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EUGENE J. O'CONNOR, Provincial Secretary.

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PROROGATION OF COUNCIL.

SPEECH of his Honor the Superintendent on the Prorogation of the Twenty-fifth Session of the Nelson Provincial Council, on the 9th June, 1874.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—

I have assented, on behalf of his Excellency the Governor, to the following Acts, in addition to the Executive Council Act, to which I signified my assent by message on the 29th ult.:

An Act to bring into operation in and for the City of Nelson the Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872, and the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1873.

An Act to repeal an ordinance to prevent the increase of the American blight.

An Act to enable the Superintendent to transfer to the Corporation of the City of Nelson certain Gas and Water Works.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals.

An Act to amend the Goldfields Local Revenues Acts.

An Act to amend the Buller Reserves Administration Act, 1863.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Branding and Marking of Cattle.

An Act to amend the Dog Nuisance Act, 1863.

An Act to enable the Superintendent to transfer certain lands to the Corporation of the City of Nelson.

An Act to authorise the Superintendent to raise a Loan for the purpose of completing and constructing certain public works.

An Act to appropriate the revenue of the Province of Nelson for the Year ending March 31, 1875.

I will lose no time in raising the loan you have authorised for the construction of a wharf and dock, with other works in Nelson harbor, which shall be begun as soon as practicable, as part of a well considered plan for the permanent improvement of the chief port of the province.

I will introduce a Bill to the General Assembly to make provision for putting the province in possession of the funds required to carry out the important public works specified in the schedule assented to in your late session as amended in the present one, and will use every exertion, with the co-operation of the other members for the province, to carry the measure through both Houses of Parliament.

A Bill shall be prepared for the consideration of the General Assembly to bring into operation the resolutions you have agreed to for the amendment and consolidation of the Waste Lands Laws.

I will also take the necessary steps to give legal effect to your resolution affirming that the powers delegated to the Superintendent by his Excellency the Governor, under the Goldfields Act, should be exercised only with the advice and consent of the Executive Council—a resolution which has my entire concurrence, and in the spirit of which I have invariably acted since those powers have been conferred upon me.

On behalf of the Province I thank the members of the Council for the great care and attention which they have given to the public business during the Session now about to close.

I now declare this Council prorogued.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.