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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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session III. No. VI, intituled "Thistle Amendment Act," it is enacted that the Superintendent may, whenever it shall appear to him expedient, by Proclamation declare, that the said Act shall come into operation within any Districts, and by the same Proclamation may declare the limits thereof, and it is thereby provided that such Act should not apply to any Aboriginal Natives except in such Districts and to such extent as the Superintendent might from time to time by Proclamation declare:

Now therefore, I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by and with the advice of my Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the first day of March, now next, the said Act shall be in force within the Districts hereinafter specified. That is to say:—

1st. *The District of the City of Wellington*, as defined for Electoral purposes in a Proclamation issued by his Excellency Governor Sir

George Grey, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, (to include Aboriginal Natives).

2nd. *The Hutt District*, defined as aforesaid (to include Aboriginal Natives).

3rd. So much of the *Wellington Country District* defined as aforesaid, as lies to the Southward of a line running due East from Paikakariki, on the West Coast, (to include Aboriginal Natives).

4th. *The Wanganui and Rangitikei Districts*, defined as aforesaid (not to include Aboriginal Natives, nor any lands held under pastoral Licenses from the Crown).

5th. *Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts*, defined as aforesaid, (not to include Aboriginal Natives nor any lands held under pastoral Licenses from the Crown).

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.  
Wellington, February 21, 1856.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** has directed the publication of the following Notice for general information.

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

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 23rd January, 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in Council, directs it to be notified that a Signal Station has been erected at the mouth of the River Wanganui, Province of Wellington, and a Signal Man appointed whose duty it will be to give information necessary to masters of vessels on entering and leaving the Port.

His Excellency further directs it to be notified that under the Harbour Regulations Ordinance, Session 2, No. 15, from and after the 15th February, 1856, all masters of vessels (except coasters) will be required to pay a pilotage or due of sixpence per ton on entering and leaving the river.

By his Excellency's command,  
(Signed) ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

**NOTICE TO SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, February 19, 1856.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified that Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday the Tenth day of March next, from persons willing to Contract for the Survey of the Township of "Featherston" at Wairarapa. The extent of the Township, including Suburban lands, will be about 14,000 Acres.

A Plan of the Township and Specifications of the work may be seen at this Office on and after Monday next the 25th instant.

By his Honor's Command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

**Election of One Member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington.**

Province of Wellington, }  
To wit. }

**WHEREAS** a Writ under the hand of Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and under the Public Seal of the Province, bearing date the fifteenth (15th) day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, hath been directed to me Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer for the "Wairarapa

and Hawke's Bay Districts," requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the Voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, *one person* to serve as a Member for the "Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts," in the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, in the place of Francis Dillon Bell,—late a Member for the said Districts, in the said Council,—who has resigned his seat in the said Council:

Now therefore I, the said Henry St. Hill, Esquire, Returning Officer for the "Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts" aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice, that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the "Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts" aforesaid, will be holden at the residence of Mr. William Everett, situate at Castle Point, in the said District, on MONDAY, the seventeenth (17th) day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *one person* to serve as a Member for the "Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Districts" in the said Council, in the place of the said Francis Dillon Bell; and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place at Castle Point aforesaid, and at the several polling places in the said Districts, on MONDAY, the thirty-first (31st) day of March next; the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
Returning Officer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1856.

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office, until THURSDAY, February 21st, for Repairing the Pilot's House, at the Pilot Station. The specification may be seen on application at this Office.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

ERRATA in Return for the month of November, 1855, in Gazette, vol. 3, 1856, page 7.

For the amounts inserted opposite the undermentioned names, read :—

	£	s.	d.
John Tully, 20,000 acres, Rua Taniwha plain	50	0	0
John Hildebrand, 12,000 acres, do.	50	0	0
And for the total printed, read . . . . .	290	0	0
Also vol. 2, page 133. For "Cape" read "Cake."			
Also vol. 2, page 134, clause 4. For "Mr. T. Fitzgerald" read, "Mr. Michael Fitzgerald."			

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Commissioner.

RETURN of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES at the PORT of AHURIRI, from the 17th of April, to the 31st December, 1855.

ARRIVALS FROM	Ships. Tons.		DEPARTURES TO	Ships. Tons.	
Ports out of the Colony..	Nil.	Nil.	Ports out of the Colony ..	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.....	31	1213	Coastwise .....	30	1197

WILLIAM SEED,  
Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, Ahuriri,  
January 29, 1856.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at the Port of Ahuriri, from the 17th April,\* to the 31st December, 1855.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	Adults.		Children.	Total.	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
Great Britain .....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	..	..	..	Nil.
New South Wales ..								
Victoria .....								
Other Ports.....								
Auckland.....	4	..	..	4	3	..	..	3
Wellington .....	69	23	50	142	25	4	6	35
Totals .....	73	23	50	146	28	4	6	38

WILLIAM SEED,  
Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, Ahuriri,  
January 29, 1856.

\* The date of the establishment of the Custom-House at the Port of Ahuriri.

RETURN OF EXPORTS Coastwise of New Zealand Produce, from the Port of AHURIRI,  
from the 17th April, to the 31st of December, 1855.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		L.	S.	D.
Maize	1,208 bushels	477	0	0
Oil	50 gallons	10	0	0
Onions	10½ cwt.	14	14	0
Potatoes	5½ tons	44	0	0
Wheat	3,152 bushels	1519	7	0
Wool	69,050 lbs.	3452	10	0
Wine	3 dozen	3	15	0
		£5521	6	0

WILLIAM SEED,  
Sub-Collector.

Custom-House, Ahuriri,  
January 29, 1856.

RETURN OF LAND sold and DEPOSITS received at Napier, Hawke's Bay, from the 1st to  
the 31st December, 1855.

Date.	Name.	Amount of Land.	Locality.	Amount paid.		
				Scrip.	Cash.	
				£ s. d.		
3rd.	Christopher Lockyer	Acres 40	Waipawa, adjoining Messrs. Abbott's and Tollemaché's Land		20	0 0
3rd.	George Burgess	40	Tukituki, near Wautukai		20	0 0
14th.	Edward Spencer Curling	40	Tukituki, opposite Patangata		20	0 0
DEPOSITS ON RUNS—						
8th.	Edward G. Crosse	10,000	Porongahau Block		25	0 0
8th.	James Henton	3000	Ruataniwha, between branches of Tukipo river		25	0 0
24th.	John Macarthy	1000	North Bank of Waiohing- anga river		25	0 0
				£135	0	0

ALFRED DOMETT,  
COMMISSIONER.