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GEORGE CUTFIELD, Superintendent.

VOL. V. NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1857. [No. 1.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS JOSIAH FLIGHT, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Province of New Plymouth, did, on the 14th day of January instant, openly declare and publicly notify that at the election of a Superintendent for the Province of New Plymouth, I, GEORGE CUTFIELD, was duly elected by a majority of the voters of the whole Province to be the Superintendent thereof. *Now therefore* I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have assumed the office of Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth accord-

ingly, and I hereby call upon the inhabitants of the said Province to aid and assist me therein.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Province of New Plymouth will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the third day of February next, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of forming a Jury List for the ensuing year.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,
Resident Magistrate.
Resident Magistrate's Office,
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1857.

Superintendent's Office, November 29, 1856.

THE following Returns, being the results of the Census for the Year ending 30th June, 1856, are published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND CONDITION OF THE POPULATION FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF POPULATION.																				RACE.					OCCUPATION.						CHILDREN AT SCHOOLS.										
	Cannot read.								Can read only.								Can read and write.				Totals.			English.	Scotch.	Irish.	Colonial.	Foreign.	Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.	Professional and Official.	Without regular occupation.	Sick or Infirm.	At Day.		At Sunday.					
	Under 7.		7 to 14.		14 to 21.		21 upwards.		Under 7.		7 to 14.		14 to 21.		21 and upwards.		Under 7.	7 to 14.	14 to 21.	21 and upwards.	Total Males.	Total Females.	Total.												Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.	Professional and Official.	Without regular occupation.	Sick or Infirm.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.								
Grey and Bell..	100	95	13	10	2	0	15	12	9	16	34	40	6	6	8	17	2	2	66	63	63	51	239	165	557	477	1034	618	11	7	397	1	199	39	12	14	11	2	37	53	54	48
Omata ..	69	55	8	5	2	2	8	7	11	12	24	23	4	2	6	7	2	1	37	26	39	31	118	81	338	252	590	323	25	12	215	5	107	14	4	5	7	4	29	24	40	41
Town ..	83	75	5	6	0	1	2	5	14	16	12	15	5	1	6	11	5	3	68	66	43	47	216	169	459	415	874	505	30	23	314	2	25	118	65	26	15	3	69	68	40	43
Total ..	252	225	26	21	4	3	25	24	34	44	70	78	15	9	20	35	9	6	171	155	145	129	573	415	1344	1144	2488	1446	66	42	926	8	331	171	81	45	33	9	127	145	134	132

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RETURN OF FENCING AND CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	Extent of Land and Fencing.		Nature of Crop and No. of Acres in each.														Total No. of Acres cultivated.	Total No. of Acres uncultivated.
	Extent of Holdings.	No. of Acres Fenced.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangold Wurzel.	Other crops.	Grass.	Garden.	Orchard.	Fallow.			
Grey and Bell ..	11,448	6033	436½	266½	17	4	286	70	2½	14½	15½	4,320½	77½	33½	263½	5803½	5644½	
Omata ..	12,686½	3256½	273½	86	5½	2	288	59½	2½	11	3	2,768½	49	19½	347½	3014	8772½	
Town ..	515½	196	4	11½	0	0	11½	2½	4	1½	½	417	48½	2	8	305½	9½	
TOTAL ..	24,649½	9485½	7144	364	22½	1	585½	131½	4½	26½	19	7,505½	175½	53½	619½	10,223½	14,496½	

RETURN OF THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN GARRISON, AT NEW PLYMOUTH, FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER.																				RACE.				Sick or Infirm.	CHILDREN AT SCHOOLS.										
	Cannot Read.								Can Read only.								Can Read and Write.				Total Males.	Total Females.	Total.	English.		Scotch.	Irish.	Colonial.	Day.	Sunday.						
	Under 7.		7 to 14.		14 to 21.		21 and upwards.		Under 7.		7 to 14.		14 to 21.		21 and upwards.		Total Males.	Total Females.	Total.	English.					Scotch.						Irish.	Colonial.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.						
Town of New Plymouth ..	10	20	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	8	1	4	1	17	20	63	83	21	5	30	27	0	5	7	1	4

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RETURN OF STOCK FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	Horses.	Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
Grey and Bell	165	0	0	1559	6092	16	900
Omata	102	2	0	795	6481	3	568
Town	62	0	0	171	575	22	183
TOTAL	329	2	0	2525	13,148	41	1651

AVERAGE YIELD OF CROPS PER ACRE FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangoid Wurzell.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Grey and Bell	19	23	23	16	7½	25	14	25	2½
Omata	16	22	23	0	6	20	18	23	2
Town	0	18½	0	0	5½	0	0	0	2½

RETURN OF BUILDINGS IN THE PROVINCE FOR THE YEAR 1856.

DISTRICT.	DWELLING HOUSES.								OTHER BUILDINGS.		
	Materials of which constructed.								Buildings devoted to purposes of Religion and Education.	Buildings devoted to Agriculture.	Buildings devoted to Manufactures and Commerce.
	Papier Maché.	Iron.	Stone.	Sawn Timber.	Slabs.	Fern Posts.	Raupo.	Cob.			
Grey and Bell	2	0	2	161	13	5	10	1	6	99	4
Omata	0	0	0	78	9	7	15	1	5	62	1
Town	0	1	5	176	2	0	28	1	7	22	45
TOTAL	2	1	7	415	24	12	53	3	18	183	50



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GEORGE CUTFIELD, Superintendent.

VOL. V. NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1857. [No. 2.]

PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf in me vested I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Fifth Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province shall be held at the Council Chamber, in the Town of New Plymouth, in the said Province, and shall commence on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January instant at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth in the Province of New Plymouth, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven.
GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Superintendent's Office,
26th January, 1857.

THE following Notices from the *General Government Gazette* are republished for general information.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland Dec. 31st, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

R. PARRIS, Esq.
LLEWELLYN NASH, Esq.
H. L. REDHEAD, Esq.
P. IMLAY, Esq.
H. HALSE, Esq.
E. L. HUMPHRIES, Esq.

to be Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, pursuant to the provisions of the Saving's Bank Ordinance, Sess. VIII., No. 4.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 31st, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL POPHAM KING, Esq.

to be Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, under the Registration Ordinance, Sess. 8, No. 9, for the District of New Plymouth.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 31, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that, on the 11th instant, with the advice of his Executive Council, he gave his assent to a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish

an Executive Government of the Province of New Plymouth, and to Enlarge the Provincial Council, 1856." reserved for his Excellency's assent under the provisions of the Constitution Act.

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

REGISTER OFFICE

FOR the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments affecting Real Property, under the "Land Registration Ordinance" Session II, No. 9.

For Registering Births and Deaths under the "Registration Ordinance," Session

VIII, No. 9.

For carrying out the Provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1854."

is open daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted, from 10 o'clock, a.m., until 4 o'clock p.m., adjoining the residence of the Registrar, Devon and Dawson-streets.

The Acts of the General Assembly;—the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives; the New Zealand Government Gazette;—and the Ordinances and Gazettes of the several Provincial Governments are deposited in this Office for Public reference.

SAMUEL POPHAM KING,
Registrar.



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VOL. V. NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1857. [No. 3.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
ISAAC NEWTON WATT,
to be Secretary for the Province of New Plymouth.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
ROBERT PARRIS,
to be Treasurer for the Province of New Plymouth.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
WILLIAM HALSE,
to be Attorney for the Province of New Plymouth.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
WILLIAM HALSE
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of New Plymouth. The appointment to date from the 1st July 1856.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
RICHARD CHILMAN
to be Clerk to the Provincial Treasurer.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed
CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN
to be Clerk in the Superintendent's Office, and Clerk to the Executive Council.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of depasturing Stock on the unenclosed lands lying waste and uncultivated within the undermentioned district in the Town of New Plymouth and Town Belt will be put up for sale on Saturday the 28 February next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer, for the remainder of the year commenced on 1st January 1857, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, Session II, No. 2.

DISTRICTS REFERRED TO.

No. 2—South of the Mangatuku.
No. 4—South of Courtenay street.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Court House,
New Plymouth, 27th January, 1857.
I HEREBY declare that the undermen-
tioned gentlemen have been duly elected
to serve as Members of the Provincial
Council for the undermentioned districts,
namely:—

TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH.
Edward Larwill Humphries
Isaac Newton Watt
James Cragg Sharland
Francis Ullathorne Gledhill
GREY AND BELL.
William King Hulke
Harry Albert Atkinson
Henry Robert Richmond
William Bayly
Thomas King
Robert Parris
Peter Elliot

OMATA.
Richard Brown
William Cutfield King
Alfred William East
Henry Henson Wood
JOSIAH FLIGHT,
Returning Officer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28 January, 1857.
WITH reference to the terms of sale
of Town Sections on the 15th De-
cember 1856 for rates due thereon under the
Public Works Ordinance, Session II, No. 9,
Notice is hereby given that the period for
payment of the balance of the purchase
moneys in each case is extended from the
31st January to the 31st March 1857.
I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.



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Vol. V. NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1857. [No. 4.]

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Govern-
ment of New Plymouth for the Year ending the 31st December 1856.

Cash in hand 31st December 1855	1874 1 0
Received on account of Commissioners of Roads	896 5 8
Do do Owners of Town sections, being balance on deposits for sections sold for arrears of rates after deducting rates due and expenses	46 16 9
REVENUE.	
Customs	1805 14 11
General Government— guaranteed Land Fund from 1st July	1100 0 0
towards Boat service do	150 0 0
towards Moorings	500 0 0
Police—received from General Government towards carriage of Southern Mail	84 0 0
Licenses—Auctioneers	120 0 0
Publicans	240 0 0
Pasturage	433 18 0
Fees and Fines—Resident Magistrate's Court	793 18 0
Registration of Deeds	225 12 4
Pound	32 14 0
Crown Grants	51 1 3
Harbor Department—received from 1st October 1855 to 31 December 1856	15 0 0
Miscellaneous—Interest on money advanced for Immigra- tion from Melbourne	324 7 7
Printing, reimbursed from General Government	2248 8 9
Conveyance	7 10 10
Expenses on Town Sections sold or advertised for sale for arrears of Road rates	6 0 0
Repayment of advances under Imprest	0 10 0
Do on account of passages from Melbourne	14 8 0
Advance on account of assisted passages from England	40 0 0
	152 0 0
	55 0 0
	247 0 0
	£10,099 1 6

EXPENDITURE.

Superintendent's Department—Superintendent	400 0 0	
Clerk	150 0 0	550 0 0
Harbor Master's Department, from 1st October 1855 to 31		
December 1856—Harbor Master	312 10 0	
Clerk	117 10 0	
Boatmen	3121 18 8	
Repairs and Iron Work to boats	73 1 11	
Oars	84 19 5	
Topmast to flagstaff, spars, fenders, buckets, &c.	37 2 3	3747 2 3
Police Department—Sergeant	120 0 0	
Privates	324 18 7	
Carriage of Southern Mail	104 0 0	
Horse allowance	26 15 0	
Coats and Capes	21 4 6	
Revolvers	13 0 0	
Oil and lanterns	2 8 0	612 6 1
Gaol Department—Gaoler (included in Police £96)		
Rations to Prisoners	102 1 4	
Clothing, buckets, kettles, and cups	10 4 6	
Tools, putting on and taking off irons	3 14 0	
Repairing building	16 12 7	132 12 5
Crown Lands Department—(from 1st July 1856)		
Commissioner	100 0 0	
Surveyor	85 0 0	
Do horse allowance	27 12 0	
Draughtsman	75 0 0	
Clerk	37 10 0	325 2 0
Provincial Council—Speaker	95 5 6	
Members	50 0 0	
Clerk of Council	33 12 7	
Assistant ditto	50 0 0	228 18 1
Surveys—Surveyor	50 0 0	
Pupils (2)	50 0 0	
Surveys, in the Waiwakaiho Block	30 0 0	
Hua Village	6 8 0	
Survey pegs	6 5 0	
Reports on Roads	5 10 0	148 3 0
Attorney of the Province		63 7 9
Provincial Treasurer		150 0 0
Registrar of Deeds		100 0 0
Clerk to Bench		83 6 8
Printing—G. W. Woon	57 14 6	
Williamson and Wilson	51 10 0	109 4 6
Stationery—Waterlow & Son	42 1 1	
I. N. Watt	8 17 0	
J. C. Sharland	1 5 0	52 3 1
Rent of Offices		110 0 0
Coroner's Fees		4 5 0
Public Works—in aid of Road Rates—		
Town District	17 1 10	
First ditto	7 1 8	
Second ditto	5 15 8	
Third ditto	24 3 2	
Fourth ditto	17 3 2	
Seventh ditto	4 9 4	
Eighth ditto	4 5 2	80 0 0
Carried forward		£6496 10 10

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

Opening bush roads—	Brought forward	6496 10 10
First District fifty chains	15 4 0	
Third ditto three hundred and sixty-six chains	124 14 6	
Fourth ditto seventy-seven chains	23 10 9	
Fifth ditto two hundred and five chains	79 12 6	
Sixth ditto forty-six chains	13 18 0	
Seventh ditto ninety-eight chains	39 4 0	
Towards culvert over Waireka Gully	10 0 0	
Right of road through Hurford's section Omata	20 0 0	326 3 9
Bridges—Towards repairs of Henui Bridge (Town district)	50 0 0	
Bridge across the Mangatuku (Sixth district)	25 0 0	
Towards bridge across the Herekawe	10 0 0	85 0 0
Cutting up Scotch Thistles		115 17 0
Moorings		633 8 6
Iron Warehouse for storing goods, and Boat sheds		579 1 11
Contingencies—Drilling Volunteers	1 10 0	
Cartage of muskets, lead, flannel	2 12 1	
Fees for attendance at Inquests	2 2 0	
Erecting two sheep pens at Waiwakaiho ferry	6 7 0	
Chain for Ferry boat ditto	0 11 6	
Ferry keeper ditto	12 0 0	
Keep of Native Cattle in Pound	0 18 0	
Taking Census (1855)	8 0 0	
Horse hire and expenses collecting Census papers	6 0 0	
Use of road for drawing timber for stockade	5 0 0	
Maori house in town for use of Natives carrying the Northern Mail	2 10 0	
Repairing Offices on Beach	2 15 0	
Removing Maori House from Kawau pa to Courtenay street to open Gill street	12 12 0	
Fee to Attorney-General, opinion on "expenses on Town sections"	2 2 0	
Allowances to Licenses of Town Pasturage for Native cattle running thereon, and for lands enclosed	30 8 0	
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court	0 12 0	
Padlock and Chains, Town Pound	1 14 6	
Firewood for Offices	23 0 0	
Matting, deed box, candles, &c., Supntdent's office	2 17 9	
Table, Crown Lands' office	7 0 0	
Desk, Provincial Treasurer's office	6 18 0	
Presses and book shelves, table, Council Chamber	29 1 6	
Charitable aid	8 1 1	
Remission of Fines	21 0 2	195 12 5
Advances under Imprest—		
On account of contract for building boats	50 0 0	
Remitted to England for books for Council Library	50 0 0	100 0 0
Payments to Commissioners of Roads		8531 14 5
		976 1 1
Cash in hand 31st December 1856	4 14 4	9507 15 6
Do to credit of Commissioners of Roads	539 14 11	
Do do Owners of Town Sections sold for arrears of Road Rates	46 16 9	591 6 0
		£10,099 1 6

New Plymouth, 26th January 1857.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Provincial Treasurer.

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 December 1856.

(Signed)

ALFRED W. EAST,
RICHARD BROWN, } Board of Audit.
I. N. WATT,

New Plymouth, 29th January 1857:

RURAL LAND SALE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, Feb. 3, 1857.
I, GEORGE CUTFIELD, Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth do hereby in pursuance of the Land Regulations of the said Province notify that the Rural Lands, surveyed and open for purchase in the Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, will be put up for sale by Public Auction at the Crown Lands Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Wednesday the first day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

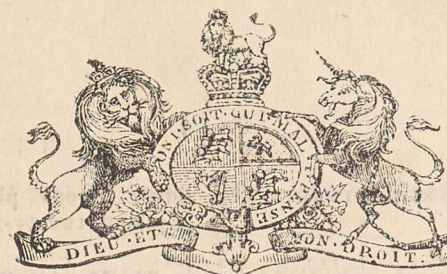
Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, Feb 4, 1857.

IT is requested that all claims against the Provincial Government may be forwarded to this office. Payment of the same will be made at the office of the Provincial Treasurer on the Saturday of the week following the date of the receipt of such claims.
I. N. WATT.

NOTICE.

Council Chamber,
New Plymouth, Feb. 4th, 1857.

SUBJECT to the approval of the Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth I have appointed
RICHARD CHILMAN
to be Clerk of the Provincial Council. The appointment to date from the 28th ultimo.
E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.



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VOL. V.

NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1857.

[No. 5.]

PROCLAMATION.

By GEORGE CUTFIELD, Esq, Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS in the fourth Session of the Provincial Council of New Plymouth, held in the 20th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, an Ordinance was passed intituled "An Ordinance to establish an Executive Government of the Province of New Plymouth, and to enlarge the Provincial Council;" and whereas the said Ordinance was, on the 20th day of November, 1856, presented to Charles Brown, Esquire, the then Superintendent of the said Province for the assent of His Excellency the Governor, and was then reserved by him for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon; and whereas His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the said Ordinance: Now I, the said George Cutfield, Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby proclaim that His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of New Zealand, has assented to the said Ordinance, and that the said Charles Brown, Esquire, as such Superintendent, received the signification of His Excellency's assent on the 26th day of December, 1856.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 19th day of February, 1857.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 31, 1857.

THE following appointments to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, and for the Province of New Plymouth, are republished from the General Government Gazette of the 24th ultimo.

I. N. WATT.

FOR THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Colonel Robert Henry Wynyard, C.B.,
58th Regiment, commanding the Forces
in New Zealand
Colonel William Anson McCleverty
Alfred Domitt, Esq
Matthew Richmond, Esq
William Swainson, Esq
Daniel Wakefield, Esq
Alexander Shepherd, Esq
Colonel Charles Emilius Gold, 65th Regiment
Francis Dillon Bell, Esq
Stephen Carkeek, Esq
William Mein Smith, Esq
George Cutfield, Esq
William Oldfield Cautley, Esq
William Gisborne, Esq
William Halse, Esq
James Campbell, Esq
Donald McLean, Esq
William Young, Esq
Thomas Beckham, Esq
Henry St Hill, Esq
John Jermyn Symonds, Esq
William Bertram White, Esq
James Reddy Clendon, Esq
David Stark Durie, Esq
Charles Henry Montrossor Smith, Esq
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NEW ZEALAND FLAX
£4000 REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 20th. 1856.

THE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4000, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz.:-

£2000

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandise.

£1000

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandise.

£1000

Viz.:-£200 to each of the first five persons, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or

other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty-five tons of Merchandise.

The Merchandise must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known, with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandise, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every claim for reward must be preferred in writing before the 1st January, 1859, to the principal officer of Customs at the port of entry nearest to the place where it is desired that the examination of the merchandise shall take place, who will at once proceed to ascertain whether the full quantity in respect of which the reward is claimed is ready for examination, and if such quantity is ready, he will give a certificate to that effect, dated on the day on which he shall have ascertained the fact, and such day shall be deemed to be the day on which the merchandise was produced.

Whenever any officer of Customs is required to go more than three miles from his residence, his travelling expenses must be paid beforehand by the person requiring his attendance; and he cannot be required to attend a second time if the quantity was found deficient on the first occasion.

One-half of any reward will be paid at once to any person whom a Commission shall report and the Governor shall have determined to be entitled to the same—after which no other claim to the same reward will be entertained—and the other half upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor of the *bona fide* sale of the merchandise in Europe, at an advance of not less than 20 per cent upon the *bona fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

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

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

A RETURN of the SALE of CROWN LANDS, and of RECEIPTS, from the 1st to the 31st December, 1856, inclusive.

HUA VILLAGE SITE.

No. of Section	Contents	Price per Acre			Purchaser	Amount			Cash	Scrip			Land Order	Military Remission					
		£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d			
2	A R P	1	14	30	0	0	Edward Dorset	10	2	6			10	2	6				
4		1	14	13	10	0	John Lewthwaite	4	11	2		4	11	2					
9		1	13	10	0	0	Robert Maxwell Sunley	3	6	3				3	6	3			
11		1	14	16	0	0	Frederic Norris	5	8	0		5	8	0					
12		1	14	13	0	0	same	4	7	9		4	7	9					
16		2	18	15	0	0	same	9	3	9		9	3	9					
19		1	12	12	0	0	same	3	18	0		3	18	0					
21		1	23	8	10	0	John Lewthwaite	3	6	11		3	6	11					
23		1	23	10	15	0	Frederic Norris	4	4	8		4	4	8					
25		1	22	12	10	0	same	4	16	11		4	16	11					
26		1	22	11	0	0	John Lewthwaite	4	5	3		4	5	3					
28		1	23	11	0	0	Francis Ullathorne Gledhill	4	6	8		4	6	8					
30		1	23	12	0	0	James Thomas Shaw	4	14	6		4	14	6					
33		1	4	10	0	0	John Dunn	2	15	0		2	15	0					
35		1	23	10	0	0	John Lewthwaite	3	18	9		3	18	9					
37		1	23	10	0	0	same	3	18	9		3	18	9					
39		1	23	10	0	0	same	3	18	9		3	18	9					
42		1	23	16	0	0	Francis Ullathorne Gledhill	6	6	0		6	6	0					
44		1	23	11	0	0	same	4	6	8		4	6	8					
46		2	1	10	10	0	John Lewthwaite	5	6	4		5	6	4					
47		2	32	12	10	0	Frederic Norris	8	15	0		8	15	0					
48		2	37	21	0	0	Henry Jones	15	7	2		1	3	1			14	4	1
50		2	6	10	0	0	John Lewthwaite	5	7	6		5	7	6					
54		2	34	12	13	0	Robert Maxwell Sunley	9	0	3				9	0	3			
57		3	1	10	0	0	John Lewthwaite	7	11	3		7	11	3					
59		2	27	10	0	0	same	6	13	9		6	13	9					
60		3	7	12	10	0	Francis Ullathorne Gledhill	9	18	5		9	18	5					
62		2	36	10	0	0	same	7	5	0		7	5	0					
64	1	0	0	10	10	0	John Lewthwaite	10	10	0		10	10	0					
65	1	0	0	8	10	0	same	8	10	0		8	10	0					
66	1	0	1	9	0	0	Francis Ullathorne Gledhill	9	1	2		9	1	2					
67	1	0	9	13	10	0	same	14	5	2		14	5	2					
68	1	0	8	9	10	0	same	9	19	6		9	19	6					
69	1	0	15	7	0	0	Octavius Carrington	7	13	2		7	13	2					
70	1	0	14	9	0	0	same	9	15	9		9	15	9					
5		1	14	5	0	0	Rev. Henry Govett	1	13	9		1	13	9					
6		1	14	5	0	0	same	1	13	9		1	13	9					
7		1	29	5	0	0	same	2	3	2		2	3	2					
14		1	14	5	0	0	same	1	13	9		1	13	9					
15		1	15	5	0	0	same	1	14	4		1	14	4					
52		2	5	5	0	0	Rev. Samuel Ironside	2	13	2		2	13	2					
53		2	6	5	0	0	same	2	13	9		2	13	9					

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I certify that the above is a true Return of the sale of Crown Lands, and of Receipts, from the 1st to the 31st December, 1856.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Receiver of Land Fund.