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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1858.

THE Superintendent opened the Sixth Session of the Provincial Council at 2 o'clock, p.m., and delivered the following

ADDRESS.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council,—

I have postponed calling you together somewhat beyond the usual time for making provision for the present year, in order that you might be in possession of the measures passed by the Imperial Parliament before again entering upon your legislative duties.

The following Ordinances of the last session have been disallowed, the correspondence connected with which will be laid before you:—

- 1. Roads and Bridges Ordinance
- 6. Dog Registration
- 7. Licensing Amendment
- 8. Crown Grants Endorsement
- 10. Public Reserves

The expenditure of the past year, and the estimates for the present year have been prepared, and will be laid before you at your next sitting. It is gratifying to observe that the expenditure is considerably within that provided for by you, and that the year has closed with a considerable surplus in the Treasury.

The disbursements have been made with a view to strict economy, and no service

has suffered from the want of funds. £300 have been distributed in aid of road rates, besides various sums amounting to £222 towards opening bush roads, making culverts, and erecting and repairing bridges.

Fourteen different designs for a bridge across the river Waiwakaiho have been received, and, as arranged, transmitted to Colonel Mould, R.E., who readily consented to decide upon their relative merits. On Colonel Mould's decision being received, tenders for the erection will be invited, and contracts entered into without delay. The Union Bank of Australia has offered to negotiate the loan sanctioned by the "Loan Ordinance, 1857," and I shall be enabled to recommend for your consideration the appropriation of a sum of £600 for this purpose from the ordinary revenue.

An unusual item will appear in the estimates—a subsidy of £600 for the year to encourage direct trade with Sydney. As the Province forfeits annually some portion of its revenue by trading coastwise, paying duties on imported goods at other ports of the Colony, I can properly recommend this subject to your serious deliberation.

You will be pleased to hear, notwithstanding the great depression and diminished consumption of the Province that the state of the finances affords matter for congratulation.

In 1854.....	£1090
1855.....	2654
1856.....	1934
1857.....	2117

were expended from Provincial revenue for

Public Works, &c.; and for the present year I shall be enabled to recommend you to appropriate a sum exceeding £3000 for the same purposes.

The sums expended on the administrative departments (exclusive of the Land department) for the years stated, were respectively:—

In 1854.....	£459
1855.....	1276
1856.....	992
1857.....	876

The gross expenses of the whole civil establishments were:—

In 1854.....	£1550
1855.....	3014
1856.....	3378
1857.....	2580

showing a satisfactory decrease in the past year in the expenses of government. The amounts for 1856 and 1857 include the charge of the Land department for eighteen months, commencing in June of the former year.

In addition to an Appropriation Bill, I purpose to lay before you the following Bills for your early consideration:—

- Roads and Bridges
- Roads Declaratory
- Fencing
- Dog Registration

A Bill to appoint Commissioners to administer the lands to be appropriated to purposes of Education has been drafted, but it is not deemed expedient to lay this before you until the issue of the Crown Grants under the provisions of the "Waste Lands Act, 1854."

The General Government have, I am glad to state, at length decided upon appointing Commissioners under the "Native Reserves Act, 1856." This, viewed as a mere financial question, will relieve the Province from the charge of destroying the thistles growing upon the native lands, and facilitate the apportionment of Party fences bordering on Native reserves.

I had hoped to be enabled to speak favourably of the prospects of the Province as regards the purchase of land, but the recent native outrage renders it for the present extremely difficult to do so.

Gentlemen, with these observations, I now declare this Council to be open for the despatch of business.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

New Plymouth, 13 Jan., 1858.

Superintendent's Office,

New Plymouth, 25th Nov. 1857.

IT is notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and

Bell district having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Returning Officer for the said district has returned the said Writ, with a certificate to the effect that THOMAS KING, of New Plymouth, esquire, has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell district.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

TOWN PASTURAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 19th December, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the right of depasturing Stock on the unenclosed lands lying waste and uncultivated within the undermentioned districts in the Town of New Plymouth and Town Belt, for the term commencing on the 23rd day of January next, and ending the 31st day of March next, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the 23rd day of January next ensuing, at noon, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, and to the subjoined conditions.

DISTRICTS REFERRED TO—

- No. 1.—North of the Mangotuku and West of Queen street.
- No. 2.—South of the Mangotuku and West of Queen street and Robe street.
- No. 3.—North of Courtenay street and East of Liardet street.
- No. 4.—South of Courtenay street and East of Carrington road.

CONDITIONS:

1.—The districts will be put up separately, and will be sold to the highest bidder, and if any dispute shall arise as to the bidding for any district the same will be put up again.

2.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than five shillings or retract his bidding.

3.—One half of the purchase money will be payable at the close of the sale, and the other half on the 1st day of March next.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

STATISTICS OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th January, 1858.

COPIES of the STATISTICS just published by the Provincial Government can be obtained at this office. Price five shillings each.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 16th January, 1858.

THE following deeds of Grant having been duly executed and registered are now ready for delivery at this Office.

In cases where the party entitled to receive the Grant cannot attend in person to do so, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined Form certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

Form of authority.

I hereby authorise of to receive
the Deed of Grant in my favour for

Signature.

Witness

(Magistrate or Solicitor.)

Grants under Contracts of the Crown.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Allotment.
405	B. C. Lawrence... ..	Town 1039
407	J. Crocker	" 620, 621
409A	R. Gilmour	" 887
411	G. Patterson	" 305, 329, 330, 331
414	G. Ryan	" 745, 746
416	H. L. Redhead	" 699
418	P. Moon	" 149, 150, 151, 196i, 196k
419	J. Watson	" 755, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774
421	G. Ryan	" 696
422	H. L. Redhead	" 1444
426	G. Ryan	" 1414, 1446
427	"	" 956
429	R. Wood	" 1435, 1436
431	P. Moon	" 878
444	H. King	" 951
446	"	" 959
447	J. Dunn	" 1520
452	H. King	" 1420
453	G. Ryan	" 954, 955
454	H. King	" 1417
459	"	" 947
461	T. King	" 684, 685, 702
464	P. Imlay	" 615
465	"	" 635
466	"	" 34, 35, 36, 37
467	"	" 1491, 1492, 1493, 1517, 1518, 1519
468	T. Heale	" 686
469	P. Imlay	" 636
471	J. W. Marshall	" 999
472	S. Putney	" 1040, 1041
478	P. Smith	" 725, 726
480	H. H. Wood	" 634
481	R. Gilmour	" 884
482	"	" 885
483	"	" 886
484	R. Brown	" 1521, 1522
487	T. Veale	" 356
488	L. McKenzie	" 1999, 2001, 2015, 2016, 2017
489	S. Ford	" 881

W. HALSE,

Commissioner.

TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 4th Jan., 1858.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, the 16th instant, for supplying the undermentioned Firewood for the use of the Government Offices:—

- 20 Loads split Tawa, 8 feet lengths
- 20 " " Kohekohe "

(the loads being considered to contain 71 cubic feet.)

To be delivered as required before the 31st March.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Firewood."

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 19th January, 1858.

THE following Tenders for the supply of Firewood for the Provincial Government have been received and are published for general information.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Richard Lethbridge, jun.—
for split Tawa 6s. per load
" Kohekohe 6s. per load

TENDERS REJECTED.

Shuttleworth Brothers—

for split Tawa..... 6s. 6d. per load
" Kohekohe... 6s. per load

B. Drayton—

for split Tawa 6s. 4½d. per load
mixed wood ... 5s. 4½d. per load

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd January, 1858.

THE time appointed for the payment of the rates imposed upon the several districts hereinafter specified having expired, Notice is hereby given, that unless the same be paid at this office on or before the twenty-third day of January instant, proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof, conformably with the 23rd clause of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9.

THOMAS KING,
Provincial Treasurer.

District.	Rate.
Town.—	Half per cent on value of lands.
First.—	Sixpence per acre.
Second.—	Sixpence per acre.
Third.—	One shilling per acre.
Fourth.—	Sixpence per acre.
Fifth.—	Ninepence per acre
Seventh.—	One shilling per acre.
Eighth.—	Threepence per acre.
Ninth.—	One shilling per acre.