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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, *Provincial Secretary.*

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

I, THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Wellington, do hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY, that the undermentioned Allotments of Crown Land (being portions now acquired from the Natives of certain Reserves at Ohariu and Kaiwarra) will be offered for sale at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March next, at noon, pursuant to the Land Regulations.

No. of Lot.	District.	Contents more or less.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	Kaiwarra	20	0	0	2	0	0
2	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
3	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
4	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
5	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
6	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
7	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
8	do.	20	0	0	2	0	0
9	Ohariu	55	0	0	1	0	0
10	do.	45	0	0	1	0	0
11	do.	40	0	0	1	0	0
12	do.	40	0	0	1	0	0

A Plan can be seen at the Survey Office on and after the 15th instant. A Surveyor will show the Allotments on the ground, at Kaiwarra on Thursday, 28th February, and at Ohariu, on Friday, 29th February.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

S P E E C H
OF
HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
ON THE
PROROGATION OF THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

I have assented on behalf of the Governor of New Zealand to the following Acts:—

- “An Act intitled an Act to vest in the Superintendent the control of Main Roads.”
- “An Act to amend the Loan Act, Session 1, No. 6.”
- “An Act to make further provision for regulating Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace.”
- “An Act to amend the Seab and Catarrh Act, session 1, No. 20.”
- “An Act to extend the period after which the Slaughtering of Cattle within certain limits of the Town of Wellington is prohibited.”
- “An Act to authorise the Executive Government to make roads in the districts of Ohariu and Makara.”
- “An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding.”
- “An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1856, and ending the 30th December, 1856.”
- “An Act to provide for the Management of Savings Banks within the Province of Wellington.”
- “An Act to enable the Superintendent to manage and administer certain public Reserves.”
- “An Act to amend the Thistle Act of Session 1.”
- “An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Wardens for the management of Public Works, and other matters.”
- “An Act to consolidate the law relating to highways.”

and in compliance with the 27th Clause of the Constitution Act I have reserved the Bill to enlarge the Provincial Council for the signification of his Excellency's pleasure thereon.

The gratification I feel, at the several measures referred to in my opening address, having thus passed through the searching but fair and impartial ordeal to which they have been subjected, is not a little enhanced by the warm approval, with which they have been received by the whole community;—an approval which I cannot forbear attributing in some degree to the alteration in your time of meeting; for by holding your sittings at an hour when all classes can attend, you have enlarged the Tribunal before which your discussions

have taken place—have given increased publicity to all your proceedings, and have enabled the public to make themselves fully acquainted with the principles and details of every Bill that has been brought under your consideration.

Another advantage of that change—and one the importance of which can scarcely be over estimated—is, that the business has been gone through, and your labours brought to a close, within a third of the time which previous sessions have occupied. And when it is borne in mind, that nothing has hitherto tended more to deter men eminently qualified to take part in legislation, from accepting seats in the Council, than the prospect of a long and indefinite detention from their homes and avocations, I sincerely trust that in future no session may last longer than three or four weeks. For without some such arrangement or understanding, I fear that the Representation of the whole Province will inevitably fall into the hands of the inhabitants of this town, and that the enlargement of the Council may prove a curse rather than a benefit.

As the addition of twelve members will to a considerable extent constitute this Council a new body, I cannot close this session without recording my own conviction that no Council will ever more faithfully represent the opinions of the inhabitants of this Province, or more ably discharge their duties to their constituents, than you have done. Looking indeed at the Acts you have passed during the three sessions you have held, it must, I think, be admitted that you have so fully occupied the field of legislation that it would be difficult to point out a single want—a single requirement of this Province for which you have not provided.

I must be permitted further again to tender my acknowledgments for the assistance you have ever been ready to afford me in overcoming the difficulties necessarily attendant upon the inauguration of a new order of things; and especially to thank you, for the high compliment you have recently paid me in requesting that my name may be given to the proposed township in the Wairarapa—a settlement which from its great natural capabilities must speedily become the most important inland town of this Province.

Assuring you in conclusion that no efforts shall be wanting on the part of the Executive to push forward the various public works for which you have made provision, and that my own absence from the Province shall not be unnecessarily prolonged; I now declare that this Council do stand prorogued.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1856.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM ABERNETHY,

to be Pilot and Keeper of the Signal Station at the port of Wanganui. The appointment to bear date from the 1st instant.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Wellington, will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving applications for the transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

ROBERT S. CHEESMAN,
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 5th February, 1856.

Immigration.

Immigration Board Office,
Wellington, Feb. 1st, 1856.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT having again completed arrangements for a line of Immigration from Great Britain to Wellington, persons desirous of availing themselves of it on behalf of relatives, friends, or labourers, to be nominated in England, are requested to make early application in writing at the office of the Immigration Board, particularising the names, probable ages, and places of residence of the proposed Emigrants.

REGULATIONS.

1. Repayment of the passage-money to be secured by Promissory Note, signed by the applicant and one other party approved by Government, payable on demand, and of which payment will be required by two equal instalments, the first on the arrival of the Emigrants in Wellington, the second in twelve months after, except in case of applicant or surety leaving the Colony, when immediate payment will be required, or provision must be made for the same.

2. As a further security, and to protect the parties on whose application the Emigrant is brought out, the Emigrant himself, (or head of a family where there are women and children) will, before embarking, be required to give promissory notes, payable on demand, which will be forwarded to the Local Government.

3. In case of any Emigrant applied for, accepting the offer of a passage, but not presenting himself for embarkation at the time and place appointed by the Agents in England, and so being left behind, one-half of the passage-money will be forfeited, and must be paid to the Provincial Government, on demand, by the applicants in the Colony; for which the first-mentioned Promissory Notes will be a security.

4. A depot, or other provision for temporary board and lodging, will be provided at the ports of embarkation at the expense of the Agent, in case of the ship not sailing to the day.

5. Emigrants and their personal baggage, will be landed, free of expense.

6. All ships under this arrangement will make Wellington their first port.

7. Rate of Passage Money :—

Adults.....	£20 per head
Between 7 and 14..	£10 „
Between 1 and 7...	£6 13s. 4d.
Under one year	no charge.

8. Personal baggage in the following proportions :—

Adults.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ ton
Not adults, but above one year old	$\frac{1}{8}$ ton.

9. All ships employed in this service will be under the provisions of the Passenger Act, and every means will be used to secure the comfort and welfare of the Passengers.

R. WAKELIN,

Clerk to the Immigration Board.

Crown Land Office, Wellington,
4th February, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Application has been registered at this Office, and that failing objections duly given to the Commissioner within three months from the date hereof, a License for the Run will be issued to the applicant.

District.	Applicant.	Description.	Number of Acres.
Pahaua East Coast	William Wilton and Job Wilton	Northward, Pahaua river; eastward, back line of Murch and Hales's run; southward and westward, Pahaua river.	6,000

F. D. BELL,
Commissioner.

RETURN of SALES of LAND in the DISTRICT of WELLINGTON, from the 1st January to the 31st January, 1856, inclusive; published pursuant to the Regulations proclaimed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, 16th June, 1855.

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED.	CONTENTS.	PAYMENTS.	CASH RECEIVED.	REMARKS.
WELLINGTON.....	Thos. D. M'Madgway	Section No. 7 in the Otara District	100 0 0	Cash	50 0 0	
	James Higginson	" " 34 in the Makara District	100 0 0	"	50 0 0	
	Robert H. Carpenter	Part of Section No. 48 in the Karori District	5 0 0	"	2 10 0	
		Totals Wellington	205 0 0		102 10 0	
WANGANUI.....	C. J. Creswell	Right Bank Wangapeka River	150 0 0	Cash	65 0 0	
WAIRARAPA	Joseph Masters	Sections Nos. 72 and 73 Taratahi Reserve	278 0 0	Cash	139 0 0	
	Alfred Renall	Small Farm Settlement	40 0 0	"	20 0 0	
	Henry Jackson	" "	40 0 0	"	20 0 0	
	Joseph Masters	" "	40 0 0	"	20 0 0	
	James M'Kenzie	Small Farm Reserve, Taratahi	100 0 0	"	50 0 0	
	J. Smyth and J. Hannah	" "	50 0 0	"	25 0 0	
	Philip Gooden	" "	100 0 0	"	50 0 0	
	Elias Jeffery	Adjoining former selection Moroa Plain	40 0 0	"	20 0 0	
	C. R. Carter	Small Farm Reserve, Taratahi	110 0 0	"	55 0 0	
	" "	Small Farm Settlement	40 0 0	"	20 0 0	
WILLIAM ALLEN	Small Farm Reserve, Taratahi	110 0 0	"	55 0 0		
" "	Small Farm Settlement	40 0 0	"	20 0 0		
		Totals Wairarapa.....	988 0 0		£ 494 0 0	

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	QUANTITY APPLIED FOR.					AMOUNT IN CASH.	TOTAL ACRES.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Rural.	With Stock.	With Cash.			
WELLINGTON	None	None	205	None	205	£ 102 10 0	205	
WANGANUI	"	"	150	"	150	65 0 0	150	
WAIRARAPA	"	"	988	"	988	494 0 0	988	
TOTALS.....	"	"	1343	"	1343	661 10 0	1343	

F. D. BELL, Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Land Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1856.