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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON).

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HENRY BUNNY,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

I have already given assent to a Bill intituled

“An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for a term commencing from the first day of April, 1874, and ending the thirty-first day of May, 1874.”

I now, on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, assent to the following Bills, viz. :—

“An Act to confirm the Sale of a piece of Land called the Waihenga Ferry Reserve, in the District of Wairarapa.”

“An Act to Regulate the Management of Houses held by Persons Licensed to Sell Alcoholic Liquors.”

“An Act to Empower the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington to Stop up certain Roads and Dispose of the Lands over which such Roads passed.”

“An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the period commencing the first day of April, 1874, and ending the thirty-first day of March, 1875.”

“An Act to Further Amend the Wellington Education Act, 1871.”

“An Act to Authorise the Superintendent to lease to a Company for the Construction of Baths, a piece of Land in the Neighborhood of Pipitea, in the City of Wellington.”

“An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law of Cattle Trespass and Impounding in the Province of Wellington.”

“An Act to further amend the Diseased Sheep Act, 1872.”

“An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Construc-

tion and Maintenance of Highways in the Province of Wellington.”

You have presented me with an address in reply to the speech with which I opened this session, expressive of your approval of the policy of the Provincial Government. It must be satisfactory to any Government to receive such an assurance from a representative chamber; and it is especially encouraging to the present Government, under the difficulties with which it has had, and has still, to contend.

The Estimates of Expenditure which were submitted to you, have been increased, at your suggestion, by several items, amounting in the aggregate to £3759 15s. Whilst I have readily acquiesced in the propriety of the new items of expenditure proposed by you, yet I call your attention to the fact that no provision has been made for proportionately increasing the income to meet this expenditure.

At the opening of the session I informed you that I had made an outside estimate of the revenue for the year, especially the territorial; whilst, therefore, I hope there may be found a sufficient margin to cover the proposed expenditure, it becomes my duty to call your attention to the circumstance.

I regret, moreover, to have to state that owing to difficulties respecting the early completion of certain land purchases, which have been only brought to my notice quite recently, I am not so sanguine as to the estimated amount of territorial revenue receivable within the year.

You will clearly understand that if revenue does not come in adequately to meet the expenditure on the various public works proposed, there will be no alternative, under existing circumstances, than to leave them undone.

I now declare this Council to be prorogued.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

*Proclamation.*

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

**W**HEREAS by the 8th Section of "The Wellington Waste Land Regulations Amendment Act, 1871," the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington is empowered to withdraw from sale at any time by Proclamation any Waste Lands of the Crown which it may appear expedient for public interests should be so withdrawn. Now therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the above recited Act do hereby withdraw from sale from this date the following sections of land, viz.:—Rural Sections Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, and 526 in the Township of Palmerston in the Manawatu District.

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Warrant.*

**W**HEREAS it has been notified to me that

MR. THOMAS BAYLEY has Resigned his Seat as Member of the Wanganui and Waitotara Highway Board for Ward No. 5 of the Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District.

Now, therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the "The Highways Act, 1871," do hereby appoint that the electors qualified to vote for the election of a Warden for Ward No. 5, of the Wanganui and Waitotara District shall meet at the premises of Messrs Taylor and Watt, Westmere, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Warden for such Ward.

And I do hereby appoint George Brooking to be Presiding Officer at the said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, this nineteenth day of May, 1874.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1874.

**T**HE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

## MANAWATU TRAMWAY.

## PALMERSTON CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Peter Stewart, Manawatu ...	8376	8	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
H. M'Neil, Palmerston North ...	8975	18	0
C. M'Kirdy, Wellington ...	9494	7	0
W. Strachan, Wellington...	9946	16	8
Allen and Company ...	11,299	17	0

## WANGANUI TO MANAWATU.

## WANGAREHU CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY.)

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Walton Pell, Westport ...	19,959	11	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
W. Strachan, Wellington...	22,704	16	3
W. F. Oakes, Wanganui ...	23,480	10	0
(As amended by telegram) ...	22,955	17	6
Brogden and Sons, Wellington...	26,948	7	2
M'Neil and M'Minamin, Wanganui ...	27,345	7	8
C. M'Kirdy, Wellington ...	27,645	0	0
(As amended by letter) ...	20,646	0	0
Wilkie and Denby, Wanganui ...	28,774	15	0
G. Y. Lethbridge, Wanganui ...	29,638	9	3

## WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON

## RAILWAY.

## RIVER CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
C. M'Kirdy, Wellington ...	19,138	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Brogden and Sons, Wellington ...	20,600	9	4
J. Lockie, Wellington ...	23,359	15	5
W. Strachan, Wellington ...	26,385	3	4
J. R. George, Wellington...	28,530	0	0

*Notice.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1874.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent has appointed a meeting for the election of a Warden for Ward No. 5 of the Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District to be held at the premises of Messrs Taylor and Watt, Westmere, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr George Brooking has been appointed Presiding Officer for such meeting as aforesaid.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, May 22nd, 1874.

**T**HE following names of Lessees of Tolls and Dues of the Wanganui Bridge and Wharves have been received at this office from the Town Clerk of Wanganui:—

Robert Taylor Davis—Lessee of Tolls of Bridge.  
Edward Wright—Lessee of Wharf Dues.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.