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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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Speech of His Honor the Superintendent on Opening the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Provincial Council.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

Being anxious, on behalf of the Province, that the progress of public works should not be interrupted, I have convened this special meeting in order that I may have an opportunity of presenting for the consideration of the Council a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Bridges, Roads, and other Works in the Province of Wellington."

The following Bills will also be introduced, viz. :—

A Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Management of certain Public Reserves situate in or near the Borough of Wanganui."

A Bill intituled "An Act to bring 'The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872,' into operation in and for the Borough of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington."

A Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Superintendent to convey a piece of land at Masterton to Her Majesty the Queen."

In addition to the Bills already referred to, resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Council, recommending that application be made for grants of certain foreshores, situated in the harbor of Port Nicholson and the Wanganui River, to be made direct to the Corporation of the City of Wellington, and the Corporation of the Borough of Wanganui respectively.

In view of the near approach of the ordinary annual Session, it is not the intention of the Provincial Executive to propose any other measures than those indicated.

I take this opportunity of informing the Council that certain despatches which I have received from the late Superintendent, acknowledging the grant made to him by the Council, and urging the claim of Mr Walter Buller, will be immediately presented to the Council.

I now declare this Session to be opened for the despatch of business.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Superintendent.

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

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

I am gratified to find that the Council has thought fit to pass the Bills as presented to them.

On behalf of His Excellency I have assented to the following Bills, viz. :—

- “ An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Bridges, Roads, and other Works in the Province of Wellington.”
- “ An Act to Authorise the Superintendent to convey a piece of land at Masterton to Her Majesty the Queen.”
- “ An Act to bring ‘ The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872,’ into operation in and for the Borough of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington.”
- “ An Act to Provide for the Management of certain Public Reserves situate in or near the Borough of Wanganui.”

I have already expressed my concurrence with the following resolutions, passed by the Council yesterday, in terms of “ The Public Reserves Act, 1854 ” :—

“ I. That the Council recommends that His Excellency the Governor be advised under the provisions of the second section of ‘ The Public Reserves Act, 1854,’ to grant to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington all that parcel of land below high water mark, in the Harbour of Port Nicholson, the boundaries whereof are more particularly set forth and described in the schedule hereto, and containing by admeasurement seventy acres, more or less, for the purpose of reclaiming the same from the sea, and to form part of the estate of the Corporation of the said City.”

“ II. That this Council recommends that His Excellency the Governor be advised under the provisions of the second section of “ The Public Reserves Act, 1854,” to grant to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Wanganui all that parcel of land below high water mark in the bed of the river Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are more particularly described and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and containing by admeasurement forty-eight acres, more or less, for the purposes of reclamation, and to form part of the Estate of the Corporation of the said Borough.”

I have this day forwarded a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, with an intimation of my concurrence therein, and a request that His Excellency may be advised to issue the grants for the purposes referred to in the resolutions.

I now declare this Council to be prorogued.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

WELLINGTON GENERAL CEMETERY.—BALANCE SHEET FOR 1873.

Dr.		Cr.	
1873.	£ s. d.	1873.	£ s. d.
To Labour	14 9 6	By Balance brought forward	9 15 10
„ Insurance	0 13 2	„ Cemetery Fees	12 16 0
„ Interest on Debentures*	15 0 0	„ Payments for Rights of Interment	36 0 0
„ Advance to Sexton	0 14 6		
„ Balance	27 14 8		
	<u>£58 11 10</u>		<u>£58 11 10</u>
		1874.	
		Balance	27 14 8

*Cash advanced by Mr. May to the Trustees in December, 1857.

WILLIAM LYON
JOE. G. HOLDSWORTH } Trustees.
DAVID LEWIS

E. E.
Wellington, 14th January, 1874.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 31st December, 1873.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. D.	£ s. D.	
Manawatu	J. G. Rush ...	Part of Section 430, Palmerston ...	50 0 0	20 0 0	...	Deferred Payments
	Robert Milson ...	Rural Section 533, " ...	173 1 0	34 13 0	...	
	Samuel Milson ...	" " 532, " ...	173 1 0	34 13 0	...	
	John Milson ...	" " 534, " ...	173 1 0	34 13 0	...	
	John Stevens...	Suburban Sections 55 and 56, Fitzherbert ...	20 0 0	...	30 0 0	
Wanganui	F. Larkworthby ...	Block in Foxton	700 0 0	...	Second instalment, Special settlement.
	John Morgan ...	Town Section 535, Wanganui ..	0 2 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	
	Patrick Byrne ...	Balance of Section 230, Left Bank ...	44 0 0	22 0 0	...	
	E. N. Liffiton ...	Town Section 534, Wanganui ..	0 1 0	20 0 0	...	
Wairarapa and East Coast	F. Gray ...	Rural Sections 18 and 19, Alfredton ...	107 1 0	53 12 6	...	Auction balance.
	E. Meredith ...	Pastoral Section 695, Wharehama ...	238 0 0	89 5 0	...	
	F. G. Moore and F. A. Krull ...	In the Pahaua Block	378 9 0	...	
	F. Moore ...	In the Whareama Block	225 0 0	...	
	Totals	979 3 0	1622 5 6	60 0 0	

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Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1874.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, January 8, 1874.]

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL, 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.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1559	1305	Robert Edwards	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 30 acres, more or less, part of Section 23, Ohira District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th day of October, 1855.
1560	1638	The Right Reverend Bishop of Wellington and others, Trustees of the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand, Diocese of Wellington	Entitled to a Grant of 100 acres of rural land, in right of a Land Order No. 1081, issued by the New Zealand Company. The selection of the land to be made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2, "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1561	1626	John Edward Wainhouse ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 134 on the plan of the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 15th May, 1856.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington between the Quarters ending December, 31st, 1872 and 1873.

Arrivals From	1872.		1873.		Departures To	1872.		1873.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	3	2183	5	3635	Great Britain ...	1	842	3	2921
New South Wales	12	4774	22	9151	New South Wales	12	4774	22	9151
Tasmania	Tasmania
Other Ports ...	21	12363	14	6620	Other Ports... ..	21	12363	15	8042
Coastwise	134	17335	183	24031	Coastwise	136	18676	183	24031
Totals	170	36655	224	43437	Totals... ..	170	36655	223	44145

JOHN HOLLIDAY,

Wellington, January 9th, 1874.

Harbour Master.

Proclamation.

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

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Sheep Act, 1872," of the Provincial Council of Wellington, it is enacted that the Superintendent may, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council for the time being, by proclamation, divide the Province into such number of Districts as he may therein prefer, and in like manner from time to time subdivide, alter, unite, or re-unite the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, C.M.G., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the Province of Wellington now known as the Wanganui Sheep Inspector's District, shall be divided into two separate Districts by the Wanganui River, and that the portion to the north of the Wanganui River shall be called the District of Wanganui North, and the portion to the south of the Wanganui River shall be called the District of Wanganui South.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Countersigned, Superintendent.
HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, January 26th, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY
(SUMMIT CONTRACT).

	<i>Accented.</i>	£	s.	d.
Collie, Scott, and Wilkinson, Wellington	18,701	7	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
C. McKirdy, Wellington	21,842	0	0
C. Bray, Nelson	25,032	18	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	26,837	11	0
J. R. George, Wellington	32,056	0	8
J. Lockie, Wellington	33,467	4	9
Allen and Co., Wellington	36,709	4	5

Appointments.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, Jan. 8th, 1874.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Trustees for the General Cemetery at Wanganui:—

Mr. David Stark Durie.
Mr. James Woon.
Mr. William Hogg Watt.
Mr. William Hutchison.
Mr. Henry Ireson Jones.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Appointments.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th Jan., 1874.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Trustees for the General Cemetery at Wellington:—

Mr. Jonas Woodward.
Mr. David Lewis.
Mr. William Gibson.
Mr. Robert Roger Strang.
Mr. Thomas M'Kenzie.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Warrant.

UNDER the provisions of "The Diseased Sheep Act, 1872," of the Provincial Council of Wellington, I, William Fitzherbert, C.M.G., do hereby appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM JORDAN

to be the Registrar of Sheep Brands for the District of Wanganui North, and for the District of Wanganui South.

Given under my hand, at Wellington,
this 8th January, 1874.

Countersigned, HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Warrant.

WHEREAS it has been notified to me under the hand of the Chairman of the Wangaehu Highway Board, that the seat of Mr. William Hutchison at the said Board has become vacant under the provisions of the fifteenth section of "The Highways Act, 1871," by reason of his having resigned the said seat. Now, therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, C.M.G., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby appoint that for Ward No. 7 of the Wangaehu Highway District the voters qualified to vote for the election of a Warden in such Ward shall meet at the Schoolhouse, Matarawa, No. 2 Line, on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Warden for such Ward, and I do hereby appoint Henry Clyland Field to be presiding officer at the said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, at Wellington,
in the Province of Wellington,
this thirty-first day of January,
one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-four.

(Signed) WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Countersigned—
HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Notice.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has appointed a meeting for the Election of Warden for Ward No. 7 of the Wangaehu Highway District to be held at The Matarawa Schoolhouse, No. 2 Line, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

Henry Clyland Field has been appointed presiding officer for such meeting as aforesaid.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

EAST COAST DISTRICT.

RETURN of SHEEP in the East Coast district.

Name.	Station.	Number of Sheep.	Condition	Assessment	Remarks.
Andrew, J. C., Rev.	Whareama ...	8000	Clean	£ 16 13 4	
Beetham, Brothers	Brancepath ...	15,075	"	31 8 1½	
Morrison, John	Whareama ...	6500	"	13 10 10	
Cross & Cooper	Alfredton ...	900	"	1 17 6	
Miller & Cameron	Taueru ...	4700	Scab	9 15 10	
Cameron, Duncan	Blairlogie ...	8000	"	16 13 4	
Cripps, Isaac	Whareama ...	56	Clean	0 2 4	
Dymock, H.	Adams' Peak ...	1000	"	2 1 8	
Murch & Hales	Flat Point ...	10,300	Scab	21 9 2	
Featherston, I. E.	Akiteo ...	7500	"	15 12 6	
Guthrie, Thomas	Castle Point ...	8114	"	16 18 1	
Meredith, Edwin	Riversdale ...	7440	Clean	15 10 0	
Langdon, James	Fern Hill ...	400	"	0 16 8	
Langdon, Robert	Bromsgrove ...	1280	"	2 13 4	
Smith, John	Leatherslad ...	3650	"	7 12 1	
Moore, John	Waikaroka ...	1921	Scab	4 0 0½	Dry Flock.
Whishaw, Henry	Te Nui ...	1100	Clean	2 5 10	[Scabby
Wingate, John	Manawa ...	2500	"	5 4 2	
Vallance, C. A.	Khaumingi ...	9500	"	19 15 10	
Leach, Brothers	Tiraumea ...	1100	"	2 5 10	
Gilligan, James	Taueru ...	1982	"	4 2 7	
Brannigan, P.	Alfredton ...	1300	"	2 14 2	
Mace, George	Khaumingi ...	1408	Scab	2 18 8	
Maunsell, R. & F.	Te Nui ...	6200	Clean	12 18 4	
Carman, David	Taueru ...	1560	"	3 5 0	
Grace, M. S.	Ohonga ...	8000	Scab	16 13 4	
McLean, Donald	Akiteo ...	9000	"	18 15 0	
Smith, J. V.	Maitaikuna ...	10,300	"	21 9 2	
Saunders, William	Kaitawa ...	300	Clean	0 12 6	
Maunsell & Yorke	Pakowai ...	900	"	1 17 6	
Burling, Henry	Tiraumea ...	80	"	0 3 4	
Kummer, G.	Kummerstien ...	550	Scab	1 2 11	
Smith, T. & Jas.	Wainuioru ...	1150	Clean	2 7 11	
Bellis, Hugh	Flag Creek ...	1056	Scab	2 4 0	
Chalmers, F. B.	Fernyhurst ...	2980	"	6 4 2	
Cox, J. G.	Maitaikuna ...	1500	"	3 2 6	
Waterhouse, G. M.	Tiraumea ...	4800	Clean	10 0 0	
Heron, George	Taueru ...	14	"	0 0 7	
Moore, Fred.	Homewood ...	1750	Scab*	3 12 11	
		153,866		320 11 1	

* This Flock, and that of John Moore, Waikaroka, at present run together.

SIR,—I have the honor to present the return of sheep for the East Coast District for the year ending 31st December, 1873. As there will be many large contracts for fencing completed this season, we may fairly expect a more favorable report next year, as the owners of diseased flocks will then be enabled to make clean musters. I am afraid it may be some years before several of the large rough runs now infected can be pronounced clean.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Bunny, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

THOMAS TELFORD,
Inspector of Sheep, East Coast.

Public Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington 14th January, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the undermentioned person shall, within three months of this date, prove to my satisfaction that he has fulfilled all the conditions required of him by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," the land he has selected, in virtue of a Land Order issued

to him under the authority of the said Act, will be forfeited.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Name.	Number and date of Land Order.	Area of Land Selected.	Dis-trict.
James Gilligan	No. 64, 7th July, 1860.	60 Acres	Hutt