



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By his Honor's command,

HENRY ADAMS, *Solicitor of the Province.*

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to fix such time and place within the Province for holding the first and any other Session of the Provincial Council, as he may think fit, and from time to time, in manner aforesaid, to alter and vary such times and places as he may judge advisable and most con-

sistent with general convenience; and to prorogue such Council from time to time, whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do: NOW THEREFORE I, the Superintendent of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Council shall meet for the despatch of business, at Nelson, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of November next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
HENRY ADAMS,
Provincial Solicitor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
October 4, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that the undermentioned portions of the Waste Lands of the Crown, within the Province of Nelson, as hereinafter described, have been RESERVED for Sites of Towns and Villages, and for various purposes of public utility, viz. :—

1. A block of land situate in the Wairau district, bounded on the east by the river Wairau, running on the eastern side of Manuka Island; on the south-west by the block of land, numbered 6, previously reserved at the top of the Wairau Valley, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of May 5, 1854, No. 5; and on the west and north-west by a line thence along the base of the hills to Badman's Flat; containing about 5,000 acres.
2. A block of land situate at Cape Campbell, bounded on the north, east, and west, by the coast line; and on the south by section No. 17, Flaxbourne district; containing 20 acres.
3. A block of land situate in the Amuri district, bounded on the north, north-east, and east, by the coast line from the mouth of the river Tutai-Putu, or Conway, to a point six miles northward in a direct line, and thence by a straight line due west for one mile; on the south by the Conway from the coast to a point one mile inward; and on the west by a straight line from the last-mentioned point to a point one mile west of the extreme northern point of the coast line; containing about 6,000 acres.
4. A block of land situate between the rivers Wai-au-ua and Hurunui, bounded on the north by the Wai-au-ua for one mile from its mouth; on the east by the coast line; on the south by the Hurunui from the coast to a point one mile inward; and on the west by a straight line from the last-mentioned point to the western limit of the northern boundary; containing about 4,500 acres.

By his Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
October 4, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

Mr. GEORGE WALKER

to be District Constable for the district of Waimea West.

By His Honor's command,

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
October 4, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this office, on or before the 21st instant, from persons desirous of contracting to execute any of the undermentioned Works, viz. :—

Forming part of Hardy-street, Nelson, between Collingwood-street and Tasman-street,

Forming part of Collingwood-street, Nelson,

Forming part of Bridge-street, Nelson, Opening a Drain, and completing portions of the Road from Dartnall's corner to Saunders's Steam-mill, Richmond.

No eligible Tenders having been received for the following works, Tenders will be received at this Office on or before the 21st instant, from persons desirous of contracting to execute any of them, viz. :—

Widening the Road on Jenkins's Hill.

Forming the Road from Ellis's Bridge to the foot of the Hill.

Forming the Road from Ellis's Bridge to Songer's Ford.

Forming the Road from Ching's, to Rowbotham's, Suburban South.

Specifications and Forms of Tender may be seen at this Office.

By his Honor's command,

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 19th day of August, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 19th day of August, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:—

£5 and upwards	£13,810
Under £5	19,762
	<u>£33,572</u>

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz.:—

Gold	£13,035
Silver	537
	<u>£13,572</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

P. p. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager,
HENRY ST. HILL.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 19th Aug., 1854.

The Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.