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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 10.

SPEECH OF HIS HONOUR THE SUPER-INTENDENT ON THE PROROGATION OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE 26TH MAY, 1858.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

1. The duties which have devolved upon you during the present session having terminated, I have the pleasure of relieving you from further attendance. The numerous and varied measures which have received your attentive consideration, and occupied a greater amount of time than those of any previous session, will, I trust, prove beneficial to this province.

2. The recent announcement, that her Majesty has disallowed the "Waste Lands Act, 1856," may reasonably create an apprehension that much of the labour in which you have been engaged may prove of little effect. I am, however, not without hope that his Excellency the Governor may be advised to give, with the advice of the General Assembly, legal force to those measures which are affected by the disallowance of the Act referred to.

3. I have given my assent, on behalf of his Excellency the Governor, to the following Acts passed by you during the present session, viz., the

Debentures Act
Education Loan Act
Motupiko Public Reserves Act
Public Reserves Act
Auctioneers Act
Cattle Branding Act
Dog Nuisance Act
Country Roads Amendment Act
Nelson Improvement Amendment Act
and

Appropriation Act.

4. I have reserved, for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, the
Gold Fields Occupation Act
Dun Mountain Railway Act
Waste Lands Act

and

Education Amendment Act.

5. I have transmitted to his Excellency's Government the draft of the Gold Fields Administration of Justice Bill, with your resolution and report thereon.

6. I regret that the period up to which the claims for compensation under the Compensation Act were made receivable by the provisions of that Act, should have prevented the preparation by the Commissioners of such a report as would have enabled you to come to a decision upon the subject during the present session. It will be my earnest endeavour to cause this question to be brought to a speedy and satisfactory issue, and to secure for all those to whom compensation is due, that justice which has been so long withheld from them.

7. I thank you for the efforts you have made to promote the welfare of the province; and I assure you that, in administering the funds placed at my disposal, no effort shall be wanting on my part to procure for the public the greatest possible amount of benefit therefrom.

8. I now declare this Council to be prorogued, and it is prorogued accordingly.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honour JOHN PERRY ROBINSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session III., No. 4, intituled "The Country Roads Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, from time to time, to constitute and appoint certain districts in which the said Act should come into operation, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter, as occasion might require; and also, if he should see fit, to revoke the proclamation by which such districts should have been constituted, and to make such other provisions as he should think necessary for carrying into effect the said Act: And whereas, by a certain proclamation, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, 1857, the Superintendent of the said province did proclaim, constitute, and appoint certain districts in which the said recited Act should come into operation: And whereas it is expedient that the said proclamation should be revoked, and other provisions made in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, do hereby revoke the said recited proclamation from and after the 4th day of July, 1858, and I do hereby proclaim, constitute, and appoint the following districts in which the said in part recited Act shall

come into operation, from and after the said fourth day of July, 1858; that is to say—

SUBURBAN-NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line known as the Native Boundary Line, commencing at highwater mark at the northern angle of section numbered 36, and running in a south-easterly direction for a distance of five and a-half miles;

Eastward, by a line running from the last-named point six miles, in the direction of the mud-hut, situated on section number 36 in the Motupiko Valley;

Southward, by the boundary line between sections numbered 3 and 4, and continuing westerly to the Boulder Bank and easterly to the eastern boundary aforesaid;

Westward, by the sea.

THE WAIMEA DISTRICT

[Comprising the former districts of Suburban South, Waimea East, Waimea South, and Waimea West].

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by highwater mark from the north-west angle of Section No. 25, Waimea West, along the Sea Coast to the south-west angle of Section No. 5, Suburban South district; thence by the northern boundary line of Section No. 12, Suburban South, continued in a straight line eastward to the eastern boundary of the district;

Eastward, by a straight line in the same direction as the eastern boundary line of Suburban North district, commencing three and a-half miles from the southern boundary of the last-named district, and running twenty-three and a-half miles;

Southward, by a line running from the termination of the eastern boundary of the district hereby constituted, at right angles to the said boundary, in a westerly direction, for six miles;

Westward, by a straight line running from the termination of the last-mentioned boundary to the south-west angle of Section No. 189, Moutere district, and thence by a straight line running to the commencement of the northern boundary aforesaid, at the north-west angle of Section No. 25, Waimea West.

MOUTERE DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 60, Motueka, to the north-west angle of Section No. 44, Moutere, thence by a road to the Moutere river, at Section No. 5, Moutere, and

thence by the Moutere river to Section No. 203, Moutere;

Eastward, by highwater mark, from Section No. 203, Moutere, to Section No. 20, Moutere;

Southward, by highwater mark from said Section No. 20, Moutere, to the north-west angle of Section No. 25, Waimea West district, and thence by a straight line to the south-west angle of Section No. 189, Moutere district;

Westward, by a straight line from the last-named point to the south-west angle of Section No. 22, Moutere district, thence by a straight line to the point from whence the northern boundary commences.

MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward and eastward, by a line running along highwater mark from the mouth of the Motueka river to the mouth of the Moutere river;

Southward, by a line from the mouth of the Moutere river to Section No. 172, Motueka, and thence by the western boundary of Moutere district;

Westward, by a line from the western boundary of the Moutere district, along the west side of Section No. 60 to the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to where the northern boundary commences.

RIWAKA DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the north-east angle of Section No. 28, Motueka, to the south-west angle of Section No. 96, Motueka;

Eastward, by highwater mark;

Southward, by the banks of the Motueka river to the north-west angle of Section No. 60;

Westward, by a line from the north-west angle of Section No. 60 to Section No. 28, Motueka.

MOTUPIPI DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line along highwater mark, from the end of the road through Section No. 77 to the north-east corner of Section No. 151;

Eastward, by a line from the last-named point to the south-east corner of Section No. 153, and thence to the Takaka river, at the south-east corner of Section No. 184;

Southward, by a line from the last-named point to the south-east angle of Section No. 148, and thence by a line due west for two miles;

Westward, by a line running due north for nine and a-half miles from the termination of the southward boundary to the south-west corner of Section No. 74, and thence by a straight line to the commencement of the northern boundary.

WAIRAU DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the Top House to the river Tua Marina, running parallel with the north bank of the Wairau river, at a distance of five miles;

Eastward, by the river Tua Marina to its junction with the Wairau river, thence along the bank of the last-named river to its mouth, and thence along the sea coast to the extremity of the Boulder Bank;

Southward, by a straight line from the last-mentioned point to the south-west corner of Section No. 9, Block II., Waihopai;

Westward, by a straight line from the last-named point to the Top House.

AWATERE DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by the southern boundary of the Wairau district;

Eastward, by the sea from the southern extremity of the Boulder Bank to the mouth of the Flags river;

Southward and Westward, by a straight line from the mouth of the said river to the south-west corner of Section No. 9, Block II., Waihopai.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Nelson, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, May 29, 1858.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the Meetings of the Voters of the several districts constituted under the authority of the "Country Roads Act, 1856," and the "Country Roads Amendment Act, 1858," for the purpose of electing District Boards to carry into effect the Provisions of the said Acts, shall be held on Monday, the

fifth day of July next, at noon, at the following places, viz. :—

For the District of Suburban North, at the School-house, Thackwood;

For the District of Waimea (comprising Suburban South, Waimea East, Waimea South, and Waimea West), at the School-house, Richmond;

For the District of Moutere, at the School-house, Lower Moutere;

For the District of Motueka, at the School-house, Motueka;

For the District of Riwaka, at the School-house, Riwaka;

For the District of Motupipi, at the house of Mr. James Spittal, Takaka;

For the District of Wairau, at the Police Station, Beaver, Wairau;

For the District of Awatere, at the house of Mr. George M'Rae, Awatere.

In the event of a Poll being demanded, at Suburban North, Motueka, Riwaka, or Motupipi, the polling shall take place immediately after the nomination, and close at five o'clock on the same day, in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and in the event of a Poll being demanded at either of the other under-mentioned districts, the polling shall take place

at ten o'clock, a.m., on the 12th day of July next, and close at four, p.m., on the same day, at the following places, viz. :—

For the Waimea District, at the School-house, Stoke; the School-house, Richmond; the School-house, Spring Grove; the School-house, Wakefield; and the School-house, Waimea West.

For the Wairau District, at the Police Station, Beaver, Wairau; and the house of Mr. John Godfrey, Wairau.

For the Awatere District, at the house of Mr. George M'Rae, Blarich, Awatere.

For the Moutere Districts, at the School-house, Upper Moutere; and the School-house, Lower Moutere.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, May 29, 1858.

ALL Applications for Publicans' Bush Licenses, and for Renewal or Transfer of Licenses, must be lodged at this Office, on or before Monday, the 14th day of June next.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.