



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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[No. 11

SPEECH OF HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WELLINGTON DELIVERED  
AT THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, 2ND. JUNE, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—I have convened you thus unexpectedly in consequence of the "Scrip Extension," and "Hutt Compensation" Acts having been disallowed, on the ground that they ought to have been reserved for the Governor's assent.

As these Acts were passed for the purpose of affording redress to a numerous body of settlers, who have already on the faith of their being carried out, entered into contracts and engagements, which this disallowance will prevent them fulfilling, I have felt it my duty, in order to obviate the disappointments and hardships which would otherwise be entailed, to lose no time in asking you to re-enact those measures upon the understanding that they will be reserved for His Excellency's assent.

I at the same time gladly avail myself of the opportunity thus afforded, to call your attention to the singular plea, upon which the Act authorising me to raise an additional loan of £25,000, has also been disallowed, and by explaining the effect of that disallowance, to remove any anxiety in regard to it, that may possibly exist in the public mind.

The Colonial Secretary in his despatch of the 11th of April, intimates that it has been disallowed, because "the Loan intended to be raised under this Act, is for the express purpose, amongst other things, of constructing a Light House, while the 19th section of the Constitution Act prohibits any Provincial Legislature from making any law for the erection and maintenance of Light Houses."

If however you will refer to the Constitution Act, you will find that it contains no such prohibition; but on the contrary, that it clearly places Harbor Lights under the control of the Provincial Councils. For as the rule adopted in the Constitution Act, (which confers upon the Provincial Legislatures equally as upon the General Assembly, a general power of legislation), is, not to specify the powers granted to the Provincial Councils, but to enumerate the powers expressly withheld from them, the same rule must be applied in construing the section relating to Light Houses. By that section, then, the Provincial Councils are restricted from making laws for the erection and maintenance,—not of Beacons and Light Houses—but of Beacons and Light Houses on the coast

Harbor Beacons and Light Houses are thus clearly excluded from the prohibition,—for, if it had been intended to include them within it, either the words “on the coast,” would have been omitted, or the words “Harbour Lights” would have been added. But as the principle of the Constitution Act is, that the Provincial Councils can legislate upon all subjects which are not expressly excepted from their jurisdiction, it follows, that Harbor Light Houses, not being amongst the excepted subjects, not being included in the restriction imposed as to Coast Lights,—the Provincial Councils are fully empowered to make laws for their erection and maintenance.

Unless, therefore, the Light on Pencarrow Head is a Coast Light, the objection raised by ministers to the Loan Act falls to the ground.

But that it is a harbour light, has been admitted on all sides, and by all parties, and by none so explicitly as by his Excellency's present Ministers, as the following facts will abundantly prove.

In the first place.—A light has been maintained by the Province for several years, and its maintenance has year after year been acquiesced in, and sanctioned by the General Government. As it is not proposed to change the site, but simply to substitute for the present light one of a superior order, it is certainly difficult to understand, how the General Government can now object to that which they have so long sanctioned, or can now declare that to be a contravention of the Constitution Act, which they have hitherto maintained to be strictly within the power of the Provincial Councils, unless indeed they are prepared to contend, that while you have power to erect and maintain a light so imperfect that it is calculated rather to mislead, you have no power to erect and maintain a light of such a description as would render the access to this harbour at all times perfectly safe and easy.

2ndly. The Select Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed during the first Session of the General Assembly, to enquire into and report upon the subject of Light Houses, reported that in their opinion the Light on Pencarrow Head must be considered a Harbour Light, and should be established and maintained exclusively by this Province.

3rdly. So fully has this report been adopted by the present Ministry, that in October last, they drew up a minute, which was signed by the Colonial Treasurer, and

was then transmitted here for the guidance and information of the Provincial Government: in that minute, referring to Light Houses on Pencarrow Head and at Manukau, they say, that “those being more of local concern—the charge should fall on the Provinces of Wellington and Auckland respectively. The Colony might however, undertake these works *under arrangement with the Provinces*,” and they add “that it is roughly estimated that the cost of each Light-house would not be less than £10,000.”

4thly. Guided by these instructions I intimated to them in a Despatch dated the 6th February, that “it was in the contemplation of the Provincial Government to take immediate steps for the erection of a Harbor Light on Pencarrow Head,” and begged them to furnish me with the plans and specifications of it prepared by Mr. Roberts, in 1852, by order of Sir George Grey. Instead of raising any objection, or warning me against violating the Constitution Act, they at once forwarded the plans with a request that they might be returned.

Having regard then to these facts, I feel bound to say—that after having so repeatedly declared that the Light on Pencarrow Head was a Harbor Light—after having done all in their power to induce you to undertake its erection—and after being fully aware that you must some time since have taken steps involving an outlay according to their own estimate of £10,000, that the course pursued by the Ministry in this matter, is not only wholly unjustifiable, but that it is calculated to excite grave suspicion, that their disallowance of the Loan Act has been prompted by a desire to embarrass the Provincial Government, has been dictated by provincial jealousies.

But, in truth, they have themselves refuted and abandoned their own objection—for while they have disallowed the Loan Act, because it contained an appropriation for the Light House, they have not disallowed the Appropriation Act, which makes precisely the same provision. If the latter be not an infringement of the Constitution Act, neither can the former be. If they were justified in disallowing the Loan, then they were equally bound to have disallowed the Appropriation Act.

It is however satisfactory to know that the disallowance is wholly inoperative.

The power of the Council to pass, and of the Superintendent to assent on be-

half of the Governor to an Act authorising the raising of a Loan to any amount they might please, is not and cannot be disputed. If indeed doubts on this point had previously existed in the minds of any, they must have been entirely removed by the circular notice recently issued to Superintendents, directing them in future, to reserve all Loan Bills for the Governor's assent; for this notice is a distinct declaration on the part of the General Government that Loan Bills passed prior to its being issued, did not in any way require the Governor's assent or sanction.

What then is the effect of the disallowance by the Governor of an Act of the Provincial Council? The Constitution Act is clear and explicit on this point. After declaring in the 29th section that "it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by proclamation his disallowance of such Bill;" it adds—"and such disallowance shall make void and annul the same, from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein." In other words—it declares that the disallowance of any such Ordinance shall not have any retrospective operation, and shall not render invalid or void any act done under the authority, or in pursuance of any such Ordinance, before the date of the Proclamation of its disallowance.

In the present case the facts are briefly these:—The Loan Act was passed on the 20th February, and the Colonial Secretary's Despatch signifying the Governor's disallowance is dated the 11th of April; but the £25,000 had been raised, and placed at the disposal of the Provincial Government in March. The Act had, as far as raising the £25,000, been carried out and completed nearly a month before his Excellency disallowed it. The disallowance therefore not having any retrospective operation—not rendering invalid or void any Act done under the authority or in pursuance of the Loan Act, prior to the date of such disallowance, in so far as the Loan is concerned a mere nullity, and might just as well not have been issued.

And I am happy to say that it is equally void and inoperative as far as regards the appropriations specified in the Loan Act, for a Light House, and for the Wanganui and Waiohina Bridges; for the same appropriations are contained in the Appropriation Act, which has not been disallowed.

As the Governor's disallowance therefore neither invalidates the Loan, nor in the slightest degree impairs the credit of the Province, or the engagements it has contracted, it is not necessary that you should take any legislative action in the matter.

With regard to the Light House—I may state that it has been ordered—that it will probably be landed here in the course of the next six months, and that no time shall be lost in erecting it.

Permit me, in conclusion, to tender my sincere congratulations that the attempt made to prevent the erection of a great public work, which, with the prospect of Steam Communication being established with England, has become more than ever necessary, and to arrest the progress of the other internal improvements at present being carried on in this Province, has been so entirely defeated.

J. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, June 4th, 1857.*

HIS HONOR the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM LESLIE,  
to be Harbour Master and Outward Pilot for the Port of Wellington. The Appointment to take place from this day.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary

*Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th June, 1857.*

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, 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 that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as members of the said Provincial Council for the said City of Wellington.

WILLIAM LYON of Wellington, Merchant, and,  
JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, of Wellington, Manufacturer.

By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Wellington, 20th May, 1857.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARK KEBBELL, Esquire**, of Wellington, has duly qualified as a Medical Practitioner under the Act of the Provincial Council, passed on the 14th day of January, 1854, intituled "An Act to establish a Medical Board, and to declare who shall be deemed a qualified Medical Practitioner within the Province."

C. FRANCE,  
Honorary Secretary to the  
Medical Board.

**CONTRACTS.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1857.

**SEALED TENDERS**, in Duplicate, will be received at this office, on or before Thursday, the twenty-fifth, of June next, at noon, from persons desirous of executing by contract, any of the undermentioned Services for the Provincial Government, during the twelve months, commencing on the 1st of July next.

**PROVISIONS, &c.**

**PRISONERS' RATIONS—WELLINGTON**

**GAOL:**

Rations No 1—at per Ration.  
... 2— ...  
... 3— ...

**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

Rations at per Ration  
Oil.....at per Gallon  
Cotton Wick.....at per lb

**RATIONS TO PAUPERS.**

Rations at per Ration

**RATIONS TO IMMIGRANTS.**

Rations—at per ration, to be supplied daily to the Immigrants at the Immigration Depots at Wellington.

**HOSPITAL RATIONS:**

Full Diet Rations.....at per Ration  
Half ... ..  
Low ... ..  
Spoon ... ..  
Milk ... ..

A copy of the established Scale of Rations may be seen at the Office of the Sheriff, Immigration Clerk, or at the Hospital as the case may be.

**HOSPITAL STORES, &c.:**

Beef, Mutton, Flour, Arrowroot,  
Sago, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Oat  
meal, Salt, Yellow Soap,  
Pearl Barley, Mixed Vege- } lb.  
tables, Potatoes, Loaf Sugar,  
Treachle, Bread, Honey, Mus-  
tard, Bright Sugar, and Lard.  
Eggs..... at per dozen

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

**HOSPITAL CLOTHING, &c.**

Blankets, 9-4..... at per pair  
Single Bed Ticks..... " each  
Pillows..... " "  
Sheets..... per pair  
Coarse Towelling..... " piece  
Diaper do..... " "  
Calico for Bandages... " "  
Scotch Twilled Shirts " doz.  
Coarse Bath Shirts... " "  
Blue Serge Shirts... " "  
Moleskin Trousers... " "  
Shoes, nailed & strong " pair  
Women's Cotton Night Gowns each  
Braces..... per doz  
Rugs, red..... " "  
Thread..... per lb.  
Needles..... " "

The above to be supplied and delivered at the Colonial Hospital, and subject to the approval of the Colonial Surgeon.

**HOSPITAL UTENSILS AND REQUISITES.**

A List of the articles required may be seen at this office.

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.**

**PRISON CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES:**

Red Serge Shirts..... @ per dozen  
Calico " " "  
Duck Trousers..... " pair  
Shoes, nailed & strong " "  
Woollen Caps..... per dozen  
Mattresses..... each  
Blankets 9-4..... " pair  
Leg Irons..... " "  
Rivets for do..... " doz.  
Handcuffs..... " pair

Further information to be obtained at the Sheriff's office.

**FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE.**

Lamp Oil..... at per gallon  
Sperm do..... " "  
Cotton Wick..... per lb.

**COFFINS.**

Coffins for paupers,—to be delivered where required, provide a pall.

**COALS.**

English and Sydney, at per ton, delivered at the office requiring the same.

**TOOLS FOR ROAD PARTIES.**

Adzes, .....	each.
Augers, { 1 inch .....	"
{ 1½ inch .....	"
{ 1¾ inch .....	"
{ and 2 inch .....	"
Axes, American .....	"
do. English Wedge .....	"
Billhooks, dbl. & single edge .....	"
do. cast steel do. do. ....	"
Blocks .....	per inch.
Blasting Tools, { Crow Bars	} per lb.
{ Jumpers	
{ Rammers	
{ Spoons and	
{ Needles	
{ Wedges	
Coals English, .....	per cwt.
" Sydney, .....	" "
Chains (Timber) .....	per lb.
Drawing Knives, { 6 inch	} each
{ 8 inch	
{ 10 inch and	
{ 12 inch	
Files, { Hand, Cross Cut and	} dozen
{ Pit Saw	
Grindstones { English	} per in.
{ Sydney	
Hammers (sledge) faced with steel per lb	
Hammers (stone) 2½, 3½, 4½ lbs. each	
Lines, ¾ inch 100 feet long .....	each
Mattocks	} well steeled per dozen
Pickaxes	
Stone Picks	
Pickaxes American, cast steel, per dozen	
Rakes, 15 inches wide .....	each
Rope, { 3 inch	} per cwt
English, { 3½ inch and	
{ 4 inch	
Colonial do. do. ....	per cwt.
Shovels, { Round, No. 0 1, 2, 3	} doz
{ American Cast steel No	
{ 0 1, 2, per dozen	
{ Square No 1, 2, 3	
Spades { Foster's ribbed No 3, 4	} doz
{ Common 3 and 4	
Saws, (hand) .....	each
Saws, Cross Cut and Pit .....	per foot
Spokeshaves Plated 2½, 3, 3½ & 4in each	
Common " " " " "	
Wheelbarrows .....	each
Sawsets { Hand-saw	} per lb
{ Cross-cut	
{ Pit-saw	
Miscellaneous { Iron Rings	} per lb
{ Eye Screws	
{ Bolts	
{ Straps	
{ Dogs	
{ Cant Hooks	
{ Wrought Iron	
{ Steel	

The above articles to be delivered at Wellington, and to be of the best quality.

**STATIONERY.**

Books, ruled, demy, whole bound	at per quire
" " half bound "	"
" ruled foolscap, " "	"
" " marble cover "	"
" ruled quarto " half bound "	"
Envelopes, foolscap, at per 100	
other sizes, assorted do.	
Ink, black .....	per pint
" red .....	"
Inkstands, pewter .....	each
" " Large Office.	
" " Small "	
Lucifer matches .....	per dozen boxes
Paper, foolscap, (weight to be given)	per ream.
" Post .....	"
" Note .....	"
" Cartridge .....	"
" Blotting .....	"
" Brown .....	"
" Knives .....	each
Parchment .....	per skin
Pencils .....	dozen
Pens, steel, magnum bonum .....	gross
Pens, quill .....	100
Penknives .....	each
Pins .....	per lb.
Quills .....	100
Ribbon, green or silk cord, at per	
roll, of .....	12 yards
Rulers .....	per inch
Sealing Wax .....	per lb
Tape, red, broad, .....	per dozen pieces
" " narrow, do.	
Twine .....	per lb
Wafers .....	"
Wafer stamps .....	each

Further particulars with reference to either of the above-mentioned services may be obtained on application at this office.

Each Service should be tendered for separately, and the tender should be endorsed accordingly.

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

(By His Honor's command.)

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**  
**OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING THE 1st DAY**  
**OF JANUARY, AND ENDING THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1857.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance in hands of the Provincial Treasurer last Quarter .....	£6086 5 6	<b>EXECUTIVE—</b>	
Balance in hands of Sub-Treasurer, Ahuriri .....	£304 18 9	Superintendent's Department .....	185 1 2
Do. Sub-Land Commissioner Ahuriri .....	371 10 0	Provincial Secretary's do. ....	157 2 9
	<u>£676 8 9</u>	Provincial Treasurer's do. ....	170 5 0
Less Remittances acknowledged below .....	440 0 0	Law Officer's do. ....	75 0 0
	<u>236 8 9</u>	Chief Land Commissioner's do. ....	107 5 0
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE—</b>			<u>694 13 11</u>
Customs Wellington, ½ of gross receipts .....	£3801 2 1	<b>2. LEGISLATIVE—</b>	
Do. Ahuriri, " .....	110 4 9	Provincial Council .....	938 3 8
	<u>3911 6 10</u>	<b>3. JUDICIAL—</b>	
Licenses Publicans .....	2 10 0	Supreme Court .....	20 12 0
Resident Magistrates' Fees and Fines .....	147 13 6	Sheriff's Department Wellington .....	302 12 7
Pilotage and Ferriage Wellington and Wanganui .....	63 19 9	Do. do. Wanganui .....	26 5 11
Post Office, being refund from General Government .....	65 13 0	Do. do. Napier ..	8 14 0
Hospital .....	110 0 4	Resident Magistrate's Court ..	140 18 10
Surveys, (being moiety of salary &c., of Surveyor at Ahuriri) ..	102 12 0	Coroner's Department .....	11 14 0
Registration of Deeds .....	79 6 0	Police .....	453 12 9
Assessment on Sheep .....	5 15 8	Registrar of Deeds .....	43 15 0
Hospital, Fees and Subsistence money .....	29 19 6		<u>1008 5 1</u>
Registration of Births .....	5 0 0	<b>4. CHARITABLE—</b>	
Poundage, Fees and Fines .....	17 2 6	Medical .....	441 16 1
	<u>4540 19 1</u>	Lunatic Asylum .....	123 16 8
<b>TERRITORIAL REVENUE—</b>			<u>565 12 9</u>
Rates on Land .....	20 0 0	<b>5. SPECIAL—</b>	
Pasture Licenses and Rents ..	782 12 4	Harbor Wellington .....	147 11 4
Land Sales .....	753 1 10	Do. Wanganui .....	103 3 3
Amount received by Sub Land Commissioner, Ahuriri .....	360 0 0	Light House .....	46 4 4
	<u>1915 14 2</u>	Signal Station .....	18 0 0
Remittance from Sub Treasurer, Ahuriri .....	440 0 0	Inspector of Sheep and Slaughter-houses .....	45 16 8
Gladstone & Co's Loan on account .....	17700 0 0	Pounds .....	3 15 6
Contributions to obtain Grants in Aid .....	94 2 6		<u>364 11 1</u>
Immigrant's Promissory Notes on account .....	398 15 8	<b>6. AUDIT—</b>	
	<u>31,412 5 8</u>	Audit Department .....	25 0 0
Advances to Officers accounted for		<b>7. MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
By J. Roy .....	4520 15 5	Rent of Government Offices ..	50 0 0
" D. S. Durie .....	1194 6 4	Do. Police Station, Wellington ..	11 5 0
" R. Park .....	263 18 7	Do. do. do., Wanganui ..	9 15 0
" H. S. Tiffen .....	60 0 0	Messenger to Public Offices ..	22 10 0
" G. F. Swainson .....	155 0 0	Printing Gazettes .....	24 15 0
	<u>6194 0 4</u>	Do. Forms .....	10 4 0
Total carried forward ....	£37,606 6 0	Charitable Aid .....	40 0 7
		Special Constables .....	12 4 2
		Miscellaneous Contingencies ..	47 6 3
			<u>228 0 0</u>
		<b>8. LAND DEPARTMENT—</b>	
		Land Department .....	337 10 2
		<b>8. PUBLIC WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS—</b>	
		Surveys .....	1547 5 1
		Engineer's Department .....	324 8 3
		Immigration .....	12813 16 10
		Education .....	3 3 4
		Mail, Wellington to Waimate ..	109 10 0
		Ferries .....	26 10 0
		Medical Attendance on Natives ..	45 0 0
			<u>14,869 13 8</u>
		<b>Public Buildings—</b>	
		Site of Provincial Government Offices .....	60 11 10
		Addition to Gaol .....	81 0 0
		Addition to Lunatic Asylum ..	117 0 0
		Addition to Police Court Wanganui .....	256 0 0
			<u>514 11 10</u>
		Total carried forward, ..	£19,546 7 0

## RECEIPTS.

Total brought forward .. £37,606 6 0

## EXPENDITURE.

Total brought forward ..	£19,546 7 9
<i>Bridges—</i>	
Kai Warra Bridge .....	114 15 0
Waiwatu do. ....	120 0 0
Hutt do. redemption of Debentures .....	350 0 0
	584 15 0
<i>Roads—</i>	
Repairs Great North Western	138 19 0
Do. Great North Eastern	373 11 0
Widening Petoni portion of Do. ....	38 18 8
Mungaroa to Featherston ..	1409 18 0
Featherston to Masterton ..	265 12 0
Ngahauranga .....	948 8 6
Ohariu .....	674 0 8
Makara .....	712 2 8
Karori .....	165 17 10
Beach Road, Wellington ..	32 3 7
Grants in Aid .....	90 0 0
Rangitikei to Waitotara ....	1141 19 4
	5899 4 1
<i>Sundry payments—</i>	
Thistle Act, Inspection and Labour .....	18 3 4
Compensation Commission	0 2 6
Contingencies for Public Works	86 15 5
Debentures paid off and can- celled .....	450 0 0
Interest on Debentures .....	249 4 1
Loan Expenses .....	3 1 0
Refund of payments for Li- cense .....	32 10 0
Refund and other payments on account of Land .....	159 10 10
	27,059 13 3
<i>Advances to Public Officers to be accounted for—</i>	
By John Roy .....	4816 19 3
" D. S. Durie .....	913 3 1
" H. S. Tiffen .....	65 18 0
" Robert Park .....	375 0 0
	5970 0 4
	33,029 13 7
Balance in hands of Treasurer	4162 17 2
Do. Sub-Treasurer, Ahuriri	413 15 3
	4576 12 5
	£37,606 6 0

£37,606 6 0

We, the Undersigned hereby Certify the above to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1857.

Wellington, May 29, 1857.

JAMES KEELHAM, }  
C. J. PHARAZYN, } Auditors

**RETURN OF LANDS SOLD AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON,  
FROM THE 1st TO THE 31st. MARCH, 1857.**

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR	CONTENTS.			PAYMENT.						REMARKS.			
						CASH.			SCRIP.						
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Wellington .....	George Sykes .....	Adjoining former Purchase. Upper Hutt .....	A.	R.	P.	50	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	
Wanganui .....	H. S. Harrison .....	“ “ “ Wangaehu .....	200	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	P. Buckthought .....	On the Left Bank of the Wanganui River .....	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	
	John Gibson .....	“ “ “ “ .....	60	0	0	2	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	
Wairarapa .....	John Hartley .....	In the Greytown Small Farm Block .....	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Samuel Oates .....	Taratahi Block .....	40	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Edward Toomath .....	On the Opaki Plain .....	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	
	James Donald .....	On the Tauherenikau River .....	50	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Robert Yule .....	“ “ “ .....	75	0	0	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	J. V. Smith .....	In the Masterton Block .....	40	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ahuriri .....	E. S. Curling .....	Tukituki River .....	100	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	R. Stephenson .....	Mohaka .....	80	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			783	0	0	321	10	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	
Deposits on Runs ...	C. J. Nairn .....	Ahuriri .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	C. R. Carter .....	Manawatu .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Wm. Hunter .....	Porangahau .....	25,000	0	0	50	0	0	0						
	Davis Canning .....	“ .....	20,000	0	0	50	0	0	0						
	James Fougère .....	Mohaka .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Joseph Arnabell .....	Ahuriri District .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Wm. Fitzherbert .....	Ngaruroro .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	John Tully .....	Rua Taniwha Plains .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Robt. Stephenson .....	Waikare River .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	G. G. Carlyon .....	Ahuriri District .....	20,000	0	0	50	0	0	0						
	George Hart .....	Ngaruroro .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Wm. Speedy .....	Porangahau .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
	Fredk. J. Tiffen .....	Ngawakatatara .....	10,000	0	0	25	0	0	0						
			165,783	0	0	721	10	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	

**WM. FOX,**  
Chief Land Commissioner,

Chief Land Commissioner's Office,  
Wellington. 6th May, 1857.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1857.

THE following statement of Accepted and Rejected Tenders for the Survey of a small Farm Block at Pauhatanui, is published for general information.

NAMES OF PARTIES TENDERING.	DISTANCE.	PRICE	PRICE	Total Amount	Total Amount
		£ S. d. of CHAIN.	£ S. d. of MILE.	of Accepted Tender.	of Rejected Tender.
A. Beetham .....	50 miles	0 2 2	8 13 4	483 0 8	
J. Hughes .....	"	0 2 11½	11 16 8		591 13 4
McManaway } .....	44 "	0 2 3	9 0 0		396 0 0
and Corbett } .....	6 "	0 3 0	12 0 0		72 0 0

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1857.

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAMES OF PARTIES TENDERING.	Amount of Accepted Tender	Amount of Rejected Tender.
Building a Bridge over the Stream in Cuba-street Wellington.	J. Ashmore G. Richardson P. J. E. Mounitz S. Shepherd S. Furness J. Compton.	£69 19 0	£75 0 0 93 0 0 70 10 0 70 0 0 105 0 0

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Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1857.

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAMES OF PARTIES TENDERING.	AMOUNT OF ACCEPTED TENDER.	AMOUNT OF REJECTED TENDER.
Forming Line of Road in the Upper Waiwetu District.	Richard Clifton, Jr., ..... Thomas Braggin, .....	£ s. d. 3 15 0 of Chain.	£ s. d. 4 15 0 of Chain.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1857.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday the 30th day of June next, for the supply from time to time of such a number of Dog Collars as may be required under the provisions of the Dog Nuisance Act, Sess. IV., No. 18.

Tenders to be made at per 100.

Further particulars can be obtained at this Office.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTICE TO RUNHOLDERS IN  
THE AHURIRI DISTRICT.**

**T**HE Undermentioned Licenses have been signed by me, and are ready for issue at my Office, Thorndon Flat.

WILLIAM FOX,  
Chief Land Commissioner.

5th June, 1857.

Thomas Lowry  
Robert Cockburn  
W. B. and J. Rhodes  
Ashton St. Hill  
John Levin  
G. M. Gray  
James Anderson  
John Tully  
J. L. Carter  
Matthew Hill

Wm. Couper  
Robert Riddell  
E. S. Curling  
James Henton  
Wm. Villers  
John Chambers  
R. J. Duncan  
Edmund Tuke  
Alfred Domett  
Wm. Fannin  
Wm. S. Grahame  
George Wargan  
Thomas Tanner  
Alexander Grant  
John Tucker  
Alfred Newman  
J. H. Northwood  
W. F. Hargrave  
Edward Collins  
Robt. Pharazyn  
Alex. Alexander  
H. S. Tiffen  
F. S. Abbott  
Thomas P. Russell

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1857.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office until Friday, 12th June, at noon, for building a Bridge over the Koro Koro, Petoni Road. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Wellington.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.