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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.**

WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1857.

**T**HE Superintendent prorogued the Provincial Council at 5.30, P.M., and delivered the following

**ADDRESS.**

Mr Speaker,  
and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council—  
It is with much pleasure that I now relieve you from your duties, and in doing so I tender you my sincere thanks for the attention you have given to the various matters which have been brought under your consideration.

As we are now at the close of the session in which the system of responsible administration has been first introduced, I must not allow the occasion to pass without expressing my sense of the great advantage to the Province arising from the harmonious relation and united action of the Superintendent and Provincial Council which is thereby secured.

That some of the measures introduced by the Government should have met with more or less opposition in the Council was to be expected, and might be deemed desirable, as the best guarantee for the soundness of our public measures, is a full and free discussion of them in this Council. But it is a matter for congratulation that the Executive Council, first nominated by me, should have passed through the

ordeal of a first session with no other change than that which was rendered necessary by the appointment of Mr Parris as Resident Land Purchase Commissioner—an appointment which I trust will result in our obtaining a further supply of land.

Many of the Ordinances you have passed during the present session will, I believe, be beneficial to the social and material interests of the Province. They are the—

1. Roads and Bridges
2. Deeds Registration
3. Appropriation
4. Education Commission
5. Slaughter House
6. Dog Registration
7. Licensing Amendment
8. Loan
9. Crown Grants Endorsement
10. Public Reserves
11. Empowering.

Three bills have been laid before you and subsequently abandoned—

Town Sales Annulling  
Custody of Crown Grants and  
Fencing

Two others, the Cart Tax and American Blight, have been rejected by you.

The first of the Ordinances which I have enumerated, the Roads and Bridges, is as you are aware from the despatch laid on the table yesterday, disallowed by the Governor, some provisions of the clauses im-

ported from the Public Works Ordinance of 1855 being deemed by his Excellency's advisers to be beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature. The disallowance of this Ordinance, which continued the action of the Public Works Ordinance, leaves the latter in full force and operation; and as the district meetings were summoned under its provisions, no inconvenience will arise in the collection or expenditure of the rates leviable. It is, however, my intention during the recess, to ascertain more particularly the clauses of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance which may be deemed to come under the doubtful restrictions of the 19th section of the Constitution Act, and at the commencement of the next session to lay before you another bill for the same purpose, which shall be free from such objections, and render valid all proceedings which shall have been taken under the disallowed Ordinance.

The Deeds Registration Ordinance legalises the present practice of the Register Office in New Plymouth, and amends some of the inconvenient regulations of the Colonial Ordinance.

Under the provisions of the Education Commission Ordinance, I have appointed a Board of five gentlemen, (in whose ability for the proper discharge of the duties they have undertaken I have the fullest confidence,) to enquire into and consider the system of Education best adapted for the Province.

In connection with the subject of Education, may be mentioned the "Public Reserves Ordinance, 1857." You are probably aware that it was the desire of my predecessor to contract the boundaries of the Town (a desire concurred in by a large majority of the Council), and for this purpose he applied to the General Government to suspend the sale of town lands until the selected sections outside the projected new boundaries could be exchanged for land within them. In this application, however, he was unsuccessful; but the passing of the Waste Lands Act in 1854 gave to the Province an opportunity of recommending to the Governor its own land regulations. Advantage was taken of this power to reserve for educational objects the unsold town lands, parks, and belt, equal to about 280 acres, to be vested in the Superintendent under the "Public Reserves Act 1854," of the General Assembly. This Act gives to the Provincial Legislatures authority to change the specific purposes for which reserves shall have been made, and this power it is now proposed to exercise by the Ordinance you have passed. The supposition that it was ever

contemplated to apply to the one sole purpose of education all the lands reserved by the 18th clause of the Regulations can hardly be seriously entertained, when it is considered that in this reserve are included the present Court House and Gaol, the Superintendent's residence, and numerous town sections required for satisfying outstanding claims and for roads which are absolutely necessary, and have been in use for years. Had such been the intention, it would have been necessary to re-purchase all these lands from the Commissioners who may hereafter be appointed to administer the educational reserves, at a cost which the revenue of the Province could not well defray, so that we should be reduced to the necessity of incurring a heavy debt or levying a tax for the purchase of lands which were, in point of fact, reserved from sale that they might be available for the purposes I have named.

The Public Reserves Ordinance will place these lands at your disposal at your next sitting, and I rely with confidence on you to apply them judiciously to the various objects for which they were retained in the hands of the Government.

The Crown Grants Endorsement Bill was laid before you in order to remedy a defect in the title to lands sold for non-payment of rates leviable in respect of public works.

The Slaughter House, Dog Registration, and Licensing Amendment Ordinances are provisions for public convenience, health, and comfort.

The Custody of Crown Grants Bill was abandoned, as the object was subsequently more conveniently provided for in the Deeds Registration Ordinance.

The Town Sales Annulling Bill was abandoned, because the passing of it, after the almost unanimous refusal of the Council to sanction the accumulation of rates proposed in the Public Works Amendment Bill, would in many cases have left the Government without any means of recovering the rate.

I have now only to notice the Fencing Bill, which received the anxious attention of the Government, as a measure of practical utility on this subject is most urgently needed; but the different requirements of the lands in the several districts, and in their various stages of cultivation, render the framing of a system for the just apportionment of the liabilities, a matter of no ordinary difficulty and anxiety. I trust, however, that the next session will not close without some practical measure being adopted by you.

Acting upon a Resolution of the Coun-

cil, and in deference to the strong opinion of the community, I have reduced the boating charges on shipping, without making a corresponding reduction on landing goods.

The Loan Bill must necessarily be reserved for the signification of his Excellency the Governor's pleasure thereon, and I trust to be enabled during the time that will intervene before the result can be known, to obtain designs and specifications on the erection of a bridge over the Waiwakaiho River.

In addition to those measures already assented to, it will be necessary during the next session, to lay before you bills for amending the Land Regulations, and for providing new lines of Road where necessary, and compensating the owners and occupiers of lands affected by them.

I am in communication with the General Government respecting the appointment of Commissioners to deal with the Native Reserves, and also respecting the acquisition from the Natives by lease of the pasture lands on our southern coast boundary, and should my applications be successful, they will have the effect of materially developing the resources of the Province.

With regard to our general relations with the Native inhabitants, whilst I am fully alive to the necessity of the utmost exertion

to induce them to adopt our laws, and assist in enforcing them, I also feel that any action that may be attempted by this Province without the support of the General Government will only tend to increase the contempt for our authority, which a long course of misrule has engendered in the Native mind. It is my intention to enter into correspondence with his Excellency's Government on this subject, and I hope with your advice and assistance, to be able to take measures which may be consistent with the views of the General Government, and tend ultimately to bring the Native population of this Province under British law. In the meantime, arrangements have been made for the translation into the Native tongue of such portions of our Ordinances as can be considered applicable to the Native race in its present condition, that they may have an opportunity of ascertaining what our laws are before they are required to adopt them.

In taking my leave, I beg to thank you for your advice and assistance—and I now declare this Council to be prorogued to the 7th of October next.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

New Plymouth,  
12th August, 1857.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Government of New Plymouth from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1857, inclusive.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January	...	4	14	4
Customs	to 31st May	824	5	4
Do contribution to boat service	to 31st May	125	0	0
Land Fund	to 31st May	916	13	4
Police—Carriage of Southern Mail	to 31st March	21	0	0
Pound Fees	...	11	0	10
Licenses—Auctioneers	...	80	0	0
Publicans	...	240	0	0
Pasturage	...	53	9	0
		373	9	0
Registration of Deeds	...	40	6	0
Miscellaneous—Rent of portion of building in Brougham-street	...	5	0	0
Expenses on Town Sections advertised for sale for arrears of Road rates...	...	1	1	0
Sale of Plans of Hua Village site...	...	7	0	
		6	8	0
Repayments for assisted passages from England...	...	116	17	4
Do do from Melbourne	...	48	0	0
		164	17	4
		£2487	14	2

EXPENDITURE.

Table of Expenditure with columns for item description, amount in pounds/shillings/pence, and a final total column. Items include Superintendent's Department, Executive Council, Provincial Treasury, Crown Lands-Commissioner, Registrar of Deeds, Harbor Department, Police and Gaol, Local Posts, Public Works, and Fees for Crown Grants.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 25th August, 1857.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

THE following Returns, compiled from the Census for the Year ended 31st March 1857, are published for general information.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RETURN of the NUMBER and CONDITION of the POPULATION for the Year ended 31 March, 1857.

NUMBER OF POPULATION.

Large census table with columns for DISTRICT, RACE, OCCUPATION, RELIGIOUS SECT., and CHILDREN AT SCHOOL. Rows include Grey and Bell, Omata, English, Scotch, Irish, Colonial, Foreign, Agriculture, Manufactures and Mechanics, Commerce, Professional and Official, Church of England, Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Independent, Unitarian, Baptist, Congregational, Society of Friends, Lutheran, Mosaic, Nil and no return, At Day School, and Sunday School.

## PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RETURN OF FENCING AND CROPS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31ST MARCH, 1857.

District.	Nature of Crop and No. of Acres in each.									Total No. of acres culti- vated.
	No. of acres fenced in.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Pota- toes.	Grass.	Garden & Or- chard.	Other crops.	
Grey and Bell.....	6373	514	68	177	127	222	4025	119	100	5239
Omata .....	3620	344	54	83	13	150	2993	65	213	3918
Town .....	275	5	1	6	2	11	250	33	4	314
Total.....	10268	864	123	266	28	383	7268	218	318	9472

## RETURN OF STOCK FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1857.

District.	Horses.	Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
Grey and Bell.....	202	..	..	1927	7465	11	1199
Omata .....	118	1	..	899	6241	3	835
Town.....	74	..	..	165	260	33	238
Total.....	394	1	..	2991	13966	47	2272

RETURN OF DWELLING HOUSES IN THE PROVINCE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1857.

District.	Materials of which Constructed.						
	Iron.	Stone.	Sawn Timber.	Slabs.	Fern.	Raupo.	Cob.
Grey and Bell.....	1	..	182	6	4	10	..
Omata.....	..	..	82	6	..	12	..
Town .....	2	4	171	..	..	36	1
Total .....	3	4	435	12	4	58	1

**GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE.**

MR F. U. GLEDHILL is instructed by the Provincial Government of New Plymouth to offer for Public competition at his Auction Rooms, on SATURDAY, 19th of September next; at 3 P.M. precisely—

**300 ACRES OF RURAL LAND**, the private estate of the Provincial Government, which will be offered in properties of 100 acres each, in the following situations:—

Allotment 806, Grey District—100 acres—bounded on the North by No. 790, on the East by the Mangorei river, on the South by No. 810, and on the West by Nos. 796, 788, and 789.

Allotment 113, Omata District—100 acres—Bounded on the North by No. 93, on the East by the Henui River, on the South by No. 129, and on the West by No. 100.

Allotment 114, Omata District—100 acres—Bounded on the North by No. 78, on the East by the Nakara, on the South by No. 106, and on the West by the Hurd Road.

These lands were purchased by the Provincial Government under the Land Regulations of the 4th March 1853, and have a liberal allowance in acreage for Roads.

After which will be sold—

6 Circular Canvas Tents, 10 feet in diameter; and

An Autographic Press, on Mahogany stand, with 9 stones, ink, and all materials requisite for use.

The conditions of sale may be inspected at the Auctioneer's, and plans of the Land at the Government Survey Office.

New Plymouth,  
25th August, 1857.

**GOLD REWARD.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 17th August, 1857.

**T**HE Provincial Government of New Plymouth hereby offers a reward of one

hundred pounds (£100) to the person who shall first disclose to it exclusively the situation of a valuable and available Gold Field within the Province.

The value shall be estimated from the number of persons (say 300) who can obtain a return for their labor averaging not less than ten shillings per day each, and from the length of time they can find employment there.

The availability shall be established by the Gold Field being within the purchased districts of the Crown.

In case of the foregoing conditions being fulfilled, the reward will be paid in twelve months from this date, or within six months from the date of the first license that may be granted for the search for gold.

The Provincial Government will submit all claims for the reward to the final decision of a Committee of four persons, two to be appointed by the claimant, and two by the Provincial Government, and the same course will be taken for the settlement of any dispute or difference which may arise in the construction of the terms of this Notice.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**RURAL LAND SALE.**

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

**N**OTICE 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 eleven 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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**PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to prorogue the Provincial Council from time to time whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do.

And whereas the Provincial Council now stands prorogued to Wednesday the 7th day of October instant, and it is expedient that the said Council should be further prorogued.

Now I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby proclaim and declare that, in exercise of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, I do hereby further prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province of New Plymouth.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 1st day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**PROCLAMATION.**

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the 22nd day of July, 1857.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth.

Given under my hand, and issued

under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of July in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Governor.

By his Excellency's command, E. W. STAFFORD. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office, New Plymouth, 9th September, 1857.

WHEREAS by Notice dated the 19th May, 1857, the several districts hereafter specified were duly constituted under the provisions of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9. And whereas by Notice dated the 20th of the same month issued under the 42nd clause of the same Ordinance, the month of meeting of the Electors of the said districts was varied from May to June. And whereas by Notice dated the 25th of July, 1857, a minimum rate of Sixpence per acre was imposed on the Sixth District under the authority of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857. And whereas by Notice dated the said 25th of July issued under the like authority, the several rates imposed on the said district were appointed to be paid by two equal instalments on the 15th day of August and the 14th day of November thence ensuing. And whereas the two last recited notices are rendered inoperative by reason of the disallowance of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857, by his Excellency the Governor. Now therefore I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby appoint that the several rates imposed under the authority of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9, on the lands within the districts hereinafter particularised, shall be paid by two equal instalments to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office on the 19th day of September and the 21st day of November next.

G. CUTFIELD, Superintendent.

I. N. WATT, Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Table with 2 columns: DISTRICT, RATE. Town—Half per cent. on value of lands. First—Sixpence per acre. Second—Sixpence per acre. Third—One Shilling per acre.

- Fourth—Sixpence per acre. Fifth—Ninepence per acre. Seventh—One Shilling per acre. Eighth—Threepence per acre. Ninth—One Shilling per acre.

Council Chamber, New Plymouth, 30th Sept., 1857.

THE following reply to the Memorial addressed by the Provincial Council to his Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

E. L. HUMPHRIES, Speaker.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, Sept. 10, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honor, by the direction of the Colonial Secretary, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, transmitting a Memorial from the Provincial Council of New Plymouth to the Governor, urging the importance of purchasing Native Land in that Province, and to inform you that that Memorial has been laid before his Excellency.

In reply, I am to state that the Government is most anxious to take advantage of every disposition on the part of the New Plymouth Natives to part with their Waste Lands, and that with that object instructions have been sent to Mr Commissioner Parris, and funds placed at his disposal.

If the lands south of Warea can be acquired by purchase, it will afford the Government much satisfaction, but the system recommended in the Memorial of leasing Native Lands, even were the Government the Lessee, would be attended with many disadvantages, prominently amongst which would be the inducement to the Natives for the future not to sell but merely to lease their land, which would materially militate against the beneficial and peaceful occupation of it by Europeans.

Experience has already shown the numerous evils of a leasehold occupation of Native Lands—the general insecurity of tenure—the frequent occurrence of disputes and extortionate demands arising out of such occupation—and the Memorialists are in error in supposing that the leases of Native Lands in the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay districts have not impeded their purchase. They have done so to a great extent, for many years altogether, and when a purchase has at last been made, they have greatly enhanced the price and have prevented the acquisition of many of the most valuable parts of those districts.

I have, &c., W. GISBORNE, Under Secretary.

The Speaker of The Provincial Council, New Plymouth.

ERADICATION OF THISTLE. TENDERS CALLED FOR.

Provincial Secretary's Office, New Plymouth, September 30, 1857.

TENDERS will be received at this office till noon on Wednesday the 14th day

of October next, for the eradication of the Scotch Thistle on the Town Lands. Particulars of the service required and of the extent of the Districts into which the Town Lands will be divided for the purpose may be obtained at this office.

I. N. WATT, Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Sept. 28, 1857.

THE following approximate statements of the manner in which the Boards of Commissioners for the Districts hereunder specified propose expending the funds at their disposal are published for the information of the ratepayers.

I. N. WATT, Provincial Secretary.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s., d. Culvert near Seccombe's Brewery, and earthwork 50 0 0. Gravel for streets 30 0 0. Footpath to the Henui 10 0 0. Culvert in Devon-street, near Veale's 15 0 0. Cutting down hill in Devon-street 35 0 0. Incidental expenses 50 0 0. Total £190 0 0.

(Signed) R. BROWN, Chairman, G. LETHBRIDGE, F. U. GLEDHILL, Commissioners Town District.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s., d. Repairing Smart road 3 0 0. Egmont road 15 0 0. Henwood road 5 0 0. Paraiete road 2 0 0. Cross road from Paraiete to Wills road 3 0 0. Wills road 5 0 0. Mangati road 2 0 0. Devon road between Wills road and Hua Pa 10 0 0. Ditto from Hua Pa to Mangaone Hill 12 0 0. Ditto Mangaone Hill and bridge 23 0 0. Contingencies 10 0 0. Total £90 0 0.

(Signed) R. RUNDLE, A. WILLS, Commissioners.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s., d. Repairing the Devon road from the top of the Henui hill to Mr. Hamblin's gully 10 0 0. Repairing the Mangorei road 10 0 0. Total £20 0 0.

(Signed) SAMUEL MATTHEWS, HENRY BARRIBALL, Commissioners.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s., d. Improving Mangorei-road from the back of H. Turner's land to W. Devenish's land 6 0 0. Do. through W. Devenish's land 6 0 0. Do. from W. Devenish's land to Allen's hill 4 0 0.

Do. from King's hill to junction of the Mangorei-road with the Avenue-road	5 0 0
Do. from this point to Native Reserve No 3	3 0 0
Do. from the same point along Avenue-road to the Henui River	18 0 0
Do from Henui River to Town Belt	8 0 0
Cutting at Allen's hill	1 10 0
Cutting at King's hill	6 10 0
Cutting Hill at Henui River, east bank	11 0 0
Cutting through H. Richmond's and W. King's land	6 0 0
Contingencies	8 9 3
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	£83 9 3

(Signed) JOHN BLACKETT,  
OCTS. CARRINGTON,  
HENRY TURNER, } Commissioners.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1. District below the junction of the Mangorei Branch Road:	
Levelling 300 chains of road @ 2s.	£30 0 0
Contribution towards opening the new road to Messrs. Crann, Armitage, and Broadmore's land	5 0 0
Improving newly opened road between sections 61, 47, 33, and 62, 48, and 34	15 0 0
Incidental expenses	1 7 6—51 7 6
2. Mangorei District:	
Logging 53 chains of road @ 8s.	21 4 0
Repairing road through swamps near Mr Coad's and Mr Carrick's	7 0 0
Burning up lumber	1 10 0
Repairing bridges	5 0 0
Side cuttings in various places	17 10 0
Felling pines and other trees	4 5 0
Cutting undergrowth, 195 chains, @ 2s.	19 10 0
Incidental expenses	12 13 6—88 12 6
3. Hurworth District	
Levelling and widening track, 165 chains @ 3s.	24 15 0
Clearing cart track beyond Messrs Ronald's 80 chains, @ 4s.	16 0 0
Incidental expenses	3 17 7—44 12 7
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	£184 12 7

(Signed) H. R. RICHMOND, } Commissioners Public Works  
GEO. BROADMORE, } Fourth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

From seaward boundary of the District to Bridge near Mr Sander's section, widening side cutting, &c.	£35 0 0
From thence to junction of Veale and Frankley Roads, levelling road and reducing hills	17 10 0
Veale Road from junction with Frankley Road to the end, lowering hills opening part of the road, and improving other parts	17 10 0
Repairing road from junction of Veale and Frankley Roads to Mr. Dingle's house	5 0 0
Do. from thence to Mr Revel's house	17 0 0
Do. from thence to Mr Newland's house	27 0 0
Do. from thence to seaward boundary of Mr East's land	22 16 0
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	£141 16 0

(Signed) WILLIAM KING,  
WILLIAM MUMFORD BURTON, } Commissioners for  
ANTHONY BROOKING, } the Fifth District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

In liquidating debt due for work done through Mrs M'Kellar's land, commencing at the Tapuae River	£30 15 0
In liquidating debt due for work done in the Ninth District, for effecting	

a communication with the Phenei Road	30 0 0
Clearing up road from Phenei Road to Tapuae River, and completing the passage over that river	20 0 0
Compensation to Mrs M'Kellar for clearing road, about	7 0 0
Burning up and clearing cart track through road 60 chains, incidental expenses, printing, &c.	15 0 0
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	£102 15 0

WM. M. CROMPTON, } Commissioners.  
E. MOYLE, }

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Balance in hand from last year	£19 1 0
Probable amount of rate	46 7 0—65 8 0

Making road from Oakura River to top of hill (provided the land can be obtained from the natives)	£25 0 0
Making new road at Honeysuckle hill on native land	20 0 0
Wheelbarrows	3 0 0
Repairing Tapuae Bridge and road	10 0 0
Incidental expenses, repairing roads in the district	7 0 0
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	£65 0 0

JAMES HAY, } Road Commissioners,  
JAMES PEARCE, } Eighth District.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Probable amount of rate	£150 0 0
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Repairing road from Beach to Whalers' Section, including draining, levelling and culverts	£40 0 0
Repairing road from Whalers' Section, to end of Omata Block, including draining levelling and culverts	40 0 0
Repairing Sealy Road, including draining and levelling	20 0 0
Repairing Hurford Road, including drainage and levelling	20 0 0
Incidental expenses, including hire for keeping drains clear	30 0 0
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	£150 0 0

(Signed) GEO. BAYLEY, Chairman } Commissioners.  
ROBERT LAW, }