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Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd February, 1858.
THE following Despatch from the Colonial Secretary is published for general information.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the numbers and dates quoted in the margin, having reference to the Native feud at New Plymouth.

The Government has seriously considered the state of affairs consequent upon the excitement which has been engendered amongst the Natives since the slaughter of Katatore, and although no act of hostility to the settlers has hitherto occurred, nor was there, in so far as the Government is informed, reason to apprehend that acts of aggression against them on the part of the Natives would take place, so long as the former abstained from interfering in the quarrel, it was impossible not to recognise that accidental causes might implicate settlers either individually or collectively in the Native feuds.

The fact also that armed parties of Natives had contended upon lands occupied by settlers pointed to a manifest source of danger, if not put a stop to.

It has therefore been resolved by His Excellency in Council, to prevent, by every means at the disposal of the Government, the continuance of such a state of affairs, and accordingly a Proclamation, (copy of which is enclosed) has been issued warning all persons whomsoever against assembling in arms within the district therein defined, which comprises the Bell, Hua, Waiwa-

kaiho, Grey, and Omata Blocks.

The Resident Magistrate has been instructed, should the civil power be unable to compel obedience to this Proclamation, to report to that effect to the Military Officer in command at New Plymouth, in which event, for the purpose of enforcing the Law, the New Plymouth Battalion of Militia will be called out for Actual Service, and the whole available military force of the Colony will be concentrated on New Plymouth; Garrisons being supplied from the Militia of the several districts from which Her Majesty's Troops are withdrawn.

Instructions have also been given to mount guns on Marsland Hill.

It is believed that the measures now taken will ensure protection to the peaceably disposed subjects of Her Majesty, and I have every confidence that the New Plymouth Militia, recognising the imperative circumstances of the case, will place themselves in such a state of readiness, as to ensure that, in the event of active measures becoming necessary, every possible aid will be afforded by them in support of Her Majesty's Authority.

To promote the efficiency of that body, Major Lloyd at much personal inconvenience, has accepted the command of the New Plymouth Militia; and he has been instructed to use every exertion to organise, and render it a serviceable Force. I have to request that your Honor will deliver to Major Lloyd, on the requisition of that officer, such arms and accoutrements as may be in charge of the Provincial Government of New Plymouth, for the use of the Militia.

I have, &c.,

E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS conflicts between armed parties of Aboriginal Natives have recently taken place at New Plymouth, to the danger and alarm of Her Majesty's subjects who are engaged in their lawful occupations.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that all persons whosoever who shall unlawfully assemble with Arms within the boundaries of the District described in the Schedule to this Proclamation, will, without further notice, be treated as persons in Arms against the Queen's Authority, and active measures will be forthwith taken against them by Her Majesty's Civil Authorities and Military Forces.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the District above referred to.

Commencing on the Sea-coast between the Waitaha and Puketapu Streams, at the Northern termination of the Eastern boundary of the Bell Block; thence along the said Eastern boundary to Otuwetaweta, on the Devon road, which it crosses; thence following the said boundary to Wakapirikaka, Te Pui o te Rangī, Te Matai, and Rorongia; thence along the Southern boundary of the said Block to Te Putatutonga, on the Eastern boundary of the Hua Block; thence along the Eastern boundary line of that Block until it meets the Mangoraka River; thence along the left bank of that River to its source; thence to the South West corner of the Omata Block; thence along the Western boundary of the Omata Block until it reaches the sea at Okurukuru; thence along Low Water mark to where the Eastern boundary line commences between the Waitaha and Puketapu Streams.

HE PANUITANGA.

Na Te Kawana, Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Tino Rangatira, aha, aha, na te Kawana o tenei Koroni o te Kuini o Nui Tirenī tenei panuitanga.

KO te mea kua whawhai kua mau patu etahi Iwi Maori i Taranaki i naia tata ake nei a matakū iho ora noa hoki nga tangata o te Kuini e ata noho ana i runga i a ratou mahi Maori mahi tika hoki.

Na ko ahau tenei ko te Kawana o Nui Tirenī te panui nei te whakapuaki nui nei i tenei kupu ko nga tangata katoa ahakoa ko wai ranei ko wai ranei ka kape i ta te ture a ka mau patu hoki i roto i nga rohe kua whakahuatia nei ki te pukapuka e piri ana ki tenei Panuitanga ko aua tangata ka meinga e mau patu ana hei whawhai ki to Te Kuini mana, Heoi whakatupatoranga ki a ratou ko tenei anake, na, ka kitea e pera ana ka tahiruria tonutia atu e nga kai whakawa me nga Hoia a Te Kuini.

I tukua e taku ringa i whakapuataia i raro iho i te Hiri Nui o nga Motu o Nui Tirenī i Akarana i aua Motu kua oti nei te whakahua i tenei tekau ma rua o nga ra o Pepuere i te tau o to tatou Ariki Kotahi mano ewaru rau e rima tekau ma waru.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Kawana.

Na te Kawana i mea,

E. W. STAFFORD,
Kai Tuhituhi o te Koroni.

TOHUNGIA, E TE ATUA, TE KUINI!

Nga rohe o te wahi kua korerotia i runga ake nei.

Ka timata ki te tahataha moana ki waenganui o nga awa of Waitaha o Puketapu i te pito whakararo o te rohe whaka te marangai o te Pere Poraka (Bell Block) ka haere atu i taua rohe whaka-te-marangai ki Otuwetaweta i te Tewene Rori (Devon Road) ka whakawhiti i taua rori ka haere tonu i taua rohe ki Wakapirikaka, Te Pui o-te-rangi, Te Matai, a Rorongia; ka haere atu i runga i te rohe ki te tonga o taua Poraka (Block) ki te Putatutonga, kei te rohe whaka-te-marangai o te Hua Poraka (Block); ka haere atu i reira i runga i te rohe whaka-te-marangai o taua Poraka (Block) tutuki noa ki te awa o Mangoraka; ka haere tonu i te taha-taha mau i taua awa ki tana kauru; ka haere atu i reira ki te pikonga i te Hau-auru-ma-tonga o Omata Poraka (Block); ka haere i runga i te rohe ki te hauauru o Omata Poraka (Block), makere noa ki te moana i Okurukuru; ka haere atu i te mutunga o te tai pako ki te timatatanga o te rohe whakate-marangai ki waenga nui o nga awa o Waitaha o Puketapu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February 12th, 1858.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

[Circular.]

Downing Street,
22nd October, 1857.

SIR,—I transmit to you, herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of a Circular Memorandum which his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has communicated to the several Officers Commanding the Queen's Troops in the Colonies.

You will consider that Memorandum in the light of an additional Colonial Regulation, issued as it is for the better definition of the relative powers and authority of Governors of Colonies, and of Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Forces.

I have, &c., &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.

&c., &c.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Horse Guards, S. W.,
12th September, 1857.

Doubts having sometimes arisen between the Governor of a Colony holding the Commission of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the Officer Commanding the Troops, as to their relative authority and powers, it is to be distinctly understood, that the title of Commander-in-Chief with which a Civil Governor of a Colony is invested, gives him no power or authority over the Queen's Troops or the Military Chest; but that it undoubtedly belongs to the Governor of a Colony to call out, or organise, any body or bodies of men, whom, in the exercise of any general or special authority lawfully vested in him, he may judge it necessary or right to summon for the defence of the Colony against aggression, or for the preservation of public tranquillity.

The Officers who may be selected to command these bodies can only be commissioned by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in the name and on behalf of the Queen.

The Clothing, Arms, Rations, and Pay, of the Officers and Men must be subject to such provision as may be made by the Colony, in pursuance of any legislative enactment passed, or to be passed, for this purpose. If the Colonial Treasury should be unable to meet such expenditure, recourse must be had to the Military Chest; and it is the duty of the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces to authorise by his war-

rant, upon the requisition of the Governor, the issue of such advances as may be considered necessary for the purposes in question.

If such local Force, or any portion of it, becomes embodied with the Queen's Troops, either in Division, Brigades, or Detachments, the selection of officers for the command of such a mixed force rests with the Officer commanding the Queen's Troops.

As it is indispensably necessary that the Governor of the Colony should upon all occasions receive the earliest intelligence of the movements of the Troops, and of every occurrence which falls within their observation, it is the duty of the officer commanding any detached Force or Post to send to the Governor of the Colony direct, copies of all reports which he may from time to time receive.

In the event of active Military operations taking place in a colony, it exclusively belongs to the Governor to state and explain to the Officer Commanding the Troops the policy of Her Majesty's Government, and the Military measures by which that policy is to be obtained, but it rests with the Officer Commanding the troops alone to direct the execution of those measures.

Officers commanding at the several Foreign Stations will be pleased to give directions that the above Instructions be officially recorded at the Stations under their command, as contemplated at page 344 of The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

By Command,

W. F. FORSTER, D. A. G.

To General or other Officers
Commanding at Foreign
Stations and to Civil Go-
vernors of Colonies.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 11th, 1858.

THE following additional Instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, delegating to the Governor of New Zealand the several powers reserved to Her Majesty by the Act, 15th and 16th Victoria, Chapter 72, are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

VICTORIA REGINA.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Colonel in Our Army, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over

Our Colony of New Zealand, with its members and appurtenances, or in his absence to Our Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Colony for the time being. Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fourteenth day of November, 1857, in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS We did by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Ninth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of New Zealand with all its Members and appurtenances whatsoever during Our Will and pleasure and did thereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to the trust We have reposed in you in pursuance of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of Our Reign intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" and according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by Our said Commission and the Instructions and Authorities therewith given you, or by such further powers and authorities as should at any time thereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet or by Our Order in Our Privy Council or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and according to such reasonable laws as were then in force in Our said Colony or thereafter should be made by the General Assembly of Our said Colony.

And whereas it was among other things, by the said recited Act provided that at any time during the continuance of the Office of any Superintendent of a Province, it should be lawful for Her Majesty to remove him from such Office, on receiving an Address signed by the Members of the Provincial Council of such Province, praying for such removal.

And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in and by any Letters Patent to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, from time to time, to constitute and establish within any District or Districts of New Zealand one or more Municipal Corporation or Corporations and to grant to any such Corporation all or any of the powers which, in pursuance of the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, it is competent to Her Majesty to grant to the inhabitants of any Town or borough in England and Wales incorpo-

rated in virtue of such Statutes or any of them, and to qualify and restrict the exercise of any such powers in such and the same manner as by the Statutes aforesaid or any of them, Her Majesty may qualify or restrict the exercise of any such powers as aforesaid in England: Provided always, that all provisions of any such Letters Patent, and all Bye-laws or Regulations made by any such Corporation, should be subject to alteration or repeal by any Ordinance or Act of the Provincial Council for the Province in which any such Corporation may be established, or of the General Assembly, according to their respective powers hereinbefore declared.

And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted, that whereas it might be expedient that the Laws, Customs, and Usages, of the Aboriginal or Native Inhabitants of New Zealand, so far as they are not repugnant to the general principles of humanity, should for the present be maintained for the government of themselves, in all their relations to and dealings with each other, and that particular Districts should be set apart within which such Laws, Customs, or Usages, should be so observed; it should be lawful for Her Majesty by any Letters Patent to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, from time to time to make provision for the purposes aforesaid, any repugnancy of any such Laws, Customs, or Usages, to the Law of England, or to any Law, Statute, or Usage, in force in New Zealand, or in any part thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty by any such Letters Patent as therein mentioned, or Instructions under Her Majesty's sign Manual and Signet, or signified through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to delegate to the Governor any of the powers thereinbefore reserved to Her Majesty, respecting (amongst other things) the removal of Superintendents of Provinces, the establishment of Municipal Corporations, and the preservation of Aboriginal Laws, Customs, and Usages.

And whereas it was by the said Act further provided that it should not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, to purchase or in anywise acquire or accept from the Aboriginal Natives, land of or belonging to or used or occupied by them in common as Tribes or Communities, or to accept any release or extinguishment of the rights of such Aboriginal Natives in any such land as aforesaid; and that no conveyance or transfer, or agreement for the conveyance or transfer of any such land, either in perpetuity or for any term or period, either absolutely or conditionally, and either in property or by way

of Lease or Occupancy, and no such release or extinguishment as aforesaid, should be of any validity or effect unless the same be made to, or entered into with, and accepted by Her Majesty, her heirs or successors: Provided always that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or signified through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to delegate Her powers of accepting such conveyances or agreements, releases or relinquishments, to the Governor of New Zealand, or the Superintendent of any Pro-

vince within the limits of such Province, and to prescribe or regulate the terms on which such conveyances, or agreements, releases or extinguishments shall be accepted. Now We do hereby delegate to you all and every of the said powers, by the said Act reserved to Us, which are hereinbefore recited.

V. R.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE, ESQUIRE, C.B.
Additional Instructions,
New Zealand.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Government of New Plymouth for the Year ended the 31st December, 1857.

Cash in hand 31st December, 1856	...	...	...	...	£4 14 4
REVENUE.					
Customs to 30th November, 1857	...	...	...	...	1603 15 6
General Government—					
Guaranteed Land Fund to 30th Nov. 1857	2016	13	4		
towards Boat service Do.	275	0	0		
				2291	13 4
Police, received from General Government towards carriage of Southern Mail	...	...	...	...	84 0 0
Licenses, Auctioneers'	...	...	...	80	0 0
Publicans'	...	...	...	240	0 0
Pasturage	...	...	...	102	6 0
				422	6 0
Registration of Deeds	...	...	...	...	73 11 1
Miscellaneous—					
Pound Fees	...	...	...	31	13 10
Expenses on Town sections advertised for sale for arrears of Road rates	...	...	...	21	17 0
Rent of portion of building in Brougham street	...	...	...	12	0 0
G. W. Woon, paper supplied for printing Gazette	...	...	...	7	0 0
D. Nicholls, for Maori house	...	...	...	2	10 0
Sale of Plans of Hua Village site	...	...	...	0	7 0
				75	7 10
Immigration—					
A. Willis Gann & Co., balance of amount remitted them for Immigration	...	...	...	437	10 0
Repayments on account of Assisted Passages from England	...	...	...	188	0 0
Do. do. from Melbourne...	...	...	...	59	0 0
				684	10 0
				£5239	18 1

EXPENDITURE.			
Superintendent's Department—Superintendent	...	300 0 0	
Clerk...	...	150 0 0	450 0 0
Executive Council—Provincial Secretary	...	92 18 9	
Provincial Treasurer	...	85 14 2	
Attorney of the Province	...	92 18 9	271 11 8
Provincial Treasury—Clerk	...	...	150 0 0
Crown Lands Department—			
Commissioner	...	200 0 0	
Surveyor	...	170 0 0	
" Forage	...	51 0 0	
" Fees for 2 pupils	...	50 0 0	
Two pupils to Surveyor	...	58 6 8	
Assistant Draftsman	...	150 0 0	
Clerk	...	62 10 0	741 16 8
Registrar of Deeds Department—Registrar of Deeds	...	137 10 0	
Rent of Office	...	9 0 0	146 10 0
Harbour Department, in aid of	...	...	421 17 9
Police and Gaol Department—Sergeant	...	120 0 0	
2 Privates	...	150 19 5	
Mailman	...	106 0 0	
Gaoler	...	96 0 0	
Rations, &c. for Prisoners	...	48 8 4	
Horse allowance	...	24 0 0	545 7 9
Surveys—			
On account of Contract for Surveying Wai-			
wakaiko and Hua Hundred	...	389 15 4	
Marking out sections in Hua Block	...	3 5 0	
" line of road Omata	...	0 15 0	
Ferry charges, crossing Waiwakaiko	...	0 19 8	
Sundries	...	7 10 9	402 5 9
Local Posts, in aid of salaries to Postmasters	...	...	17 14 4
Eradication of Scotch Thistles—Town lands	...	34 3 4	
Honi Ropiha's reserve	...	27 10 0	
Maori Reserve, Mangorei road	...	20 0 0	
Educational and Maori reserves, Avenue road	...	1 10 0	83 3 4
Charitable aid	...	...	26 9 0
Rent of Offices	...	...	110 0 0
Printing and Stationery	...	...	320 14 4
Contingencies—			
Furniture for Public Offices	...	37 11 5	
Repairs of ditto	...	36 2 7	
Remission on two Publicans' Licenses	...	20 0 0	
Storage of Arms	...	19 10 0	
Fees on Crown Grants (received in 1856)	...	...
returned to General Government	...	15 0 0	
Provisions and goods supplied to Natives	...	13 19 1	
Subscriptions to Newspapers	...	12 0 0	
Carried forward.....	154 3 1	£3687 10 7	

Contingencies—	Brought forward	...	154 3 1	3687 10 7
Ferry keeper at Waiwakaiko	...	...	12 0 0	
Erecting and repairing fences round Gov-	...	...	9 12 0	
ernment property	...	...	8 0 9	
Fees on Inquests and Funeral expenses	...	...	7 12 0	
Passage of Provincial Treasurer to and	...	...	6 8 3	
from Auckland and expenses	...	...	3 17 11	
Postages	...	...	4 3 4	
Gunpowder and flannel for Cartridges	...	...	3 11 0	
Provincial Council (salary of Clerk)	...	...	2 17 3	
Punches and metal for dog collars	...	...	2 10 0	
Advertisements on account of Taranaki	...	...	2 5 10	
Rifle Corps	...	...	2 6 0	
Erecting hustings	...	...	1 9 0	
Candles for Council Chamber	...	...	0 10 6	
Shifting fence Maori reserve at Moturoa	...	...	0 10 0	
Repairing punt at Waiwakaiko	...	...	0 6 0	
Repairing Town Pound	...	...	0 4 5	
Horse hire for conveyance of mail to	...	...	222 7 4	
Waitara	...	...
Cartage of Muskets	...	...
Books for Council Chamber, balance for	...	...
books received	...	...
Public Works, opening Bush roads—				
First district, 24 chains	...	...	5 8 0	
Fourth ditto 145 chains	...	...	47 0 0	
" " felling pines	...	...	6 3 0	
Fifth ditto 245 chains	...	...	68 16 6	
Sixth ditto 57 chains	...	...	12 18 0	
T. King, 48 chains Albert road	...	...	4 16 0	
H. Turner, 20 chains Avenue road	...	...	7 0 0	152 1 6
Do. do. Bridges and Culverts—				
Town district, towards culvert over	...	...	20 0 0	
stream in Carrington road	...	...
Fifth district, towards culvert in Frank-	...	...	10 0 0	
ley road	...	...
Sixth district, towards bridge and cul-	...	...	20 0 0	
vert in Elliot road	...	...	1 10 0	
Sixth district, repairs in Bayly road	...	...
Seventh district towards bridge in Hur-	...	...	10 0 0	
ford road	...	...
Ninth district, towards culvert in Phe-	...	...	5 0 0	
ney road	...	...	66 10 0	
Do. do. in aid of Road rates, distributable under				
Public Works Ordinance—				
Town district	...	...	52 19 0	
First "	...	...	23 2 0	
Second "	...	...	6 4 0	
Third "	...	...	23 7 6	
Fourth "	...	...	52 2 0	
Fifth "	...	...	40 0 0	
Sixth "	...	...	23 2 0	
Seventh "	...	...	24 10 0	
Eighth "	...	...	13 0 0	
Ninth "	...	...	41 13 6	300 0 0
Do. do. Waiwakaiko Bridge—				
Expenses, surveying for foundation	...	...	4 9 6	
B. & Z. Wells, returned them advance on account of	...	...	55 0 0	
assisted passages from England	...	...

Carried forward.....£4487 18 11

	Brought forward	...	4487	18	11
John Gladstones & Co., remitted for sundry goods ordered from them for					
Crown Lands Department	...	...	
Registrar of Deeds Department	...	...	
Harbor Department	...	...	237	10	0
Printing and Stationery	...	...	
			£4725	8	11
Cash in hand 31st December 1857	...	...	514	9	2
			£5239	18	1

We certify the above to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of New Plymouth for the Year ended the 31st of December, 1857.

R. BROWN,
W. K. HULKE, } Board of Audit.
WILLIAM KING, }

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Harbor Department for the Year ended 31st December, 1857.

EXPENDITURE.					
Harbor Master	...	...	200	0	0
Clerk from 1st January to 7th June	...	...	52	5	6
Permanent boats' crew	...	...	1458	4	6
Additional men	...	...	41	18	6
			1752	8	6
Freight of Moorings and laying down ditto	...	...	55	2	0
Sheathing metal and nails for buoys	...	...	62	15	0
Iron work for buoy	...	...	13	12	0
			131	9	0
Repairs of boats and iron work	...	...	19	8	11
Chain for weighing Moorings	...	...	8	13	4
Medical attendance	...	...	7	19	6
Tar	...	...	7	10	0
Sundry small accounts	...	...	12	18	10
			187	19	7
			1940	8	1
RECEIPTS (including £121 10 0 due in 1856)	...	...	1518	10	4
			£421	17	9

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd February, 1858.
WHEREAS by Notice dated the 25th July 1857, a minimum rate of Sixpence per acre was imposed on all lands within the Sixth district under the authority of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857. And whereas the said Ordinance was subsequently disallowed by the Governor. And whereas by the Declaratory Roads and Bridges Ordinance 1858 it is enacted that all proceedings taken under the disallowed Ordinance for the maintenance of Public Works should have the like force and validity as if the same had been taken under the provisions of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance 1858. Now therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth Do hereby appoint that

the said Rate of Sixpence imposed on the Sixth district shall be paid at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer on the 10th day of March next.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.
I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd February 1858.

THE Provincial Government of New Plymouth having been called upon to deliver up all arms and accoutrements in their charge, all persons to whom Rifles and other arms have been issued are hereby required to return them forthwith, together with all accoutrements belonging to the same, to the charge of the Armed Police.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 24th February, 1858.

THE following deeds of Grant having been duly executed and registered are now ready for delivery at this Office.

In cases where the party entitled to receive the Grant cannot attend in person to do so, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined Form certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

Form of authority.

I hereby authorise of to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for

Witness (Magistrate or Solicitor.)

Signature.

Grants under Contracts of the Crown.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Allotment.
406	E. Hunt	Town 1968
408	R. Faull	" 176, 178
409	T. Candish	" 87, 88
410	P. F. Hoskin	" 56
412	E. Hunt	" 1967
415	E. W. Stockman	" 1959
417	R. Seccombe	" 1025
424	J. Hoskin	" 651a
428	R. Seccombe	" 1044, 1045
432	J. S. deMole	" 948, 960
433	F. Norris	" 192, 193
434	H. Tikorangi	" 987
435	F. Norris	" 687, 704
436	G. Bayley	" 946, 949, 961
437	F. W. N. Norris	" 958
438	F. Norris	" 2046, 2047, 2048
439	F. W. N. Norris	" 1437
440	F. Norris	" 55, 58, 59, 60, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86
441	"	" 1393, 1394
442	"	" 2078
443	"	" 2082
445	"	" 1399
448	W. Halse	" 962, 963, 964
449	H. Halse	" 966
450	W. Halse	" 1358
451	H. Halse	" 1360
455	J. Reynolds	" 1291a 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2323, 2324
456	S. Curtis	" 688, 705
457	H. Ropiha te Kekeu	" 1445
458	W. Henwood	" 57
460	P. F. Hoskin	" 1376, 1377
462	W. Henwood	" 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186
463	"	" 111, 137, 138
470	J. H. Horne	" 1961, 1962, 1963, 1963a, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1975

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Allotments.
473	G. P. Betts	354, 355, 379
474	J. James	1970
475	W. Woon	1966
476	H. H. Turton	51, 77
477	"	2005, 2006, 2007 2020, 2021, 2022 2023
479	S. P. King	278, 279, 304
486	W. Batten the younger	2014

W. HALSE,
Commissioner.

M I L I T I A.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., I, John Yeeden Lloyd, Major of the New Plymouth Battalion of the New Zealand Militia, do hereby call upon every man within the Province of New Plymouth between the ages of Eighteen and Sixty, being British subjects and liable to serve as Militiamen, to assemble for training and exercise at Mount Eliot within the limits of the Town of New Plymouth on Friday the twelfth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at New Plymouth, this twenty-third day of February 1858.

J. Y. LLOYD,
Major Commanding New Plymouth
Battalion of the New Zealand
Militia.

RURAL LAND-SALE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 16th July, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a periodical sale of Rural Land in the Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, under the Land Regulations of the Province, at the Crown Lands Office, in the town of New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the first day of every month, unless the same fall on a Sunday or on Good Friday, and in that case on the following day.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.



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NOTICE.

AT the request of the Bench of Magistrates I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a Fund for the relief of our fellow countrymen, sufferers in India.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 13th March 1858.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 17th March, 1858.

THE following Correspondence is published for general information.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Union Bank of Australia,
Wellington, 21st December, 1857.

Sir,—Referring to letter I had the honor to address to you on 16th ultimo in reply to your inquiry as to the terms on which this Bank would be willing to advance two thousand three hundred pounds (£2,300) to the New Plymouth Provincial Government on the security of Debentures authorised by an Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council, intitled the "Loan Ordinance, 1857"; I have now the pleasure to acquaint you that the Bank will be willing either to undertake the negotiation of the

Loan in question by sale of the Debentures at a charge of 1 per cent. commission, which charge will cover all cost of placing the proceeds of such sale here at the disposal of the Government; or, should the repayment of the Loan be practicable within a reasonable period, the Bank would be desirous of meeting the views of the Government by advancing the sum required on *Cash Credit* or *Overdrawn Account* at the rate of 8 per cent., per annum, secured by said Debentures.

In the event of the latter mode being preferred, I should feel obliged by your informing me of the period within which the advance would probably be liquidated—or if by instalments, in what sums? and at what intervals?

I have, &c.,
A. C. McDONALD,
Manager.

I. Newton Watt, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, New Plymouth.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 18th February, 1858.

Sir,—I have delayed replying to your letter of the 21st December last in order that the Superintendent before accepting either of your offers might lay them before the Provincial Council, and I have now the honor by his direction to inform you that the Provincial Government will accept your offer of the *Cash Credit* or *overdrawn account* at the rate of 8 per cent., per annum,