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WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1859.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent has directed the publication of the following notice for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.  
£4000 REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

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, 1861, 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 *bonâ fide* sale of the merchandise in Europe, at an advance of not less than 20 per cent upon the *bonâ fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

By his Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANGRED.

Provincial Treasury,  
Wellington, May 3rd, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that Auctioneer's Licenses for the current year have been granted to the undermentioned:—

Duncan, Richard John, Merchant,	Wellington
Gudgeon, Thomas Wyeth,	do. Wanganui
Hunter, George	do. Wellington
Lewis, Edward	do. Wanganui
Martin, John	do. Wellington
Pharazyn, Charles Johnson	do. do.
Powell, Thomas	do. Wanganui
Smith, James	do. Wellington
Vennell, George Henry	do. do.
Wallace, John Howard	do. do.

J. WOODWARD.

Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1859.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information that TUESDAY, the 24th instant, being Her Majesty's Birthday the Provincial Government offices will be closed on that day.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.  
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that, all the unsurveyed land, to the Eastward of the surveyed and selected portions of the Upper Hutt and Pakuratahi Districts, will, from and after this date, be reserved from sale, in order that the same may be laid out and surveyed, for the purpose of being sold by Public Auction, and that until further notice, no applications for selection there will be received at the Land Office, Wellington.

A plan, shewing the boundaries of the reserved land, may be seen at the Land Office.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the dispatch of Civil and Criminal business will be holden at the Court House in the Provincial Government Buildings, at Wellington, on Wednesday, the 1st of June next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place, all persons under recognizances to appear as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1859.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that as in consequence of the absence of His Honor the Judge the Court will be adjourned from the first June; the Grand and Petty Jurors summoned, and parties bound over to prosecute or defend, and witnesses are required to give their attendance on Tuesday, the 14th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Court House, when such Court will be holden. The Criminal business will be taken on the 14th, the Civil business on the 16th of June.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1859.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Wanganui, during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1859.

PLACES FROM AND TO	IMMIGRATION.					EMIGRATION.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.		Children.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
New South Wales .....	3	0	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports in New Zealand.....	39	13	2	0	54	38	11	8	3	60
Total .....	42	13	6	3	64	38	11	8	3	60

Custom House, Wanganui,  
7th April, 1859.

CHARLES SHARP,  
Collector.

IMPORTS of New Zealand Produce at the Port of WANGANUI, during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1859.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.
Ale or Beer ... ..	112 gallons	£ s. d. 16 16 0
Cheese ... ..	112 lbs.	5 12 0
Flour ... ..	4½ tons	81 0 0
Lime ... ..	78 bushels	11 14 0
Oil ... ..	30 gallons	4 10 0
		£119 12 0

Custom House, Wanganui,  
this 5th day of April, 1859.

CHARLES SHARP,  
Collector.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1859.

THE following statement of Accepted and Non-accepted Tenders is published for general information:—

Description of Service.	Name of Parties Tendering	Amount of Accepted Tender.	Amount of Non-accepted Tender.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Erecting a log-foot bridge over the river Tauheru, on the track between Masterton and Castle Point	Benjamin Stevens & Duncan McPhee	55 0 0	
	John Miller and Daniel Shaw	.....	95 0 0
	Thomas Anguish ...	.....	90 0 0

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**COMPARATIVE RETURN**, shewing the Amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of Wanganui in the Colony of New Zealand (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned), for the Quarters ended respectively 31st March, 1858, and 31st March, 1859.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED			
	31st MARCH, 1858.		31st MARCH, 1859.	
	QUANTITY.	DUTY.	QUANTITY.	DUTY.
Spirits ... .. gals.	1255	£ s. d. 502 0 0	894 3-32	867 12 9
Cigars and Snuffs ... .. lbs.	.....	.....	86	12 18 0
Tobacco ... .. "	2498	.....	2957	184 16 3
Wine ... .. gals.	231	34 13 0	241 24-32	36 5 3
Ale and Beer, in wood, ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. in bottle, ... .. "	.....	.....	287	14 7 0
Tea ... .. lbs.	380	4 15 0	64	0 16 0
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar ... .. "	.....	.....	4396	9 9 2
Other articles specifically charged ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	7 11 3
Measurement at 3s. per cubic ft. ... ..	38 ft. 3 in.	5 14 9	364 ft. 7 in.	54 13 9
Do. 1s. " ... ..	290 ft. 3 in.	14 10 3	237 ft. 1 in.	11 17 1
Goods at 2s. per cwt. ... ..	.....	.....	49 cwt. 2 qrs.	4 19 0
		561 13 0		694 19 11

Custom House, Wanganui,  
9th April, 1859.

CHARLES SHARP,  
Collector.

**NOTICE.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1859.  
**THE WARDENS** for the Tuahaere  
District, Wanganui, have elected  
MR. JOHN BRYCE,  
to be Chairman of the Board, in the  
room of Mr. Daniel Richardson who has  
vacated that office.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Wellington, 13th May, 1859.

**THE DIPLOMAS** of

THOMAS W. L. MARTYR, Esq.,

have been examined and approved by  
the Medical Board.

CHARLES FRANCE,  
Hon. Secretary.