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WILLIAM HICKSON,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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**SPEECH OF HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT ON CLOSING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.**

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,

Having already assented to

"An Act (No. 2) to alter and amend 'an Act to make void the election of certain members of the Provincial Council, Session 1, No. 26'" I beg now to intimate that I have also on behalf of the Governor, assented to the following Acts passed by you during the present session, viz. :—

"An Act (No. 6) to indemnify the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for the expenditure of certain monies for the Civil Government and public works and undertakings of the said Province."

"An Act (No. 7) to grant a retiring allowance to John Wallace."

"An Act (No. 8) to amend an Act of Session 13, No. 10 of the Provincial Council, Wellington, entitled, 'an Act to amend the Licenses Ordinances in force in the Province of Wellington.'"

"An Act (No. 10) to amend and consolidate the laws relating to scab, catarrh, and sheep inspectors," and

"An Act (No. 12) to appropriate the revenue of the Province of Wellington for the year commencing the 1st day of April, 1866, and ending the 31st day of March, 1867."

And further, that I have reserved for the Governor's assent the following Acts, viz. :—

"An Act (No. 1) to provide for the management of the Hutt Public Park and Race Course."

"An Act (No. 3) to authorise the Superintendent to raise a loan to repay the loan raised under Act No. 4, Session 4, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof."

"An Act (No. 4) to provide for the management of the Wairarapa Race Course."

"An Act (No. 5) authorising His Honor the Superintendent, with the advice of his Executive Council, to enter into a contract with any person

or company for the construction of a railway from the City of Wellington to the Hutt District."

"An Act (No. 9) to incorporate the Board of Works for the City of Wellington and for other purposes;" and

"An Act (No. 11) to authorise the Superintendent to raise a loan for the purpose of extinguishing the Native Title to land in the Manawatu and other districts."

Believing, as I do, that, in common with other Provincial Legislatures, we have fallen into the error of placing upon our Statute Book laws hastily framed and passed, I feel induced to congratulate you upon the increasing disposition of the Council to confine its legislation, as far as possible, to amending and consolidating acts.

In the Scab enactment of the present session you have repealed no fewer than five Acts, and have substituted for them a law intelligible to all. I sincerely hope that, when you next meet, the Government may be found prepared to submit to you Consolidation Acts on other subjects.

While fully concurring with you in the expediency of raising the price of land, I should have been glad if ample notice had been given of the change, for I believe that a very considerable quantity of land would, in the course of the next few months, have been sold at ten shillings an acre which will not be bought at £1 an acre, thus causing a very material falling off in the estimate of your territorial revenue for the current financial year.

I trust you will pardon me for saying that I very much fear that the occupation clause, under which a purchaser can send up a servant to shepherd his claim for the period during which the land must be occupied before he is entitled to a Crown grant, will, by letting in mere speculators, tend very seriously to mar the success of the Small Farm Associations. This fear is now so fully participated in by the promoters of the Small Farm Scheme that I understand, had time permitted, petitions would have been presented, praying you to reconsider your decision.

But be this as it may, it is satisfactory to know that under the system upon which the Awahou and Upper Manawatu blocks will shortly be brought into the market, all *bona fide* settlers will have ample opportunity of locating

themselves, and that the Province will reap the full market value of its lands.

You will be gratified to learn that I have succeeded in obtaining from the Mutual Investment Society a loan of £35,000 on security of the land in process of reclamation—an amount which will enable me not merely to defray the expense of the reclamation, but also to relieve the Provincial revenue of a contribution of some £10,000 towards the cost of the wharf.

Though for the first time during my thirteen years administration of the Government, a change has taken place in my Executive, you may rest assured that there exists between them and myself an earnest desire cordially to co-operate in promoting the true interests of the Province.

Thanking you, on behalf of the Province, for the services you have rendered during the present session, and especially for the efforts you have made to keep the appropriations within the limits of the estimated revenue, I now declare that this Council do stand prorogued.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
7th July, 1866.

*Pound at Durie's Creek, Wanganui.*

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session III., No. 8, intituled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding" it is enacted that the Superintendent of the said Province may from time to time by Proclamation declare any Pounds to be or cease to be Public Pounds within the meaning of the said Act, and may in like manner appoint, suspend, remove, and re-appoint Keepers of such Pounds: Now, therefore, I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby proclaim the Pound recently erected at "Durie's Creek," in the Township of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington aforesaid, to be a Public Pound within the meaning of the said Act, and that JOSEPH CHADWICK be the Keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the  
P.S. Province of Wellington, this seventh day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Rhodes' Highway District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1866.

IT has been certified to this office, under the hand of the Chairman of the

Rhodes' Highway Board, that Mr. JONAS WOODWARD was elected a Warden of the said District at a meeting held at the Queen's Head, Thorndon, on the 18th June, in the place of Mr. John Chew resigned.

WILLIAM HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Debtors and Creditors Acts.*

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the said Court will be holden at the Court-house, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 16th day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the despatch of all business occurring under the provisions of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1865.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

LIST of persons applying for relief under the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1865:—

George Spackman, of the Hutt, in the Province of Wellington.

Robert Douglas Wallace, of the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Accountant.

Charles Ward, of Wellington, late a Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs at Wellington.

Josiah Minifie, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Painter and Glazier.

John Poad, of the Hutt, in the Province of Wellington, Blacksmith.

Benjamin Strachan, of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, New Zealand, Hair dresser.

Pablo Fanque, of the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Acrobat.

Alexander Anthony Gordon Pilmer, of the City of Wellington.

George Wetherill and John Glenwright, of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, trading under the style of Wetherill and Glenwright, Contractors.

*Insertion of Advertisements.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1866.

NOTICES for insertion in the Provincial Government Gazette, other than those from Officers of the General or Provincial Governments, will in future be charged for at the following rates:—

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half a column . . . . . 10s.

WILLIAM HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Return of Land Sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 30th June, 1866.*

| District.                 | Purchaser.                       | Land selected or applied for.                       | Contents.        | Payment.         |                                    |                       | Remarks.                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
|                           |                                  |   |                  | Cash.            | Scrip and N. Z. Co.'s Land Orders. | Military Land Orders. |                                 |
|                           |                                  |   | A. E. P.         | £ S. D.          | £ S. D.                            | A. E. P.              |                                 |
| Wellington.....           | Robert Port .....                | In the Hutt District .....                          | 300 0 0          | 150 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | David Hart .....                 | In the Pakuratahi District.....                     | 360 0 0          | 180 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
| Wanganui .....            | Henry Sarjeant.....              | Left Bank Wanganui River .....                      | .....            | 80 0 0           |                                    |                       | Balance on previous application |
|                           | David Strachan .....             | " " " " .....                                       | .....            | 80 0 0           |                                    |                       | " " "                           |
| Rangitiki .....           | Alexander Milne .....            | Adjoining previous application .....                | 15 0 0           | 7 10 0           |                                    |                       |                                 |
| Waitotara .....           | James Alexander .....            | In the Waitotara Block .....                        | .....            | 187 10 0         |                                    |                       | " " "                           |
|                           | James Moore .....                | " " " " .....                                       | 270 0 0          | 135 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
| Wairarapa and East Coast. | Thomas Guthrie .....             | " Whareama Block.....                               | .....            | 7 0 0            |                                    |                       | Deposit for 280 acres 5s. land  |
|                           | Robert M'Laren .....             | In the Pahana Block .....                           | 240 0 0          | 120 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | Robert Wilson .....              | " " " " .....                                       | 650 0 0          | 325 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | James Smith .....                | " " " " .....                                       | .....            | 87 10 0          |                                    |                       | Balance on previous application |
|                           | Robert Lucas .....               | On the Tauherenikau River .....                     | 90 0 0           | 45 0 0           |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | Joseph Masters.....              | In the Wangaehu Block .....                         | 50 0 0           | 25 0 0           |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | William Nicols .....             | Rural Sections, Nos. 171 and 174, Featherston ..... | 74 2 13          | 37 10 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | William Knight .....             | In the Tiraumea Block .....                         | 300 0 0          | 150 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | John Johnston .....              | On the Kopuaranga River .....                       | 600 0 0          | 300 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | William Monk .....               | " " " " .....                                       | 100 0 0          | 50 0 0           |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | Johh Martin .....                | In the Kahutana Block .....                         | 500 0 0          | 250 0 0          |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | John Jones .....                 | Section No. 3, Manata Block .....                   | 40 0 0           | 40 0 0           |                                    |                       |                                 |
|                           | Charles Dixon .....              | In the Rangituma Block .....                        | .....            | 396 0 0          |                                    |                       | Auction Balance                 |
|                           | R. B. Leatham .....              | " " " " .....                                       | .....            | 522 3 0          |                                    |                       | " "                             |
|                           | P. Scanlan and T. Meredith ..... | " " " " .....                                       | .....            | 581 15 0         |                                    |                       | " "                             |
|                           | A. de B. Brandon .....           | " " " " .....                                       | .....            | 26 17 6          |                                    |                       | " "                             |
|                           |                                  | <b>TOTALS .....</b>                                 | <b>3589 2 13</b> | <b>3783 15 6</b> |                                    |                       |                                 |

NOTE.—Where Lands are described in this Return as selected on any Run, the Runholder will regard the Return as a Notice within the meaning of Section XI, Clause 3, of the "Additional Land Regulations."

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 6th July, 1866.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1866.

**T**HE UNDERMENTIONED Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for issue at the above Office on payment of the sum of Twenty Shillings on each Grant, under the provisions of the "Fees on Crown Grants Ordinance," Session VII., No. 11, also of the Fees required by the "Land Registry Act, 1860."

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate, or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

**FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.**

I hereby authorise A. B., of  
to receive the Deed of Grant in my favor for

(Signature.)

Witness—

(Signature of a Magistrate or of a  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)**PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.**

| No. of Grant. | Grantee.                | Locality. | Contents. |    |    |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|----|
|               |                         |           | A.        | R. | P. |
| 2482          | John Milsome Jury ..... | Wairarapa | 726       | 0  | 0  |
| 2483          | " " " .....             | "         | 53        | 0  | 0  |

**WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lower Rangitikei Road District.***ELECTION OF BOARD OF WARDENS.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1866.

**N**OTICE has been given to this Office, under the hand of the under-mentioned Chairman, that the following persons have been duly elected to be mem-

bers of the Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz. :—

- Mr. C. Champion.
- " Donald Fraser.
- " James Paulin.
- " Wm. Brookie.
- " W. P. Bewley.
- " John McKelvie, Chairman.

**WILLIAM HICKSON,**  
Provincial Secretary.