



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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NELSON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1855.

No. 2.

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, intitled "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 to prorogue the Provincial Council whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Superintendent of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and declare that, pursuant to the authority in me vested in that behalf by the said recited Act, I have this day PROROGUED the Provincial Council of Nelson.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, February 16, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that he has given his assent to the following Bills passed by the Provincial Council:—

- An Ordinance to provide for taking a Census of the Province of Nelson;
- An Ordinance to remove Doubts respecting the Legal Estate in Lands purchased from the New Zealand Company, or from the Crown;
- An Ordinance to prevent the Increase of the American Blight;
- An Ordinance to provide for altering Roads in the Province of Nelson;
- An Ordinance to provide for the Protection of Roads;
- An Ordinance to authorize the Superin-

tendent to appoint a Commission to inquire into and consider what system of Education should be adopted for the Province of Nelson;

An Ordinance to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson for the Year ending the 30th Day of September, 1855, and thence until the 31st Day of December, 1855:

and that he has reserved for the signature of the Governor's pleasure thereon

A Bill to increase the Number of Members of the Provincial Council, and to alter the Electoral Districts of the Province of Nelson;

And a Bill to repeal an Ordinance to make all Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties recoverable by Summary Proceedings within the Province, payable to the Treasurer for the public uses of the Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof: and that he has withheld the assent of the Governor to

A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Secretary for the Province.

By His Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 16th February, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to direct that the accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Moneys of the Province, from the 1st day of July, 1854, to the 31st day of December, 1854, be submitted to the Board of Audit, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February instant.

By His Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 16th February, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following Charges for Food, in respect of Cattle impounded in the respective Public Pounds within the Province of Nelson, will be taken and charged by each Pound-keeper, from and after the 16th day of March, 1855:—

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, } Ass, Colt, Filly, or Foal }	2s. 0d.
" Bull, Cow, Ox, Steer, or Heifer	1 0
" Calf, under 6 months old	0 6
" Sheep, or Lamb	0 3
" Goat	0 3
" Boar, Sow, or other Pig	0 9

The above charges to be paid for each day, or part of a day, during which the animal is supplied with food and water by the Pound-keeper; but the Owner may

supply food and water, in which case these charges are not to be made.

By His Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 16th February, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent acknowledges the receipt of One Pound from Mr. George M'Rae, in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Wives and Families of the British Forces engaged in the Russian War.

By His Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
For the Provincial Secretary.

DEPASTURING LICENSES.

IN addition to the applications for Licenses previously published, I hereby, in accordance with the second clause of the Regulations for Depasturing Cattle on the Waste Lands of the Crown, give notice, that the undermentioned Persons have applied for Licenses for Runs in the Districts specified against their names, respectively, the definitions of Boundaries, and Plans whereof, may be seen at this Office by all whom it may concern:—

NAME.	Description and District.
John A. Watts	Waihopai district; bounded on the Northward by the southern boundary of Mr. G. Myer's run; Eastward by Dr. Vickerman's run; Southward by a connecting ridge from Dr. Vickerman's run at the source of the Waihopai; Westward by the Black Birch Wood and Snowy Mountains.
George Fyfe	Kaikora district; bounded on the Northward by the southern boundary of the run formerly held by Sir William Congreve; Eastward by the sea; Southward by the Government reserve; Westward by the mountains.
William M'Rae	Waiautoa district; the run formerly held by Sir William Congreve.
Darell Duppa	Hurunui district; bounded on the Northward by the river Waiau-ua; Eastward by the western boundary of Mr. G. Duppa's run; Southward by the river Pahau; Westward by the eastern boundary of Mr. Young's run.
Charles Reed	Hurunui district; situated at the junction of the Pahau and Hurunui rivers, extending from the junction 6 miles up the Pahau, and 12 miles up the Hurunui rivers.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.
Land Office, Nelson, February 15, 1855.