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## ERRATA.

In No. 7, page 39, for White Thomas Bennett read White Joseph Bennett; page 40; for Broadhead Samuel read Broadhead Sarah.

In No. 9, page 57, 11th line, for Katatore read Ihaia.

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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