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By His Honor's command,

J. C. RICHMOND, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 17.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c.

**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 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 First day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. P. ROBINSON, *Superintendent.*

Attested,  
J. C. RICHMOND, *Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
July 12, 1864.

**HIS** Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information that he has given his *assent* to the following Acts passed by the Provincial Council in Session XII., intituled

- "An Act to provide for the Licensing of Public Billiard Tables."
- "An Act to prevent the wanton or careless lighting of Fires in the Bush or other places."
- "An Act to repeal an Ordinance to provide for the Protection of Roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."
- "An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five."

And that he has reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

- "An Act to authorise the Superintendent to guarantee certain interest upon the capital to be expended on

the construction of a Patent Slip or Dry Dock at the Port of Nelson."

"An Act to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, to raise a loan not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, for the purpose of constructing Waterworks for supplying the City of Nelson with water."

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
*Chief Clerk.*

### PROCLAMATION.

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

**WHEREAS**, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the Session holden in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the time within which the Governor is required to signify his pleasure on Bills passed by Provincial Councils and reserved by Superintendents," it is among other things enacted that such Bills shall not have any force or authority within the said Province until the Superintendent shall signify, by speech or message to the Provincial Council, or by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, that such Bills have been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same; And whereas an Act was passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session XII., intituled

"An Act to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson to raise a Loan not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, for the purpose of constructing Waterworks for supplying the City of Nelson with water.

And the same was reserved by me for the assent of his Excellency the Governor:

Now therefore I, the said Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Act has been laid before his Excellency the Governor, and that his Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. P. ROBINSON,  
*Superintendent.*

Attested,

J. C. RICHMOND,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
August 1, 1864.

**HIS** Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned By-Law, passed by the Nelson Board of Works, has been confirmed by the Superintendent and Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the 16th section of the "Nelson Improvement Amendment Act, 1858."

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
*Chief Clerk.*

### BY-LAW No. 5.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the abatement of the nuisance and danger caused by the present growth of FURZE or GORSE, &c., throughout the City of Nelson: Be it ordered and directed by the BOARD of WORKS for the said City, with the sanction of his Honor the Superintendent and his Executive Council, as follows, viz:—

1. The occupier, or in case there shall be no occupier, then the owner of any land upon which a gorse or other hedge shall be growing, adjoining any public street or road, shall, so soon as the portion of the said street or road adjoining his said land shall be clear, thenceforward keep the same at all times clear of gorse or other obstructions which it may reasonably be supposed have proceeded from the said hedge; and in case such occupier or owner, as the case may be, shall refuse or neglect to clear such road or street, after receiving seven days' notice to do so from the Board of Works, he shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding 40s., and to a further penalty of not exceeding 20s. per week, for every week he neglects or refuses to comply with the order contained in the said notice.
2. Whenever gorse or any other inflammable plants shall be growing upon any land, in such thickness, height or quantity, as to be a nuisance to the public, or dangerous to any near or adjoining private property, the Board of Works may give the occupier or owner of such land seven days' notice to clear away or trim such gorse or other plants in such manner as may be directed by the said Board; and in case the said occupier or owner shall fail to comply with the said notice, he shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding 40s., and to further penalty of not exceeding 20s. per week, for every week such gorse remains uncleared or untrimmed.

3. Whenever any gorse is growing upon unoccupied land, and the owner of the land is absent from the Province, it shall be lawful for the Board of Works to cause such gorse to be trimmed or cleared as they may direct, and the expense of so doing may be recovered at any future time, within six years, from the owner or occupier of such land, in a summary manner, before any Resident Magistrate, or two Justices of the Peace.

By order of the Board,

J. L. BAILEY,

*Secretary.*

Board of Works Office, Nelson,  
May 26, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
August 1, 1864.

**HIS** Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the under-

mentioned By-Law, passed by the Waimea Road Board, has been confirmed by the Superintendent and Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the "Country Roads Amendment Act, Session X., No. 2."

ALFRED GREENFIELD,

*Chief Clerk.*

BY-LAW.

When any dead animal shall remain unburied for the period of Twenty-four hours, and become a public nuisance, the Road Board may cause the same to be buried at the cost of the person in whose charge the animal was at the time of its death; and where the person in charge cannot be ascertained, the Road Board shall bury it at their own cost.