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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 17.

Speech of His Honor the Superintendent on proroguing the twenty-first Session of the Provincial Council.

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

I have already assented to

An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for a term commencing on the first day of April, 1871, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, 1871.

I have now further to inform you that I have, in the name, and on behalf of the Governor of New Zealand, assented to the following Acts, viz:—

An Act to amend the first clause of the Licensing Amendment Act, Session 13, No. 10.

An Act to grant a piece of land at Wanganui to the Freemasons.

An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to District Highways.

An Act to provide for the erection of Toll Gates on main roads in the Province of Wellington.

An Act to provide a system of Education for the Province of Wellington.

An Act to enable the Superintendent to enter into contracts for the construction of Tramways.

An Act to prohibit Burials in a certain block of land in the Township of Foxton.

An Act to declare the Trusts of certain lands in the Township of Masterton, in the Wairarapa District, and to provide for the appointment of Trustees therein.

An Act to declare the Trusts of certain lands in the Township of Greytown, in the Wairarapa District, and to provide for the appointment of Trustees therein.

An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the term commencing on first day of April, 1871, and

ending on thirty-first March, 1872.

And also that I have reserved for the assent of the Governor,

An Act to enable the Superintendent to deal with the Reclaimed Land in the City of Wellington.

But the several acts you have passed are not to be taken as the only gauge of the extent and importance of the work of the session; for in addition to those measures, you have passed several important resolutions, accompanied with certain draft bills, which you have requested me, as Superintendent, to procure the passing of in the next session of the General Assembly. Whilst I assure you that I shall use my best endeavors to carry out your wishes, I take the opportunity of stating that, if I entirely fail to obtain the assent of the Parliament of the colony to the measures which you thus desire me to bring forward, I see no prospect of my being able to render you any further service in the capacity of Superintendent; and permit me here to observe, that the office would cease to be desirable if I could not promote the progress of the province.

In reviewing the legislative labors of your present session, I note with particular satisfaction that, notwithstanding the difference of views as to the basis of rating, you have manfully faced the question of direct taxation, and have thus adopted for the province a policy of self help similar in character, if not in degree, to the policy of self-reliance, which was so fortunately inaugurated for the colony, as a whole, in 1864; and it is a further gratification that your measures with regard to district roads, main roads, tramways, and railways, constitute the complement of the policy of the present Colonial Government.

Having had the courage to adopt the policy of a general land tax, you have doubtless already discounted, at its true value, the usual outcry against all taxation. I speak upon reflection when I say that I regard as a popular fallacy the belief that the prosperity of a country is always in an inverse ratio to the extent of its taxation. I believe, on the contrary, that the rule is that the progress and prosperity of a new country is in direct ratio to the extent of its taxation; provided always that the produce of taxation is expended on works of useful development.

The due administration of the services for which you have provided will, if the ways and means be forthcoming as anticipated, require all the attention which the Executive can bestow during the recess. I hope to be able to visit different portions of the province, for I believe in the value of occasional personal observation.

It is a subject of congratulation that I am enabled to close the Council within four weeks of its being opened. This desirable economy of the time of members of the Provincial Legislature could not have been effected, had not the members of my Executive Council bestowed unremitting attention to the preparation of the measures to be laid before you, and had you not also addressed yourselves practically to the despatch of business. I have always considered that an annual session of three or four weeks ought to be sufficient for the despatch of the legislative business of this province; and I hope that, when the Council next meets, suitable accommodation will have been provided, and that you may not again be subjected to the personal inconvenience to which you have for some years submitted.

In closing this twenty-first session of the Provincial Council, I thank you, in the name of the province, for the attentive consideration which you have bestowed on the various important measures brought before you, and I now declare this Council to be prorogued.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

30th June, 1871.

Upper Rangitikei Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, July 3, 1871.

NOTICE has been received at this office that at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the above named Road District, the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens, viz:—

Mr. W. J. Willis
" Alfred Ross
" Wm. Henderson
" John Row
" Richard Hammond
" Thos. Harris, Chairman

in the place of those elected on the 11th March last, and published in the *Provincial Gazette* of 1st April, 1871, that election being considered illegal.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Whareama Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, July 3, 1871.

NOTICE has been given to this office that at a meeting of the Ratepayers

of the above District, on the 8th June last, the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens, viz:

Mr. Dymock
" R. Maunsell
" Meredith
" Wishaw
" F. Maunsell, Treasurer
Rev. J. C. Andrew, Chairman

also, Messrs. Morrison and Bellis were appointed Auditors.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 17, 1871.

NOTICE has been received at this office from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District, that he has cancelled the clean certificates of the following flock-owners, viz:—

Sheep in the charge of Frederick Chapman, Opaki, late the property of W. J. Tankersley—Dated 20th May, 1871.

Wm. Rhodes Donald, Manaia, ewe flock—Dated 1st June, 1871.

Mr. R. Collins, Te Ore Ore—Dated 15th June, 1871.

Also, that he has granted a clean certificate to Mr. R. Wilson, Dry River—Dated 7th June, 1871.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, July 3, 1871.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District, that he has cancelled the clean certificates of the following flock-owners, viz:—

Messrs. Moore and Chalmers, Wainui-oru—Dated 14th May, 1871.

Mr. Edwin Meredith, Riversdale, for Orui Flock—Dated 9th May, 1871.

Also, that he has granted clean certificates to the following flock-owners, viz:—

Messrs. Leach Brothers, Waitiwiti—Dated 20th June, 1871.

Messrs. Knight Brothers, Tiramea—Dated 17th June, 1871.

Mr. Patrick Brannigan, Moroa—Dated 15th June, 1871.

Mr. John Wingate, Waitiwiti—Dated 10th June, 1871.

Mr. Duncan Cameron, Blairlogie—Dated 8th June, 1871.

Messrs. Murch and Hales, Flat Point, Ewe Flock—Dated 30th May, 1871.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits received, in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st May, 1871.

District.	Purchaser.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Manawatu	H Bannister and J. Thompson	Town Section 269, and Suburban Section 169, Palmerston	11 0 0	0 0 0	60 0 0	
	James R. Brown	Suburban ,, 294 Palmerston	19 0 0	38 0 0	0 0 0	
	John E. Perrin	,, ,, 293 ,,	19 0 0	38 0 0	0 0 0	
	A. W. F. Halcombe	,, ,, 297 and 298 ,,	19 0 0	76 0 0	0 0 0	
	James R. Brown	Town ,, 333 and 334 ,,	2 2 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	
	Gottlieb Goebel	,, ,, 15 and 17 ,,	1 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	
	R. G. Welch and R. Donald	Suburban ,, 170 and 182 ,,	19 2 0	5 0 0	60 0 0	
	B. J. Haines	,, ,, 186 ,,	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 0	
	C. and W. Broderick	,, ,, 176 ,,	18 0 0	0 0 0	60 0 0	
	John Bridges	Town ,, 335, and Suburban Section 279, Palmerston	11 1 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	
Wairarapa	Jacob Matthews	In the Rangitumau Block ..	60 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	
	W. Kibblewhite	,, Waipoua ,,	60 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	
	Alfred Tanner	,, Wharekaka ,,	80 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	
	T. Kempton junr.	,, Taratahi Plain ,,	60 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	
	,, ,,	Remainder of Section 73, Greytown	7 3 19	3 18 8	0 0 0	
	Northend Gooder	,, 71 ,,	7 0 26	3 11 7	0 0 0	
	J. Hall and J. Terry	,, 68 ,,	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 0 0	
	Totals		401 1 5	345 0 3	300 0 0	

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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 Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1871.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE following WRIT is published in accordance with the provisions of the "Absent Debtors Act, 1860":—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen.

To ALEXANDER GRAY, of Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington, Settler, greeting—

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Wellington District at Wellington, wherein FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, is plaintiff, and ALBERT HENRY NICHOLSON, formerly of Manawatu, aforesaid, Sheep-farmer, but now absent from the Colony, is defendant; and whereas it hath been made known to us that there are money, real and personal property belonging to the said Albert Henry Nicholson now in the hands or custody or under the control of you, the said Alexander Gray; We therefore command you that you do not sell or otherwise dispose of or part with the said money, real and personal property of the said Albert Henry Nicholson, or any part thereof, until the further order of the said Court shall be made known to you.

Witness, ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of our Colony of New Zealand, the 13th day of May, 1871.

Endorsement.—This Writ was issued by FRANK MORTON OLLIVIER, of Hunter street, Wellington, Solicitor for the within named plaintiff.

F. M. OLLIVIER,
Solicitor.

Notice.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1871.

IN accordance with the "Foxton Burial Prevention Act, 1871," of the Provincial Council, Session 21, it is hereby notified that after this date any person burying any body in the piece of land specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, and situated in the township of Foxton,

in the Manawatu District, is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds (£10) or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three calendar months, or to both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land contained in section No. 97 on the plan of the Township of Foxton, containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less; bounded on the North by section No. 96, 470 links; towards the East by a public road 228 links; towards the South by a public road 422 links; and towards the West by a public road 260 links.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Johnsonville School.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, July 5, 1871.

NOTICE has been received at this Office that at a meeting of the Ratepapers of the above School District, the following persons were elected a Committee for the ensuing year, viz:—

Rev. W. D. R. Lewis, Chairman
Mr. H. Taylor
" G. W. Jordan
" W. Lowes
" Thos. Broderick
" E. Petherick
" G. Hobbs

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Erratum.

IN Agricultural Statistics of the Province of Wellington, published in Gazette No. 11, of the 8th May, page 42, Rangitikei Country District, under the heading In Wheat, for "171½" read "741½."

Erratum.

IN Comparative Return of Arrivals and Departures at Port of Wellington for Quarters ending March, 1870 and 1871, under head 1870, for totals "168" and "41,000" read "160" and "30,457."