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HENRY BUNNY,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Speech of His Honor the Superintendent on Proroguing the Twenty-Eighth 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, 1875, and ending the thirty-first day of May, 1875.”

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

“An Act to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington to sell part of the Wellington Harbour Reserves to the Corporation of the City of Wellington.”

“An Act to amend an Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington intituled ‘The Wanganui Reserves Management Act, 1874.’”

“An Act to bring ‘The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872,’ into operation in and for the Borough of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.”

“An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington to sell Town Acre No. 671, in the City of Wellington, to be used as a site for a Church.”

“An Act to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington to sell a certain block of Land in the City of Wellington.”

“An Act to regulate the System of Impounding in Districts proclaimed under ‘The Local Boards Act, 1873.’”

“An Act to provide for the Qualification of Members of the Wellington Education Board.”

“An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the period commencing the first day of April, 1875, and ending the 31st day of March, 1876.”

I have reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Management of the Sandon Public Park Reserve.”

You have reduced the Estimates to the extent of £500 by rejecting the proposed item of £500 for the importation of coal. On the other hand, you have added items amounting in the aggregate to £1,527. The result is that the total authorised expenditure for the year 1875-76 will be £269,659 0s. 2d., instead of £268,632 0s. 2d. as proposed.

By not imposing further increases than you have done on the proposed annual expenditure you have, I believe, acted prudently, for it will require great exertion to obtain the amount of income requisite for the performance of the public services authorised to be provided for in the Appropriation Act as passed.

Indeed, the spectacle presented to our view over New Zealand at the present time, is that of the constituted local authorities struggling to obtain sufficient money for various important public objects, whilst extensive revenues are being easily collected and readily absorbed by the

General Government. It is highly satisfactory to find that you have been able to dispose so readily of the business of the Session. I have frequently expressed the opinion that the average duration of the annual Session of a Provincial Council need not be protracted.

It is, I believe, most important to aim at simplicity in form and promptness of action in the administration of your Provincial institutions.

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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, a certain block of land containing ten thousand (10,000) acres and situated in the township of Fitzherbert, in the Manawatu district in the province of Wellington, was reserved and set apart for sale on deferred payments under the provisions of part 1 of "The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871," And whereas by "The Wellington Special Settlements Act, Amendment Act, 1874," the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province is empowered to withdraw any block or blocks of land that may have been so reserved and set apart for sale as aforesaid, from the operation of the first part of "The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871:"

Now therefore I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby in pursuance of the power vested in me by the said above recited Amendment Act, proclaim and notify that the said block of land in the township of Fitzherbert, in the Manawatu district, and which is fully set forth and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby withdrawn from the operation of the first part of "The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871."

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

10,000 acres, in the township of Fitzherbert, Manawatu district, bounded towards the north-east, by land purchased by Colonel Feilding; towards the north-west, by the Manawatu river; towards the south-west, by the Kahuterawa stream; and towards the south-east, by a line commencing at a point where the north-west boundary of section number 112 touches the Kahuterawa stream, and running on a bearing of 34° magnetic, until it intersects the boundary of land purchased by Colonel Feilding.

#### PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the third section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand shortly intituled "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," it is enacted that the Superintendent of any Province upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, may from time to time by Proclamation declare that any or all of the parts of the said Act numbered two, three, four, five, six, and seven, shall intend and apply to any Highway District constituted or to be constituted, by or under any Provincial Act heretofore or hereafter to be passed, or the inhabitants, ratepayers, or governing body of any such district as the case may require, and upon such day as shall be fixed in and by any such Proclamation, the part or parts therein specified, shall be in force in and as to such Highway District or with regard to the inhabitants, ratepayers, or governing body of such district as the case may require:

And whereas the Provincial Council, of the Province of Wellington did, on Thursday the 6th day of May, 1875, agree to the following resolution, viz:—

"That this Council hereby recommends the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by Proclamation to be issued by him, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council for the time being, to declare that all the parts of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," numbered two, three, four, five, six, and seven shall extend and apply to all the Highway Districts, constituted or proclaimed or which may be hereafter proclaimed under "The Highways Act, 1874," and to the inhabitants, ratepayers, and governing body of each such district, upon such day as shall be fixed in and by such Proclamation:"

Now therefore I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Province, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the first day of June, 1875, all the parts of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," numbered two, three, four, five, six, and seven shall extend and apply to all the Highway Districts constituted or proclaimed, or which may be hereafter proclaimed under the Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, shortly intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and to the inhabitants, ratepayers, and governing body of each such district.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Esq., C.M.G., Superintendent of  
the Province of Wellington in  
the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by the 8th section of  
"The Wellington Waste Lands

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 shall 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, allotments Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 38, in the Te Aro Pah Reserve, in the City of Wellington.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this 20th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### Warrant.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Highways Act, 1874," I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby appoint that for each of the Wards 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 respectively for the purpose of electing a Warden for such Ward: And I do hereby appoint the persons whose names are stated in the fourth column of the same Schedule to be respectively the Presiding Officers at the meetings to be held at the respective times and places mentioned in the second and third columns of the said Schedules opposite the names of the said persons respectively.

#### SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Wairoa Highway District—			
Ward No. 1 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 11 o'clock, a.m.	Town Hall, Wairoa ... ..	A. Cracroft Fookes
Ward No. 2 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.	Town Hall, Wairoa ... ..	A. Cracroft Fookes
Ward No. 3 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 12 noon.	Town Hall, Wairoa ... ..	A. Cracroft Fookes
Ward No. 4 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 12.30 o'clock, p.m.	Town Hall, Wairoa ... ..	A. Cracroft Fookes
Ward No. 5 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 1 o'clock, p.m.	Town Hall, Wairoa ... ..	A. Cracroft Fookes
Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District—			
Ward No. 1 ...	Tuesday, 8th June, at 12 noon.	The premises of Francis Williamson ...	E. N. Liffiton
Ward No. 2 ...	Wednesday, 9th June, at 12 noon.	The premises of Messrs. Moore & Currie	E. N. Liffiton
Ward No. 3 ...	Thursday, 10th June, at 12 noon.	The premises of Messrs. Taylor and Watt, Westmere ... ..	E. N. Liffiton
Ward No. 4 ...	Friday, 11th June, at 12 noon.	The premises of John Bryce ... ..	E. N. Liffiton
Ward No. 5 ...	Saturday, 12th June at 12 noon.	Maxwell Hotel, Maxwell... ..	E. N. Liffiton

Given under my hand at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, the 20th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

*Notice.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1875.

**HIS HONOR** the SUPERINTENDENT has appointed meetings for the election of Wardens for the several Wards mentioned in the first column of the Schedule below, to be held at the times and places mentioned in the second and third columns of the said Schedule.

The gentlemen whose names are stated in the fourth column have been appointed as Presiding Officers for the respective meetings.

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**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1875.

**T**he following tenders are published for General Information:—

**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

**CASTLE POINT TO ALFREDTON LINE OF ROAD.**

FORMATION OF 28 CHAINS AND 70 LINKS OF ROAD, AND CUTTING 11 CHAINS 50 LINKS OF DRAIN.

Contract No. 7.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Falloon ... ..	...	128	0	0
Messrs. A. McLeod ... ..	Declined.	144	0	0

**CASTLE POINT TO ALFREDTON LINE OF ROAD.**

FORMATION OF 43 CHAINS OF ROAD, AND CUTTING 12 CHAINS OF DRAIN

Contract No. 8.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Falloon ... ..	...	184	0	0
Messrs. McLeod... ..	Declined.	228	0	0
Messrs. J. Saunders and Co. ... ..	...	270	0	0

*Election of Commissioner.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1875.

**N**OTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

**Mr. D. R. LEWERS,**  
has been elected a Commissioner of "Bulls Local Board," in the place of Mr. D. E. Nathan resigned.

**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1875.

**I**NFORMATION has been received under the hand of Mr. Hart Udy, senr., that at a meeting of the Taratahi and Carterton Highway Board, held on the 13th day of May, 1875,

**Mr. HART UDY, senr.,** was appointed Chairman, and  
**Mr. WILLIAM BOOTH, junr.,** Treasurer to the Board.

**HENRY BUNNY,**  
Provincial Secretary.