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(PROVINCE OF NELSON.)

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ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

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PROROGATION OF THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

SPEECH of His Honor the Superintendent on the Prorogation of the Eighteenth Session of the Nelson Provincial Council, on the 20th June, 1868.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,—

I have assented, on behalf of his Excellency the Governor, to the following Acts:—

- “An Act to provide for the Leasing of Public Wharves in the Province of Nelson.”
- “An Act to repeal the Cattle Slaughtering Act, 1863, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”
- “An Act to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, Ale, Beer, Porter and Wine, on the Goldfields of the Province of Nelson.”
- “An Act to repeal the Cattle Trespass Act, 1866, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”
- “An Act to make provision to prevent the spread of Scab in Sheep.”
- “An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson for the year ending 31st March, 1869.”

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

- “An Act to authorise the Superintendent to sell or lease certain lands granted for public purposes, situated in the district of Amuri, in the Province of Nelson.”

A Bill shall be prepared for the consideration of the General Assembly, to amend the Nelson, Cobden, and Westport Railway Land Act, in accordance with the resolutions you have agreed to on the subject; and in the event of the measure becoming law, I will take such steps as appear to me to be best adapted to secure the attention of capitalists in England.

I am glad that on reconsideration you have determined not to interfere with the immediate leasing of the Brunner Coalmine on the River Grey, as soon as lessees can be met with who are prepared to lay down a railway from the mine to Cobden at once, and to develop the resources of the property in an efficient manner.

As regards the relation of this mine to the question of the proposed railway from Nelson, I do not think the possession of it would be considered by capitalists in England to be of serious importance in connection with an undertaking involving the expenditure of a million of money.

I thank you for authorising me to enter into a contract for the construction of a Dry Dock in Nelson Harbor, and for voting a sum for that purpose, which although not so large as I should have wished to see appropriated for so important a provincial work, out of our present large revenue, will probably be as much as it will be necessary to expend during the current financial year.

I congratulate you and the Province on your ultimate concurrence in my proposal to devote to public works the £12,000 appropriated in a former Session towards the liquidation of the Provincial debentures due on the 1st of next month, from the payment of which, otherwise than by the gradual operation of the Sinking Fund, the Province was released by the “Public Debts Act” of last Session of the General Assembly. The Colonial Government is now prepared to meet the payment of the debentures from Colonial Funds in accordance with the law. It may be well that I should mention for your satisfaction and that of the public, that had the Ministry persisted in ignoring the provisions of the Public Debts Act so far as regards the Nelson and Marlborough debt, I had made arrangements for the due payment of the whole amount of £29,000, so that default on the part of the Colony to fulfil its engagements would not have been allowed to injure the credit of this Province.

I now declare this Council prorogued.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

Crown Lands Office,

Nelson, 12th June, 1868.

A PPLICATIONS for LEASES, under "The Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing Act, 1867," received by the Commissioner for Crown Lands during the month of MAY, 1868:—

APPLICANT.	DISTRICT.	PARTICULARS.	ACREAGE.			DEPOSIT.			FEE.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. J. Lewis	Takaka	For Section No. 212	197	0	0	4	18	6	5	0	0
Thomas and Geo. Langdon	Aorere	Lying between Sections Nos. 30 and 39, on Square 14	150	0	0	3	15	0	5	0	0
Charles Price	Lower Baton	For a block commencing from the first crossing, about two miles below Sutcliffe's Store, coming down the river.	300	0	0	7	10	0	5	0	0
William Quinney	Motupiko	Lying on the hills at the back of Sections 22 and part of 56	200	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Samuel Alexander	Mouters	Lying at the back (or on the North side) of Section No. 116, of Square 2	90	0	0	2	5	0	5	0	0
Richard Chattock	Dovedale	Lying in two small valleys to the southward of Section 162	500	0	0	12	10	0	5	0	0
Maurice Fitzgerald	Tadmor	For Sections 124, 126, 127, and 129, of Square 5	270	0	0	6	15	0	5	0	0
Morton Horneman	River Motueka	On the South bank of the Pearse or Coldstream, which runs into the River Motueka, and behind Section 47	100	0	0	2	10	0	5	0	0
William Power	The Sherry	For Section No. 122, of Square 5.	118	0	0	2	19	0	5	0	0
William Hoult	Wai-iti	Lying to the S.W. of Section No. 124, Square 2	50	0	0	1	5	0	5	0	0
Thomas Grooby and John Grooby	Rocky River	Lying on the other side from the range, on the South side of the Rocky River Valley, and between Sections 91 and 90	300	0	0	7	10	0	5	0	0
Henry Lankow	Blackbird Valley	For Section No. 90, on Square 2	100	0	0	2	10	0	5	0	0

H. C. DANIELL, *Commissioner.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," and in the matter of Sir WILLIAM STUART FORBES, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Baronet.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Sir WILLIAM STUART FORBES, was this day adjudged Bankrupt upon his own Petition: And Notice is hereby further given, that the order of adjudication is absolute and prescribes Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1868, at Three of the clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House, Nelson, as the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, and that the time prescribed by the said order within which the Bankrupt is required

to surrender is Monday, the said 22nd day of June, 1868, at the hour One of the clock in the afternoon, at the said Court-House.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1868.

ADAMS & PITT,
Bankrupt's Solicitors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND NORTH, IN ITS BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given, that MICHAEL DUFFY, of Addison's Flat, in the Province of Nelson, in New Zealand, Store-keeper, has, this day, filed, in this Court, a declaration of his insolvency.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1868.

W. & H. PITT,
Solicitors for the said Michael Duffy.