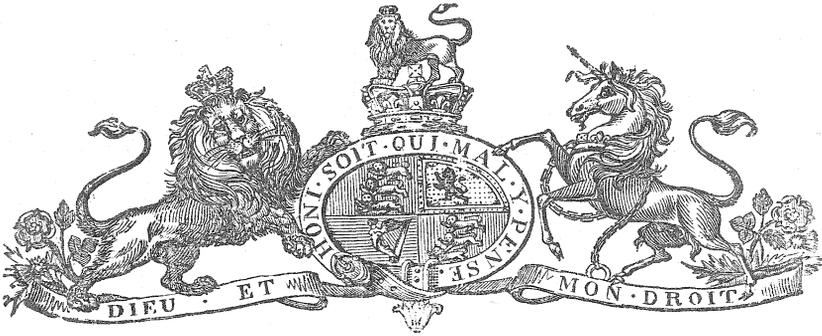


PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.



TOLL GATE.

ANNO VICESSIMO QUINTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

SESSION IX., No. 1.

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AN ACT to empower the Superintendent to erect a Toll Gate at Kai-Wara-Wara.

Title.

(Assented to 19th June, 1862.)

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide means for keeping in repair the main Roads through the Province:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:

1. The Superintendent is authorised to erect a Toll Bar with House and other works necessary thereto at some convenient place on the Kai-Wara-Wara Road outside the Town, and from time to time to appoint and remove keepers for the same, and issue regulations for their guidance; and to fix by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the day on and after which Tolls shall be levied at such Toll Bar.

Superintendent authorised to erect Toll Bar, and to fix day for collection of tolls to commence.

2. The following Tolls shall be levied at such gate :—

For every Timber Wain drawn by two horses passing through said gate	2s. 0d.
” Additional Horse	0s. 3d.
” Four-wheeled Vehicle, without springs drawn by two horses	2s. 0d.
” Additional Horse	0s. 3d.
” Four-wheeled Vehicle, with springs.....	1s. 6d.
” Two-wheeled Vehicle, without springs, drawn by one Horse	1s. 0d.
” Additional Horse	0d. 3d.
” Two-wheeled Vehicle, with springs	0s. 9d.
” Horse, Saddled or Harnessed.....	0s. 6d.
” other Horse, not in harness, and head of great cattle	0d. 3d.
” Sheep, or other small cattle	0s. 1d.

And every vehicle drawn by an Ass, Mule, Bull, or Bullock, shall be liable to the same toll as if drawn by a horse, and every saddled or harnessed Ass or Mule shall be liable to the same toll as a saddled or harnessed Horse.

Such Toll shall be charged upon all personsequally, and no reduction or advance in such Tolls shall either directly or indirectly be made partially or in favour of any particular person.

Provided that no Toll shall be taken on any carriage or horse passing twice on the same day.

Provided further that all vehicles with wheels having tires of a breadth not less than 5 inches shall only be liable to one half the above rates of Toll.

3. No Toll shall be demanded or taken for any horse, or carriage belonging to or under hire to the Government of the Province and employed at the time of passing through the gate in Provincial Government service ; or in respect of any horse, beast, carriage, or other vehicle conveying the Post Office Mails, or horse of any of her Majesty's officers and soldiers on duty, and being in proper staff, regimental, or military uniform, or any carriage or horse belonging to her Majesty, or employed in her service.

4. The Collector shall put up and continue at the Toll Gate a table to be printed or painted in distinct black colours and figures with a white ground, of all tolls then payable and shall renew such table whenever any letters or figures thereof shall be defaced.

5. The Collector shall give satisfactory security for duly accounting for and paying over the money received by him.

6. The Superintendent may at any time lease the Tolls by public auction or tender for any period not exceeding one year at one time subject to such conditions and regulations as he may think fit, provided they are not repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

Schedule of Tolls:

Description of parties exempted from paying Toll.

Collector to put up Table of Tolls.

Collector to give security.

Power to Superintendent to lease Tolls and make Regulations.

7. If any Collector shall not place such board as aforesaid and keep the same there during the time he shall be Collector, or shall demand a greater or less toll from any person than he shall be authorised to do by virtue of this Act, or shall refuse to permit or shall in any wise hinder any person from reading the inscription on the Toll board, or shall refuse to tell his name to any person who shall demand the same, or shall give a false name, or on the legal Toll being paid or tendered shall unnecessarily detain or wilfully obstruct or hinder any passenger from passing through the toll gate, or make use of any scurrilous language to any passenger or other person there, in every such case the Toll Collector shall forfeit for every such offence any sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

Penalties to which Toll Keeper is liable.

8. All disputes relative to tolls, and all questions relative to any damage done to the Toll House, or Gate, or Furniture, and all cases of detention, wilful obstruction or use of scurrilous language may be heard in a summary way by any Justice of the Peace who may award such costs to be paid by either party, as to him may seem reasonable.

Disputes how to be arranged.

CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE,
SPEAKER.

I hereby certify the above to be in accordance with the Bill as passed by the Council.

JOHN HOWARD WALLACE,
Chairman of Committees.

Passed the Provincial Council this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

WILLIAM BEST,
Clerk of Council.

I assent to this Act on behalf of the Governor of New Zealand, on this Nineteenth day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
SUPERINTENDENT.