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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1872.

No. 12

Speech of His Honor the Superintendent on Proroguing the Twenty-second Session of the Provincial Council.

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

In addition to the Ad Interim Appropriation Act, 1872, to which I have already given my assent, I desire to inform you that I have now assented, on behalf of his Excellency the Governor, to the following Acts, viz:—

2. An Act to authorise the sale of a Piece of Land in Hobson street, in the city of Wellington, vested in the Superintendent under the Public Reserves Act.
3. An Act to fix the Yearly Sum to be received as Rent on renewing or re-granting Licenses under the provisions of the Wellington Waste Lands Act, 1870.
4. An Act to repeal certain Obsolete and Invalid Acts.
5. An Act to declare the mode in which the Punishment of Offences created by Acts of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Wellington shall be enforced, and for Limiting the Amount of such Punishment.
6. An Act for Incorporating Charitable and other Institutions within the province of Wellington.
7. An Act to vest the Management of the Wanganui Hospital and Property thereof in a Board of Commissioners.
8. An Act to amend the Acts of the Superintendent and Provincial Council relating to Toll-gates.
9. An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Fencing within the Province.
10. An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Scab, Catarrh, and Sheep Inspectors.
11. An Act to amend the Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, Session III, No 8, intituled an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding.
12. An Act to authorise the Sale of a Piece of Land at Wanganui to the Freemasons.
13. An Act to authorise the Sale of a Portion of the Reclaimed Land in the city of Wellington.
14. An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the term commencing on the 1st day of April, 1872, and ending the 31st day of March, 1873.

Out of seventeen bills which have been introduced this session by the Government, fourteen have been passed by you. Two of the remaining ones, viz., Wanganui Wharf and the Wanganui Bridge Bills have been withdrawn in consequence of the arrangement which has been entered into between the Province and

the Borough of Wanganui, subject to ratification by act of the General Assembly; and the other, viz., the Wellington Cemetery Bill, has been withdrawn in deference to your expressed wishes. At the same time I take the opportunity of stating that the protection of the public health is one of the most important duties of Government; and I hope that the time is not far distant when the study of the elements of sanitary science will become a necessary part of primary education. I think, moreover, that it may be as well for us not to forget that the Colonial Legislative may think it right to interfere, and compel us to shut up a Cemetery whose drainage slopes towards the official residence of the Governor of the Colony and the Legislative Chambers. It will also perhaps be wise for us to recollect that we shall have one of the finest towns in New Zealand if we only perform our duty by attending to its requirements.

The earnest manner in which you have addressed yourselves to the despatch of the business of the Provincial Legislature has enabled you to dispose of your work within three weeks, and I congratulate you on the practical view you have taken of your functions.

The effect of the alterations made in the Estimates may be thus stated: you have made the following reductions, viz:—

Legislative vote reduced—	
Disqualification of Mr. Finimore	£15
Sundry Undertakings reduced—	
Vote in Aid of removal of	
Cemetery	500
Wanganui Wharf repairs ...	1000
Wanganui river banks... ..	1000
Removing Pilot's house at Wanganui	75

Amounting to £2,590

On the other hand, you have passed Supplementary Estimates to the extent of £2,900, the result being an addition to the Authorised Expenditure of £310, which amount added to the Contingent vote of £15,000 for Public Works and Undertakings, brings up the total Authorised Expenditure for the year ending 31st of March, 1873, to £90,814.

I tender you my thanks for the mark of confidence which you have bestowed on the Provincial Executive, by passing the contingent vote for Public Works and Undertakings; and you may rely that every care will be taken to administer that vote, if it should take effect, in a manner calculated to advance the province.

I now declare the Council to be prorogued.

WM. FITZHERBERT,
17th May, 1872. Superintendent

Erratum.

IN *Gazette* of April 27th, No 8., in Sheep Inspector's report for Wanganui District; instead of "J. Rutland, Wangaehu," read "F. Richards, Wangaehu."

Brunswick Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, May 23rd, 1872.

NOTICE has been received at this office that at a meeting held on the 20th April last, the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens:—

W. H. Watt
Henry Dyke
Arthur Wright
Allan Campbell
William Trimble
John Bryce, Chairman.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

No. 3, School District, Rangitikei.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, May 23, 1872.

NOTICE has been received at this office that at a general meeting held at the Court House, Rangitikei, on the 3rd inst.,

Mr. G. F. MARSHALL

was elected Rate Collector for the above district.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, May 23, 1872.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for Wanganui, that he has granted a clean certificate for the flock of 1300 Ewes and Hoggets belonging to

John Cameron, Esq., Marangai.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1872.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District, that he has granted clean certificates to

J. V. Smith, Maitaikuna. Dated
9th April, 1872.

Messrs. Knight, Tiraumea. Dated
23rd April, 1872.

Henry Burling, Tiraumea. Dated
24th April, 1872.

Also, that he has cancelled the clean certificates of the following—

M. S. Grace, Maitaikuna. Dated
12th April, 1872.

Messrs. R. and F. Maunsell, Te Nui
Dated 13th April, 1872.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Reports.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1872.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1531	1667	John Sydney Smith ...	Entitled to receive a Crown Grant, to be issued in the name of James Bishop, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grant Act, 1866," of an allotment of land numbered 13 on the subdivisional plan of Rural Section No. 14, Ohiri District. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 15th day of April, 1842.
1532	1720	Alexander Charles Ogilvy	Entitled to Crown Grants of the section No. 144 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and of the Rural Section No. 45, in the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 3rd June, 1841.
1533	1471 and 1473	} John Henry Luscombe	Entitled to a Crown Grant of that portion of Section No. 540 in the City of Wellington, not included in a grant issued to Alexander MacDonal. Also, to that portion No. 9, Harbor District, not included in the Native Reserve. Also to a grant of Rural Section No. 21, Pahautanui District. Also entitled to select two hundred acres of land pursuant to clause 18 of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimant's Ordinance. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as follows:—Town land, as from the 29th July, 1840; rural land, part of 9, Harbor District, as from the 30th December, 1840; and 21, Pahautanui District, as from the 8th of April, 1864.
1534	1933	William Henry Rawson...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 50 acres of land, being the north-eastern part of Rural Section No. 110, Upper Hutt District, adjoining Section No. 111. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 19th day of January, 1859.
1535	1472	John Luscombe ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 100 on the plan of the Porirua District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 1st of August, 1848. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1536	1520	James Macmanaman ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections Nos. 3 and 4 on the plan of the Terawiti District, in the Province of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 31st day of May, 1859.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 30th April, 1872.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Manawatu ...	S. M. Curl ...	Suburban Section 230, Palmerston ...	5 0 0	...	30 0 0	Auction Balance
	G. Gaskin & T. Harris ...	Rural ,, 245, ,, ...	40 0 0	...	60 0 0	
	George Gaskin ...	Town ,, 121, ,, ...	1 0 0	15 0 0	...	
	B. J. Haines ...	,, ,, 72, ,, ...	0 2 0	10 0 0	...	
	Louisa Snelson ...	,, ,, 104, ,,	10 0 0	...	
Wanganui ...	F. Robinson ...	Rural ,, 159, 160, 161, Carnarvon ...	705 0 0	705 0 0	...	Auction sale
	Chas. Gordon ...	Section 13, Campbell Town ...	0 1 0	15 0 0	...	
Wairararapa and East Coast	J. Martin and others...	In the Turanganui Block ...	150 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0	Auction sale
	John Martin ...	,, Awhea Block, East Coast ...	23,886 0 0	
	T. C. Williams ...	,, Pahaua ,, ,, ...	963 0 0	
	E. E. Chamberlain ...	Remainder of Section 54, Masterton ...	2 2 0	1 5 0
Totals ...			25,753 1 0	771 5 0	150 0 0	

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, 4th May, 1872.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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