3 0                         |
| Amount of Duties for Wellington.....        |                    |                      | £2916 6 2                       |
| Remittances from Out Ports .....            |                    |                      | 475 19 11                       |
| Total amount of Duties .....                |                    |                      | £3392 6 1                       |

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS.

| 1857.   |  | £     | s. | d. |
|---------|--|-------|----|----|
| January | Expenses of Collection, Wellington.....        | 256   | 4  | 2  |
| " 12,   | Paid Sub Treasurer of General Government ..... | 1546  | 15 | 8  |
| " 19,   | Do. do. do. ....                               | 603   | 12 | 11 |
| " 26,   | Do. do. do. ....                               | 333   | 5  | 1  |
| " 31,   | Do. do. do. ....                               | 652   | 8  | 3  |
|         | Total as above .....                           | £3392 | 6  | 1  |

I, STEPHEN CARKEEK, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and faithful Statement of my Account as Collector of Customs for the period herein mentioned, and that the sum of £3392 6s. 1d., Sterling, paid by me as above stated, is the whole amount so received by me from the First to the Thirty-first day of January, 1857, both days inclusive, and I do make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true.

S. CARKEEK,  
Collector.

Declared before me, this sixth  
day of February, 1857.

GEORGE HUNTER, J. P.

RETURN of Occupation Licenses issued and of Sums received as Deposits, Licenses Fees, and Assessment on Runs in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1856. Published pursuant to the Additional Land Regulations of 1855.

| NAME.                  | DISTRICT.   | No. of Acres. | AMOUNT RECEIVED. |                |              |  | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--|----------|
|                        |             |               | Deposits.        | Licenses Fees. | Assessments. |  |          |
| Rhodes & Donald        | Waiparapa.  | 15,000        | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      |  |          |
| Charles Mathews        | "           | 14,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 15 12 6      |  |          |
| Angus McMaster         | "           | 17,000        | 0 6 0            | 0 10 0         | 21 17 6      | The assessments in this Return are to the end of 1855, including in most cases the arrears for 1854.   |          |
| Joseph Kelly           | "           | 2,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 14 11 8      |  |          |
| Peter Hume             | "           | 7,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 62 10 0      |  |          |
| Richard Barton         | "           | 30,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 27 1 8       |  |          |
| Archibald Gilles       | "           | 13,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 10 8 8       |  |          |
| Sydney M. Scroggs      | "           | 5,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 12 10 0      |  |          |
| J. A. Northwood        | "           | 6,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 10 8 8       |  |          |
| Smith & Reavens        | "           | 14,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 29 3 4       | * In these cases two License Fees were charged, one of which was subsequently remitted, and will have to be deducted from the Assessment for 1856. |          |
| C. R. Bidwill          | "           | 10,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 10 8 8       |  |          |
| Richard Collins        | "           | 6,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 19 12 0      |  |          |
| Robert Russell         | "           | 6,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 19 12 0      |  |          |
| John Cameron & others  | East Coast. | 13,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 27 1 8       |  |          |
| Hales & Murch          | "           | 12,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 25 0 0       |  |          |
| George Moore           | "           | 18,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 10 5 4       |  |          |
| Daniel Riddiford       | "           | 29,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 60 8 0       |  |          |
| James Smith            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        | + License issued under the Regulations of 1851.  |          |
| W. Beecham & J. Hutton | Warehama.   | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Charles Sharp          | "           | 15,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 15 12 6      |  |          |
| William Spinks         | "           | 17,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 17 14 2      |  |          |
| James J. Taine         | "           | 14,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 14 11 8      |  |          |
| George Scott           | "           | 26,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 27 1 8       |  |          |
| Edward Meredith        | "           | 15,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 31 5 8       |  |          |
| Mary Ann Buxton        | "           | 20,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 20 16 8      |  |          |
| F. J. Barton           | "           | 12,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 12 10 0      |  |          |
| Richard Burt           | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| W. B. Rhodes           | Hangitiki.  | 20,000        | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 20 16 8      |  |          |
| Taylor & Watt          | "           | 9,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 18 15 0      |  |          |
| C. Campion             | "           | 8,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 8 6 8        |  |          |
| William Hickson        | "           | 8,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 8 6 8        |  |          |
| William W. Taylor      | "           | 1,800         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 1 17 6       |  |          |
| W. B. H. Trafford      | "           | 6,000         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 6 5 0        |  |          |
| Hugh Ross              | "           | 5,200         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0          | 5 8 8        |  |          |
| John Hildebrand        | Ahuriri.    | 20,000        | 50 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| John Mason             | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Mathew Hill            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| M. H. Dyson            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| G. A. Oliver           | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Robert Cockburn        | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Wm. Couper, Jun.       | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| W. L. Lachina          | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| David Speedy           | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| J. A. Tifen            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| John M. Kimon          | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Thomas M'Donnell       | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Jacob Monteith         | "           | 8,000         | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Philip Dolbel          | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| John Glenn             | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| J. B. Duncan           | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| W. Marshall            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| Robert Stokes          | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| G. S. Cooper           | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| J. H. Northwood        | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| R. K. Prendergast      | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
| H. B. Sealy            | "           | 10,000        | 25 0 0           | 0 0 0          | 0 0 0        |  |          |
|                        |             | 652,000       | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      |  |          |
|                        |             |               | 650 0 0          | 0 195 0        | 0 0596 0     |  |          |

WILLIAM FOX,  
Chief Land Commissioner.

Chief Land Commissioner's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1857.

## PROTESTS.

### PROTESTS AGAINST GAZETTED RUNS IN THE AHURIRI DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that I have received the undermentioned Protests against the awards of the late Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Ahuriri District, and that I shall hold a Court at Napier on the 20th day of March next, or as soon after as may be practicable, to hear and decide upon the same.

WILLIAM FOX,  
Chief Land Commissioner.

Chief Land Commissioner's Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1857.

| Name of Party<br>Protesting.                   | District.   | Names of Parties affected by Protest,<br>and ground of Protest.   |
|--|-------------|---|
| R. J. Duncan                                   | Rua Taniwha | Messrs. Marshall, Worgan, and Fannin; to whom portions of Run applied for by Mr. Duncan, have been awarded by the late Commissioner.<br>Mr. Duncan Protests against these awards on the ground of the priority of his own application and the insufficiency of the quantity awarded to him. |
| W. B. Rhodes, for self<br>and<br>Joseph Rhodes | Hawke's Bay | Messrs. Ashton St. Hill and George Moore. Protests on the ground of priority of application, and injury arising from position of Runs awarded to Messrs. St. Hill and Moore.  |
| Valentine Smith                                | East Coast  | Mr. Guthrie. Ground of Protest that the North boundary of Mr. Guthrie's Run overlaps the Run previously awarded to Mr. Smith.   |

RETURN OF LANDS SOLD AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON  
FROM THE 1st TO THE 31st. DECEMBER, 1856.

| DISTRICT.                | PURCHASER.         | LAND SELECTED.                 | CONTENTS. |    |    | PAYMENT |    |    |        |    |    | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----|----|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|----------|
|                          |                    |                                |           |    |    | CASH.   |    |    | SCRIP. |    |    |          |
|                          |                    |                                | A.        | R. | P. | £       | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |          |
| Rangitikei               | C. W. Schultze.    | On the Porewa Stream.          | 254       | 0  | 0  | 2       | 0  | 2  | 250    | 0  | 0  |          |
| Wairarapa                | John Hughes.       | On the Opaki Plain.            | 100       | 0  | 0  | 50      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
|                          | G. W. Woodroafe.   | On the Kuangawariwari Plain.   | 50        | 0  | 0  | 25      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
| Ahuriri                  | Thomas Williams.   | Town Section No. 76 in Napier. | 0         | 1  | 0  | 5       | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
|                          | Alexander Grant.   | Rua Taniwha                    | 400       | 0  | 0  | 200     | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
|                          | Amos Witherow.     | Tukituki River.                | 80        | 0  | 0  | 40      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
| <i>Deposits for Runs</i> |                    |                                | 884       | 1  | 0  | 322     | 0  | 0  | 250    | 0  | 0  |          |
| Ahuriri                  | R. K. Prendergast. | Ahiaruhi Block                 | 10,000    | 0  | 0  | 25      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
|                          | H. B. Sealy.       | Ahuriri "                      | 10,000    | 0  | 0  | 25      | 0  | 0  | 0      | 0  | 0  |          |
|                          |                    |                                |           |    |    | £372    | 0  | 0  | 250    | 0  | 0  |          |

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Chief Land Commissioners Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1857.

WILLIAM FOX.  
Chief Land Commissioner.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1857.

THE following Statement of Accepted and Rejected Tenders is published for general information.

| Description of Work<br>Tendered for.  | Names of Parties<br>Tendering. | Amount of Accepted Tender |    |    | Amount of Rejected Tender. |    |    |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|
|   |                                | £                         | s. | d. | £                          | s. | d. |
| Building House of General<br>Assembly and Provincial<br>Government Offices, Wel-<br>lington ..... | C. R. Carter                   | 6689                      | 0  | 0  |                            |    |    |
|   | J. McLaggan                    |                           |    |    | 8333                       | 0  | 0  |
|   | C. Mills                       |                           |    |    | 6800                       | 0  | 0  |
|   | P. J. C. Mouritz               |                           |    |    | 7395                       | 19 | 0  |

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1857

HIS Honor the Superintendent has directed the publication of the following Note for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary

#### NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

#### £4000 REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, December 20th, 1856.

THE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4000, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz. :—

£2000

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandise.

£1000

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or

other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandise.

£1000

Viz. :—£200 to each of the first five persons, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty-five tons of Merchandise.

The Merchandise must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each

claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandise, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every claim for reward must be preferred in writing before the 1st January, 1859, to the principal officer of Customs at the Port of Entry nearest to the place where it is desired that the examination of the merchandise shall take place, who will at once proceed to ascertain whether the full quantity in respect of which the reward is claimed, is ready for examination, and if such quantity is ready, he will give a certificate to that effect, dated on the day on which he shall have ascertained the fact, and such day shall be

deemed to be the day on which the merchandise was produced.

Whenever any officer of Customs is required to go more than three miles from his residence, his travelling expenses must be paid beforehand by the person requiring his attendance, and he cannot be required to attend a second time if the quantity was found deficient on the first occasion.

One-half of any reward will be paid at once to any person whom a Commission shall report and the Governor shall have determined to be entitled to the same—after which no other claim to the same reward will be entertained—and the other half upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor of the *bona fide* sale of the merchandise in Europe, at an advance of not less than 20 per cent. upon the *bona fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

By his Excellency's command,  
E. W. STAFFORD.