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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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SPEECH OF HIS HONOUR THE SUPER-INTENDENT ON THE PROROGATION OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE 21ST OF JUNE, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

In closing your present session, I advert with pleasure to the large amount of Public Works to be executed during the ensuing year, for which you have voted the requisite supplies—works in extent, importance, and variety far exceeding those undertaken at any other period in the history of this Province. I shall endeavour to have these works carried forward with as little delay as possible; and trust that, from their impartial distribution through almost every district of the Province, the impetus thereby given to trade will, in conjunction with other circumstances now in operation, materially increase the general prosperity of all classes of the community.

I deem it right, however, in reference to this subject, to remind you that the large sum of six thousand pounds, which you have voted over and above my estimate of the probable revenue for the current year, will necessitate my deferring, for some time at least, a portion

of the Public Works, till I am assured that the sum referred to will be available.

On behalf of his Excellency the Governor, I have assented to the following Acts, entitled respectively the

Alteration of Roads Act ;
Dog Nuisance Amendment Act ;
Nelson Institute Act ;
Public Cemeteries Act ;
Thistle Act ;
Hospital Reserves Act ;
Cattle Branding Amendment Act ;
Appropriation Act ;

And I have reserved for the signification of his Excellency's pleasure thereon, the

Nelson Board of Works Debenture Bill ;
Naval and Military Settlers Bill ;
Land for Compensation Bill ;
Compensation for Roads Bill ;
Hospital Management Bill.

I now prorogue this Council and it stands prorogued accordingly.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

21st June, 1859.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
July 6, 1859.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has appointed

Mr. THOMAS SULLIVAN
to be Registrar of Brands and Marks under the provisions of the "Cattle Branding Act, 1858," for the districts of Wairau, Amuri, and Massacre Bay; and that the said Thomas Sullivan is now ready to proceed to the discharge of his duties.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

Registrar of Brands' Office, Nelson,
July 6th, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that within FOUR CALENDAR MONTHS from the date hereof every owner, or his duly-authorized agent, of Cattle must forward to this Office a description of any Cattle belonging to him that may be depasturing on any unenclosed land in the Districts of WAIRAU, AMURI, and MASSACRE BAY, stating their numbers, and, as far as possible, the marks or brands upon them; and, at the same time, a *fac simile*, or accurate description of the mark or brand which he has been in the habit of using; and in case of more than one mark or brand having been used, an accurate description of each of them.

Further, that every owner of Cattle, or his duly authorized agent, will, upon application to me, be supplied with a pattern of a mark or brand; and, in the event of the brand or mark assigned being a new one, as soon as it has been made, and before it is used, it will be the duty of the owner thereof, or his duly authorized agent, to deliver it to me, in order that an accurate impression may be taken thereof; and, in case of the branding or marking instrument already used by the owner being assigned to him, it will be the duty of the owner thereof, or his duly authorized agent, to deliver it to me for the aforesaid purpose.

Lastly, that, after the expiration of eight calendar months from this date, it will not be lawful for any person to brand or mark any Cattle save with such mark or brand as shall be approved of and authorized by me as provided by the "Cattle Branding Act, 1858;"

and after the expiration of nine calendar months from the date hereof, the owner of any Cattle not depastured upon enclosed lands, and not branded or marked with a registered brand or mark, will be liable to a penalty.

THOMAS SULLIVAN,
Registrar of Brands.

APPLICATIONS for DEPASTURAGE LICENSES, in accordance with the Land Regulations of the 1st of July, 1856, received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the 30th June, 1859:—

Edwin Trolove .	District—Waipapa. For all the country over and above the estimated quantity formerly applied for by F. W. Trolove, after the survey within his boundaries. Deposit paid—£15.
Thomas Carter .	District—The Clarence Valley, including the valley of the Styx and the valley of the Leaderdale, up to Lake Tennyson. Estimated extent—10,000 acres. Deposit paid—£15.
Charles Thorp .	District— Bounded on the north by the southern boundaries of Messrs. Kelling's, Russell's, and Myer's runs; east, by Dr. Robertson's western boundary; west, back of Mr. Schroder's run and Wairau Gorge; south, Mr. Saxton's northern boundary. Estimated extent—20,000 acres. Deposit paid—£30.
Wm. Morrison .	District—Wairau. On the hills north of the reserve known as the Top House Reserve; bounded on the south by the Reserve; east, by the western boundary of Messrs. Robinson and Renwick's run; northward, by a wooded gully in the back range of mountains; westward, by the Big Bush. Estimated extent—8,000 acres. Deposit paid—£15.

Land Office, Nelson,
July 5, 1859.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.