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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 Twenty-first Session of the Nelson Provincial Council, on the 1st June, 1871:—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

I congratulate you upon the large amount of important business which you have transacted in a session of less than ordinary length.

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

“An Act to repeal the Executive Government Act 1870, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

“An Act to promote the safety of persons travelling on public roads.”

“An Act to amend the Dog Nuisance Act.”

“An Act to repeal an Act for the management of the Nelson Hospital, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

“An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson, for the Year ending the 31st day of March, 1872.”

I will endeavor to procure the passing of measures in the General Assembly providing Courts of Appeal from assessment under the Country Roads and Town Improvement Acts; authorising the raising of a loan of the sum of £30,000 for the extension of Waterworks and the establishment of Gasworks in the City of Nelson, secured upon the local rates; and securing the freehold to lessees of Crown Lands, upon the conditions embodied in your resolutions.

I will also seek the assent of the General Assembly

to the following public works, under the provisions of the Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870:—

A Railway from the Port of Cobden to the Brunner Coal-mine.

A Railway from the Town of Nelson to Fox Hill.

A Railway from the Town of Westport to the Mount Rochfort Coal-field.

The several schemes for Water Supply recommended by the Provincial Engineer.

Proposals shall also be made to the Colonial Government for the construction of lines of telegraph from Greymouth to the Ahaura and from Nelson to Motueka, upon the usual conditions.

The proposed annexation of the Southern portion

of the Grey Valley to this Province, shall have my earnest attention when the subject is brought under the consideration of the General Assembly, and I shall be guided by the spirit of your resolution in reference to it, so far as circumstances will allow.

The promotion of permanent settlement upon the goldfields is a matter of the deepest interest and concern to all parts of the Province, and I will lose no time in taking such steps, in accordance with your recommendations, as may tend to produce the desired result in the most speedy and effective manner.

I now declare this Council prorogued.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

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