

widow shall not be entitled to lands and tenements of which she was seized at the time of his decease, but shall be entitled to a share of the same, to be ascertained by the Court of Chancery, and to be paid to her, or to her assigns, in full satisfaction of her claim, and to be simplified thereunto.

The unsatisfactory state of things in New Zealand, brought under your notice, and the amendment of the Ordinance, the Provincial Legislature in the Session have been sufficiently stringent in securing due publicity. It will be ever for the colony, if the Assembly in devising a measure with the least disturb the good feeling subsisted in this country between the different religious denominations—which is an objection as creating invidious distinctions—which shall interfere with the usages, and which at the same time is more efficient in its provision than the Ordinance of 1851.

The difficulty which has arisen in trying to effect the punishment of criminals, owing to the want of some mode of settlement, to which convicted criminals, will render it necessary to have a system of secondary punishment in the place of transportation. It should not be able, during the term of a measure of a permanent amendment of the criminal code, to provide that a temporary Act should provide that the convicts, who hereafter may be under sentence, shall be kept in perpetual employment at hard labour on useful public works, within the limits of the colony.

Other subjects may not require your consideration in the present Session. To decide, however, on the advantageous apportionment of the Supreme Legislative Council, and to make such subsidiary measures for such adjustment may be expected in the portion of the First Session of the next Assembly. I have for that reason

most part in endeavouring to demonstrate the necessity for the adoption by the Assembly of some well considered course of policy; and in suggesting a general outline of what I believe that policy should be; and I have directed your attention to those special measures of immediate importance which appear to be needed for effecting that object. It will be competent however for any member of the Assembly to originate and introduce any Legislative measure of a practical character which may appear to him to be required for the amendment or amendment of the Law, and I shall be prepared cordially to cooperate with the Assembly in any measure for that object, which the interest of the Public may be found to require.

A great work then, gentlemen, now lies before us. To confirm by your prudence and moderation, the fitness of our countrymen for Representative government and Free Institutions,—to preserve and to advance in the scale of civilization the native Inhabitants of these Islands—to develop the resources of a country rich in all the elements of future national greatness—to be the pioneers for the colonization by the Anglo Saxon Race—to lay the foundation of its religious, political, and social institutions—to give laws to the present and to influence the character of a future generation, will be the rare privilege, and the noble duty of the new formed Parliament of New Zealand. Entering upon, as we are about to do, on the discharge of important and responsible duties, believing that the example and that the character of our proceedings will be influential in after times, and on those who shall succeed us—and seeing in this Assembly the germ of what will one day be the Great Council of a *Great Nation*, I cannot conclude my address on opening the first session of the *General Assembly* of these Islands, without the expression of an earnest prayer, that the Divine Blessing may protect and prosper all our consultations—that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the most solid and surest foundation—that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established amongst us for all generations.

(Signed) R. H. WYNARD,

Officer Administering the Government.

Council Chambers,
27th May, 1854.



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Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until the 31st of July, for the erection of a BRIDGE, where No. 3, Grey Inland, continuation of the Carrington Road, crosses the Henui River.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 8th June, 1854.

THE following Tender for the repair of the Land and Survey Offices, as per specification, has been accepted.

£195 0 0. WILLIAM SPURDLE.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

A RETURN of the Sale of CROWN LANDS in New Plymouth, being Rural Lands, from the 1st to the 31st of May, 1854, inclusive.

RURAL LAND.

No. of Appl.	Locality. District	Contents		Fixed price per acre	Purchaser.	Amount in cash received.
		A.	R. P.			
					Nil:	

(Signed) W. HALSE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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A RETURN of the SALE of CROWN LANDS in New Plymouth, being Town Lands, from the 1st to the 31st of May, 1854, inclusive.

Section.	Lot.	Con- tents.	Upset Price	Sold at per Lot.	When offered by Auction.	Purchaser.	Amount.
34	1	R	£12 10	Public	Auction May 13	Peter Inlay deposit £5	1 5
35	1	R	12 10	Public	do	H. Hanson Turton do	1 5
36	1	R	12 10	Public	do	Frederic Norris do	1 0
37	1	R	12 10	Public	do	H. Hanson Turton do	1 10
51	2	R	12 10	Public	do	Samuel P. King do	1 10
55	8	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	2 2
77	4	R	10	Public	do	Peter Inlay do	1 12
278	5	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
279	6	R	15	Public	do	Peter Inlay do	2 2
635	20	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
636	21	R	15	Public	do	Prudence Smith do	1 10
725	22	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
726	23	R	15	Public	do	Richard Wood do	1 5
767	24	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 5
768	25	R	12 10	Public	do	John Watson do	1 5
769	26	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 5
770	27	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 7
771	28	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 7
772	29	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 7
773	30	R	12 10	Public	do	same do	1 5
774	31	R	12 10	Public	do	Richard Wood do	1 8
775	32	R	12 10	Public	do	Frederic Norris do	1 10
1393	37	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
1394	38	R	15	Public	do	Richard Wood do	1 5
1412	40	R	12 10	Public	do	Peter Inlay do	1 10
1491	41	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
1492	42	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
1493	43	R	15	Public	do	same do	1 10
1974	44	R	8	Public	do	James H. Horne do	1 16
D	46	R	15	Public	do	Henry Halse do	1 10
379	16	R	8	Public	do	George P. Betts purchase do	8
634	19	R	15	Public	do	Henry H. Wood do	18
884	33	R	15	Public	do	Robert Gilmour do	17 10
885	34	R	15	Public	do	same do	15 0
886	35	R	15	Public	do	same do	30 0
887	36	R	15	Public	do	same do	21 0
1959	27	R	5	Private	do	Ed. W. Stockman do	5 0
1967	34	R	5	Private	do	Edward Hunt do	5 0
1968	35	R	5	Private	do	same do	5 0
Total..							£165 9 0

I certify that the above is a true Return of the sale of Crown Lands in New Plymouth, being Town Lands, during the month of May, 1854.
(Signed) W. HALSE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND.
CIVIL AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT.
Officers of General Government.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Annual Salary in British or army Sterling.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence, or what allowance if any for House rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or appointment or place of Profit in any Colony or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval pay, the total amount of pay and allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.
Inspector of Police	Cooper, George S.	April 27, 1852.	£ 200 s. 0 d. 0	None	Justice of the Peace.	Forage allowance for one horse. £54 18s, per ann.
Surveyor	Carrington, Octavius	Jan. 1, 1853.	130 0 0	None	None	None
Justice of the Peace	Cutfield, George		0 0 0	None	None	None
Resident Magistrate	Flight, Josiah	Oct. 1, 1852.	200 0 0	None	Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Inspector of Public Schools.	None
Commissioner of Crown Lands	Halse, William	Jan. 1, 1851.	200 0 0	None	{ Commissioner of Claims. Justice of the Peace.	None
Assessor	Hone Ropiha	May 19, 1852.	50 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Ihaia te kiri kumara	May 19, 1852.	10 0 0	None	None	None
Justice of Peace	King, Samuel Popham	March 25, 1850.	0 0 0	None	None	None
Justice of Peace	King, Henry		0 0 0	None	None	None
Sub-Collector of Customs	Leech, William	August 1849.	150 0 0	None	Postmaster. Justice of the Peace.	None
Justice of Peace	Lloyd, John Yuden	March 25, 1850.	0 0 0	None	None	None
Clerk to Bench	Ritchie, James	Sept. 6, 1852.	91 5 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Poharama	May 19, 1852.	30 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Paora Kukutai	May 19, 1852.	10 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Rawiri Waiaua	May 19, 1852.	50 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Te Ngahuru	May 19, 1852.	20 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Tamati Waka	May 19, 1852.	20 0 0	None	None	None
Assessor	Te Tahana	May 19, 1852.	10 0 0	None	None	None
Colonial Surgeon	Wilson, Peter	Aug. 27, 1849.	100 0 0	None	Coroner for District with an allowance of 20s. for each Inquest, also Medical Officer to Grey Institution with an allowance of Forage for a horse, also Inspector of Public Schools, also Justice of the Peace,	None

Officers of Provincial Government.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Annual Salary in British or army Sterling.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence, or what allowance if any for House rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or appointment or place of Profit in any Colony or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other advantage or Profit not required to be stated in the preceding columns.
Superintendent	Brown, Charles	July 16, 1853.	£ 250 0 0	Residence	None	None
Private Secretary	Batkin, Charles T.	Oct. 1, 1853.	50 0 0	None	None	None
Provincial Treasurer	Chilman, Richard	Sept. 18, 1853.	40 0 0	None	None	None
Sub-Inspector of Police	Halse, Henry	Oct. 1, 1853.	125 0 0	None	Interpreter to Resident Magistrate's Court, at £22 per annum.	Forage allowance for one horse at £25 per ann.
Private Armed Police Force	Dunn, John	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
do	Heale, Thomas	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
do	Karira	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
do	Nicholls, David	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
do	Paneta, William	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
do	Tiaki	Oct. 1, 1853.	65 0 0	None	None	None
Gaoler	Newland, John	Oct. 1, 1853.		None	Inspector Weights and Measures. Inspector Slaughter House.	None
Clerk of Council	Richmond, Christopher W.	Oct. 1, 1853.	150 0 0	None	Attorney of the Province.	None
Harbour Master	Watson, John	Oct. 1, 1853.	120 0 0	None	None	None
Coxswain	Cock, Richard		78 0 0	None	None	None

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PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND.

ABSTRACT RETURN of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS for the Year ending the 31st December, 1853.

Description of Articles.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.					
	Quantity.	Estimated value in Sterling.			Quantity.	Estimated value in Sterling.				
		Great Britain.	Elsewhere.	Total.		Great Britain.	Elsewhere.	Total.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter.....	9378 gallons	1540 12		1540 12 0	4628 gallons			716 3 0	716 3 0	824 9 0
Agricultural Implements and Machinery.....		1925 0 1	329	2254 0 1						2254 0 1
Animals Neat Cattle	10		100	100						100 0 0
Horses	60		2150	2150						2150 0 0
Sheep	1797		2657 10	2657 10						2657 10 0
Ass	1		10	10						10 0 0
Apothecaries Wares and Perfumery		161 11		161 11				50	50	111 11 0
Bacon and Hams					Tons 2 12 3 7			463	463	
Butter					" 5 12 3 1			805	805	1147 14 3
Boots, Shoes, Leather and Grindery		1048 18 3	98 16	1147 14 3						
Carrots					Tons 2 10 0 0			9	9	
Cheese.....	606 lbs.	30 3 4		30 3 4	" 0 11 0 18			67	67	
Cotton, Linen, Silk & Woollen Goods, Drapery, Haberdashery, } Millinery, Hats, Caps, Wearing Apparel, and Slops..... }		5045 15 2	1656 8	6702 3 2						6702 3 2
Earthen and Wooden Wares.....		206 13 3	21	227 13 3						227 13 3
Flour	11 Tons	215		215	5 tons			125	125	90 0 0
Groceries and Oilman's Stores		2462 3 5	2732 8	5194 11 5				167 0 6	167 0 6	5027 10 11
Iron and Ironmongery, Tin and Hard Wares.....		2563 7 4	46 10	2609 17 4						2609 17 4
Lard					Cwt 10 2 12			30	30	
Maize.....					Bushels 410			109	109	
Oats.....					Tons 57			1182 10	1182 10	
Onions					Tons 3 5 3 16			55 10	55 10	
Pork					Barrels 60			240	240	
Potatoes					Tons 526½			3078	3078	
Shingles.....		27 19		27 19	17000			17	17	
Stationery		141 1		141 1				84	84	
Seeds, plants and bulbs.....		1830 4	112	1942 4						141 1 0
Sundries.....								134	134	1808 4 0
Spirits.....	3665 gallons	1027 17 2	934 14	1962 11 2						1962 11 2
Tobacco and Cigars	12,190½ lbs.	367 16	415 17	783 13						783 13 0
Timber					32,000 feet			242	242	
Turnips					Tons 2½			4	4	
					Bushels 2,350			1040	1040	

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RETURN of BILLS introduced in the Provincial Council of New Plymouth during the first Session of the Council.

- I. Bills passed the Council and assented to by the Superintendent.
1. Appropriation Bill (No. 1.)
 2. Provincial Officers Appointment Bill.
 3. Appropriation Bill (No. 2.)
 4. Lands Purchase Loan Debenture Bill.*
 5. Native Lands Purchase Facilitation Bill.
 6. Municipal Police Bill.
 7. Publicans and Auctioneers Licenses Bill.
 8. Cattle Trespass and Impounding Bill, [Introduced by Mr. Parris.]
 9. Appropriation Bill (No. 3.)
 10. Immigration Grants Expenditure Bill.
- * Disallowed by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government.
- II. Bills passed the Council and reserved for the assent of His Excellency.
1. Scab Prevention Bill—in suspense on an amendment. [Introduced by Mr. Rundle.]

2. Roads Bill—Disapproved of.
- III. Bills passed the Council and rejected by the Superintendent.
1. Immigration Grant Bill.

- IV. Bills rejected by the Council.
1. Cattle Trespass Bill. [Introduced by Mr. Good]
 2. Scab and Catarrh Prevention Bill. [Introduced by Mr. Rundle.]
 3. Highways Maintenance Bill.

Note—The Bills, except as above specified, were introduced by the Superintendent,
I. N. WATT,
Speaker.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office;
New Plymouth, 10th June, 1854.

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth stands prorogued until the 1st day of July next, I do hereby extend the prorogation of the said Council until further notice.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

RETURN of the Attendance of the Members of the Provincial Council of New Plymouth during the first Session of the Council, 1853—54.

Note—The Return is of the Attendance at the commencement of the Proceedings at each Sitting.

Member	Sept. 16th	21st	27th	Oct. 4th	18th	19th	26th	29th	Nov. 5th	12th	26th	Dec. 3rd	10th	21st	22nd	23rd	Jan. 13th	20th	21st	February 4th	6th	March 4th	7th	11th	15th	18th	22nd	29th	April 5th	8th	Total Attendances of each Member.
ASCHKE, W.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
BRON, G. R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
HIMAN, R. (Treasurer)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29
FIELD, G.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
LIOT, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
OOD, T.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
ARRIS, R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28
UNDLE, R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
CKERS, S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
ATT, I. N. (Speaker)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28

Total Number of Meetings during the Session—30.

* Elected Dec. 17th.
† Resigned Nov. 16th.

I. NEWTON WATT,
Speaker.

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RURAL LAND.

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				Nil.	

(Signed) W. HALSE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.