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HENRY BUNNY,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Speech of His Honor the Superintendent on Opening the Twenty-third Session of the Wellington Provincial Council.*

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

The Council has already been officially informed of the object I had in view when I convened a special meeting of its members.

I have now further to inform the Council as follows, viz:—

1st. That immediately after accepting office in the Government formed by the Hon. Mr. Stafford, I requested the Premier to grant a dissolution of the Provincial Council of Wellington; and that a dissolution was promised provided the Superintendent and Provincial Council joined in the request.

2nd. That I thereupon held a meeting of the Provincial Executive Council at the office of Mr. Hunter, when it was unanimously decided to summon the Provincial Council for the 9th of October for the purpose of recommending the Council to join the Superintendent in asking for a dissolution; when also it was further resolved that a circular letter should be addressed to members of the Council, inviting those who might find it inconvenient to attend personally to be good enough to express their opinion in writing as to the propriety of asking for a dissolution. The several replies received to that circular will be laid before you.

Before proceeding to bring under the consideration of the Council the reasons which now lead me to recommend it to ask for a dissolution, I must be allowed to explain the circumstances under which I took office in the General Government.

About the middle of August, the Hon. Mr. Stafford, without any knowledge on my part, and without previous consultation with me, gave notice of certain resolutions, which, if carried, would obviously have the effect of removing the Government of the day from office. Immediately on seeing the notice on the notice paper, I requested the members for the Province of Wellington to meet me to consult. Differences of opinion occurred as to the course which should be taken with regard to the resolutions; but a unanimous opinion was expressed (all the members of the province being present, except, of course, the hon. member for Rangitikei) with regard to myself; and I was repeatedly urged by all, without exception, to join a new Government, if one should be formed. I remonstrated strongly, both on personal and provincial grounds, but was overruled, and I may state that in deference to the opinions so expressed, and to those of other members, representing constituencies outside this province, I consented to join the Government.

It is due to myself that I should offer

these explanations, lest it might be thought that I had lightly abandoned the Government of a province, over which I had reason to believe I was presiding to the satisfaction of its inhabitants. At any rate the people of this province will not readily forget the words used by the head of the Government which I joined, in the manner which I have narrated, when on the 13th of September he said—“This Government was formed upon the common understanding between its members that it would maintain the unity of the colony, with the seat of Government at Wellington.” And it will be a satisfaction to learn that on Friday last the mover of a resolution, which has had the effect of causing the resignation of my colleagues and myself, capped the Hon. Mr. Stafford, and expressed himself to the effect, that so long as the members of the province of Wellington conducted themselves properly the Seat of Government would not be in danger, and that in fact, as a member for the city of Auckland he could not approve of its removal across Cook's Straits, lest the cable should break, and communication between the Seat of Government and the North Island be interrupted; and further that insular separation was not to be thought of under any circumstances. With such assurances as these, coming from the leaders of the opposite parties in Parliament, and after making due allowance for the mutability of human affairs and opinions, I think, the ultimate conclusion thus arrived at from opposite points of view, on the important subjects of the unity of the colony and the Seat of Government, may be contemplated by us with equanimity if not complacency. The Council will most probably recognise that this position of affairs affords the most satisfactory proof of the sound discretion exercised by all the Members of Parliament for this province (I make no exceptions), all working in their own several ways towards one common patriotic object.

The Council is already, I have no doubt, informed that the Government which I joined has resigned, and so far the circumstances are different from those which existed at the time when it was decided that I should summon it for the purpose of asking for a dissolution. But I still recommend it to join with me in asking his Excellency the Governor for a dissolution.

It is very desirable that the period of the year, namely, June, in which the Provincial Council expires by effluxion of time should be changed to the month of November or December, for the following reason:—

The financial year expires on the 31st March. The last session of the Council takes place about a month before the dissolution, such Council therefore really appropriate the year's revenue which

properly belongs to the new Council to appropriate. Whereas, if the period of dissolution were altered to the end of the year, the new Government would have two or three months before the expiration of the financial year to prepare for the meeting of the Council, and the new Council would have the appropriation of the year's revenue, instead of finding the same appropriated by the expiring Council.

I now declare the Council to be opened for the transaction of business.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Wellington, October 9, 1872.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

I beg to thank you for the readiness with which you have given your attendance at an unusual and inconvenient season of the year.

I desire further to tender you my thanks for the mark of confidence which you have shown by expressing so general a concurrence in the recommendations which I had the honor to submit to you on opening this session for a dissolution.

I hope that the affairs of this province will continue to be conducted in a spirit of cordial co-operation by its constituted authorities. So long as I continue to preside over the administration of its affairs, it will be my endeavor to promote by every means in my power such a spirit of union and co-operation.

I now declare this Council to be prorogued.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Wellington, October 10, 1872.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th Oct., 1872.

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

Knight, Brothers, “Tiraumea,” cancelled 14th September, 1872.

Robert Langdon, “Brooms Grove,” cancelled 16th September, 1872.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

BETWEEN

Thomas Richards Cash, of Marton, in the Province of Wellington, Solicitor, *Plaintiff*,

And

Thomas Stoddart Lambert, of Marton, aforesaid, *Defendant*.

Amount recovered, £53 Os. 9d.

I HEREBY give notice that by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the above Honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my assistant bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land in the district of Rangitikei, in the Province of Wellington, in New Zealand, containing thirty-two perches, or thereabouts, being part of section No. 17 in the said district of Rangitikei, and numbered 7 upon the plan of the sub-division of the said section, together with the buildings thereon, the leasehold property of the said Thomas Stoddart Lambert, having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor, and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the lease of the said piece of land by public auction, at Mr. Coleman's auction Mart, Marton, on Monday the sixth day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of said amount of judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith or incidental thereto.

And I further give notice that Thomas Richards Cash, Esq., of Marton, is the solicitor for the said plaintiff.

Given under my hand at Wanganui, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1872.

THOMAS POWELL,  
Deputy Sheriff.

*License to Kill Wild Unbranded Cattle.*

Superintendent's Office,  
Wellington, Oct. 9th, 1872.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by Clause 7 of the Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session No. 13, I hereby authorise

DONALD SUTHERLAND,  
Manager to George Crawford, Esquire, at Mataikuna, to kill any Cattle, the property of the Government of the Province.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Proclamation.*

By His Honor WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

I WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby, in pursuance of the Regulations in this behalf, proclaim and notify that the several allotments of land situated in the Wainuiomata district, and in the Tiraumea Block, in the East Coast district, in the Province of Wellington, and specified in the schedule hereto, except such as may be reserved under the provision hereafter mentioned, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, in the City of Wellington, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at twelve o'clock noon.

If at any time during the sale it may appear to the Commissioner of Crown Lands beneficial or expedient for the public service to reserve from sale either of the sections specified in the said schedule, or to vary the order in which they are to be put up, he is hereby authorised to do so.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.  
WAINUIOMATA DISTRICT.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price per acre.
83	A. B. P. 1616 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0

EAST COAST DISTRICT.  
TIRAUMEA BLOCK.

45	735 0 0	0 5 0
46	1313 0 0	0 5 0

*Appointment.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Oct. 15, 1872.

NOTICE has been received at this Office from the Secretary of the Education Board, that at a meeting of the Board, held on the 12th October instant,

Mr. ERNEST S. THYNNE,  
Of Foxton, was appointed Member of the Education Board for the Manawatu District, *vice* Dr. Batten Smith, resigned.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Warrant.*

**W**HEREAS it has been notified to me, WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, C.M.G., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, under the hand of J. C. Crawford, Esq., R.M., that he, the said J. C. Crawford, Esq., R.M., did on the first day of October, 1872, under the provisions of the 27th clause of "The Highways Board Empowering Act, 1871," of the General Assembly, make an order of ouster of Duncan Sinclair from the office of Warden of the Wellington Highway District.

Now therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby appoint that for the Ward mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the voters qualified to vote for the election of a Warden in such ward shall meet at the time and place set opposite the name of such ward in the second and third columns of the same Schedule, for the purpose of electing a Warden for such ward, to fill the vacancy caused by such order of ouster as aforesaid. And I do hereby appoint the person whose name is stated in the fourth column of the same Schedule to be the Presiding Officer at the meeting to be held at the time and place mentioned in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, opposite the name of the said person.

**SCHEDULE.**

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Wellington Highway District, Ward No. 5	15th November, at noon	School House, Wainui- omata	Henry Taylor

Given under my hand at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, this twenty-eight day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

**WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,**  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, October, 1872.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent has appointed a meeting for the election of a Warden to fill vacancy in the representation of the ward mentioned in the first column of the Schedule below, to be held at the time and place mentioned in the second and third columns of the said Schedule.

The gentleman whose name is stated in the fourth column has been appointed as Presiding Officer for the meeting.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Wellington Highway District, Ward No. 5	15th November, at noon	School House, Wainui- omata	Henry Taylor

**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

*Proclamation.*

By His Honor William Fitzherbert,  
Esquire, Superintendent of the  
Province of Wellington in the  
Colony of New Zealand.

**I** WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Land Regulations now in force in the said Province, do hereby proclaim and declare that sections Nos. 1065 and 1073 in the City of Wellington; part of section No. 35, and sections Nos. 36, 38, and 40, in the Harbour District; section No. 5 in Campbell Town, Wanganui; sections Nos. 279, 280, 281, and 282, in the Town of Wanganui; suburban sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, in the Motea

Block, Township of Foxton, Manawatu district; section No. 67 in the Turakina district; and sections Nos. 13 and 48 in the Waitotara district, in the said Province of Wellington, are hereby reserved and set apart by me for Educational purposes.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of ~~October~~, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

**WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,**  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 21st October, 1872.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this Office, under the authority of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

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.
3351	Henry Joseph Coote and another ...	Town of Wellington	1	0	28
3352	William Wakeham ... ..	Wainuiomata	105	0	0
3353	Patrick Neylon ... ..	Foxton	28	2	33
3354	Charlotte Taylor ... ..	"	18	3	38
3355	William Thomas Hillyer ... ..	"	0	1	0
3356	James Tawse ... ..	"	1	0	0
3357	James Mottershead Collins ... ..	"	4	1	17
3358	Dugald Henderson ... ..	"	60	1	31
3359	Clark Dunn ... ..	"	0	2	7
3360	William Wintersgill ... ..	"	63	1	0
3361	Arabella Robinson ... ..	"	25	2	25
3362	Ellen Robinson ... ..	"	23	0	16
3363	Thomas Edwards ... ..	Palmerston	116	0	0
3364	Thomas Edwards ... ..	"	220	2	0
3366	Gibbes Walker Jordan ... ..	"	10	0	0
3367	Sir George Grey ... ..	"	67	0	0
3368	Jacob Joseph and another ... ..	"	2	3	0
3369	Jacob Joseph and another ... ..	"	4	0	16
3370	Jacob Joseph and another ... ..	"	6	0	0
3371	Te Peeti Te Awe Awe and others ...	Fitzherbert	100	0	0
3372	George Gillies ... ..	Alfredton	54	0	0
3373	Henry Duke ... ..	"	106	3	0
3374	Robert Mixer Skeet and another ...	"	153	0	0
3375	Henry Bowen ... ..	Turanganui	20	0	0
3376	Peter Hume ... ..	"	844	0	0
3377	John Walker ... ..	"	168	0	0
3378	Robert Russell ... ..	"	84	0	0
3379	Robert Russell ... ..	"	296	0	0
3380	John Purvis Russell ... ..	"	393	0	0
3381	Angus M'Master ... ..	"	2785	0	0
3382	Charles Haggarty Gillespie ... ..	"	210	0	0
3383	Walter Turnbull and another ... ..	"	126	0	0
3384	Lawrence Phillips ... ..	Rangitumau	78	0	0
3385	John Collier and another ... ..	"	105	0	0
3386	William Taylor ... ..	"	42	0	0
3387	George Grix ... ..	"	63	0	0
3388	John Martin ... ..	Kohutara	525	0	0
3389	James Cattell ... ..	"	729	0	0
3390	Angus M'Master ... ..	"	1833	0	0
3391	John Wilson Lang ... ..	Wharekaka	210	0	0
3392	Alfred Tanner ... ..	"	486½	0	0
3393	Robert Porter Welch ... ..	Taratahi	133	0	34
3394	Robert Porter Welch ... ..	"	52	0	0
3395	Robert Hall ... ..	"	63	0	0
3396	William M'Leod ... ..	Awhea	1744	0	0
3397	William Harrison ... ..	"	1129	0	0
3398	Thomas Allan Pearse and others ...	"	504	0	0
3399	Alexander Sutherland ... ..	Pahaua	4509	0	0
3400	Dugald Cameron and others ... ..	"	851	0	0

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending September 30th, 1871 and 1872.

Arrivals From	1871.		1872.		Departures To	1871.		1872.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	2	1513	4	2744	Great Britain ...	2	1513	1	638
New South Wales	13	4773	18	7031	New South Wales	11	3984	15	6320
Tasmania ... ..	...	...	...	...	Tasmania ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	14	9713	15	9910	Other Ports... ..	14	9713	15	9910
Coastwise ... ..	94	18385	88	13139	Coastwise ... ..	88	17922	93	16863
Totals ... ..	123	34334	125	32824	Totals... ..	115	33132	124	33731

Wellington, 9th October, 1872.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,  
Harbour Master.

*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, 27th September, 1872.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1537	576	John Crawford ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 966 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, and to a Grant of the Rural Section No. 87 on the Plan of the Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the former as from the 12th August, 1840, and in the latter as from the 7th April, 1842.
1538	1721	William Lyon and Donald Gollan, Trustees, Kenneth Mathieson's estate	Entitled to receive Crown Grants of the Rural Sections Nos. 145, 148, and 149 on the Plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River. The Grants to issue in the name of Kenneth Mathieson, and the legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 8th June, 1842.
1539	1722	Adolphus William Young	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 1015 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, and of Rural Section No. 62 on the Plan of the Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 8th June, 1840.

From *New Zealand Gazette*, 3rd October, 1872.