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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1855. [No. 18.]

THE following correspondence is published for general information.
CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office,
29th September, 1855.

Brigade Office,
Taranaki, 19th September, 1855.
Sir,—I am directed by the Officer commanding the Troops in New Zealand to transmit for your information the annexed Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the Colony.

I have, &c.,
J. GREENWOOD,
Major of Brigade.
His Honor
The Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

Government House,
Auckland, 15th September, 1855.
Sir,—In order to ensure unity of action and efficiency in the negotiation and the transaction of business that may require to be performed at New Plymouth, to which place you are about to proceed, it is my wish and I empower you, being Senior Member of the Executive Council to act as

the Senior Civil Servant of the Crown to take the management of the Civil business at that place, and it is my wish, and I direct all Officers of the Government shall aid and assist you and receive instructions from you.

It is unnecessary for me to give you any further instructions, you being a Member of the Executive Council and in full possession of the views of the Government.

I have, &c.,
THOS. GORE BROWNE,
Governor in Council.
Colonel Wynyard, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.
True copy—
J. Greenwood,
Major of Brigade.

HEREBY NOTIFY that the Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth was on Thursday the 27th day of this present month of September by me prorogued until Thursday the 22nd day of November next.
CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office,
29th September, 1855.

NEW LINES OF ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that new lines of road as below specified and delineated on the Government Map kept at the Crown Lands' Office are open for Public use, viz. —

First. A line of road through Sections Nos. 22, 31, 30, 44, and 43, Fitzroy District and through Sections Nos. 57, 70, 69, 482, 483, and 495, Grey District.

Secondly. A branch line from the above through Section No. 42, Fitzroy District, and through Sections Nos. 56, 68, and 67 Grey District.

Thirdly. A branch line from the Carrington Road through Sections Nos. 60, 61, 74, 73 and 72 Grey District.

Fourthly. A line of road through Sections Nos. 48 Fitzroy District and through Sections Nos. 62, 63, 76, 768b, 768a, 768, 769, 770, 771, and 772 Grey District.

Fifthly. A branch line from the last through Section No. 62, Grey District to join the Carrington Road.

All the above mentioned roads are forty feet in width.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
3rd October, 1855.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 4th October, 1855.

COMPENSATION to the owners and occupiers whose lands are taken for

the new lines of road specified in the Notice of his Honor the Superintendent, dated the 3rd instant, will be settled in the mode prescribed by the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance Session XI, No. 15.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner.

NEW LINES OF ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the convenience of occupiers on the lines of the Roads opened for Public use under Notice dated 1st October, 1855, gates across the several lines may be maintained until the 31st day of March next, and during such further period as may be recommended by the Commissioners of Public Works for the several districts.

H. HALSE,
Inspector of Police.

Police Office, 5th October, 1855.

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

HEREBY notify that I have appointed HOANI TE ATA to be Ferry-keeper at the Waiwakaiho Ferry in place of Wiremu te Ahoaho.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
6th October, 1855.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 5th October, 1855.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant for New Plymouth Land Claims are ready for issue at this Office.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner.

No. of Deed.	Grantee.	District.	No. of Section.	Contents.		
				A.	R.	P.
807	Emily Gover	Town	1873	0	1	1
808	Do	Do	421	0	1	1
809	Do	Do	106-132	0	2	0
810	Do	Do	1384	0	1	1
811	Do	Do	1942	0	1	1
812	Eleanor Gover	Do	1946	0	1	1
813	Do	Do	734	0	1	1
814	Do	Do	102	0	1	0
815	Do	Do	1948	0	1	1
816	Do	Do	194	0	1	0
817	Do	Do	30	0	1	1
818	Do	Do	1032	0	1	1
819	Do	Do	2035	0	1	1
820	William Glegg Gover	Do	1104-1124	0	2	26
821	Eleanor Gover	Do	131	0	1	0
822	Joseph Stayner	Do	679	0	1	3
823	Do	Do	15	0	1	1
824	Do	Do	2248	0	1	1
825	John Hayward the younger	Do	2024	0	1	1
826	Emily Gover	Do	2232	0	1	1

No. of Deed.	Grantee.	District.	No. of Section.	Contents.		
				A.	R.	P.
827	John Hayward the younger	Do	894	0	1	1
828	Do	Do	1391	0	1	1
829	Do	Do	165	0	1	0
830	Joseph Radford	Do	412	0	1	1
831	Joseph Street	Do	1056	0	1	1
832	Samuel Popham King	Do	251-252-253	0	3	3
833	Thomas Ibbotson	Do	166	0	1	11
834	Joseph Thorp	Do	434	0	1	1
835	Richard Brown	Do	1344	0	1	1
836	Frederic Alonzo Carrington	Do	2000	0	1	1
837	Do	Do	1890	0	1	1
838	Do	Do	358	0	1	1
839	Henry King	Do	1685	0	1	1
840	W. G. Gover	Do	29-31	0	2	2
841	Do	Do	227	0	1	0
842	Do	Do	678	0	1	3
843	F. A. Carrington	Do	616	0	1	0
844	W. G. Gover	Do	198	0	1	0
845	Do	Do	907-924	0	2	12
846	Do	Do	2325	0	1	4
847	Do	Do	867	0	1	1
848	Do	Do	8-9	0	2	2
849	George Moore	Do	2091-2093	0	2	0
850	W. G. Gover	Do	107-108	0	2	0
851	Do	Do	284-285-286	0	3	3
852	Do	Do	340-341	0	2	2
853	F. A. Carrington	Do	721	0	1	0
854	Do	Do	717	0	1	1
855	Henry Govett	Do	722	0	1	0
856	James Evans	Do	146	0	1	0
857	F. A. Carrington	Do	1654	0	1	1
858	W. G. Gover	Do	1940	0	1	1
859	William Cowling	Do	2196	0	1	1
860	W. G. Gover	Do	270	0	1	1
861	Do	Do	883	0	1	1
862	Do	Do	1503	0	1	1
863	Do	Do	47	0	1	0
864	F. A. Carrington	Do	1821	0	1	1
865	Do	Do	736-747	0	2	2
866	W. G. Gover	Do	953	0	1	0
867	F. A. Carrington	Do	210	0	1	0
868	Do	Do	913	0	1	1
869	W. Cowling	Do	1991	0	1	1
870	W. G. Gover	Do	422	0	1	1
871	H. King	Do	1257-1258	0	2	26
872	W. G. Gover	Do	133-144	0	2	0
873	F. A. Carrington	Do	880	0	1	1
874	W. G. Gover	Do	190	0	1	8
875	Do	Do	938-939	0	2	2
876	Do	Do	79	0	1	1
878	Do	Do	1523	0	1	1
879	J. Radford	Do	114	0	1	1

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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1855. [No. 19.]

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 the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies &c., &c.

To CHARLES BROWN, Esq., Captain of the New Plymouth Battalion of the New Zealand Militia,

BY virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by an Ordinance of the Governor and Council of the said Colony, intituled "An Ordinance for raising a Militia within the Colony," I do hereby authorise and direct you to draw out with all convenient speed Four Hundred of the Inhabitants of New Plymouth liable under the said Ordinance to serve in the Militia—the same to be forthwith embodied, armed, drilled, partly clothed, and paid in such manner as shall be hereafter made known to you and to do constant Military Duty until further orders from me will be received.

Given under my hand and under the Public Seal of the said Colony at New Plymouth this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

T. GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
W. GIBBORNE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
3rd November, 1855.

THE PASTURAGE of the unenclosed lands lying waste and uncultivated within the undermentioned Districts in the Town of New Plymouth and Town Belt, will be put up for sale on SATURDAY the 8th December next, at Noon, at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer in Courtenay-street, for the term of One Year, commencing 1st January, 1856. The sale is pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Province, Session II, No. 2; and to the subjoined conditions:

PARTICULARS.

- District No. 1.—North of the Mangatuku, and West of Queen-street.
- District No. 2.—South of the Mangatuku, and West of Robe-street and Queen-street.
- District No. 3.—North of Courtenay-street and bounded East by Hobson-street, and West by Liardet-street.
- District No. 4.—South of Devon-street and bounded East by River Henui, and West by Carrington Road.

CONDITIONS.

1. Each District shall be put up at the sum fixed by the Auctioneer; and if any dispute shall arise as to the last or highest bidder for any District, the same shall be put up again at a former bidding.
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than one pound—or retract his bidding.
3. The purchase money will be payable as follows:—Ten per cent at the auction, and the remainder by equal instalments of ten per cent, payable on the first January 1856, and on the first of each subsequent month until the full amount is paid.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1855. [No. 20.]

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.

WHEREAS 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 "An Ordinance to declare the non-liability of the Officers of the Provincial Government in respect of engagements en-

tered into by them on behalf of the Provincial Government" Session 2, No. 12, and the said Ordinance was received by the Officer administering the Government on the thirtieth day of June, 1855.

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:

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland in the Colony aforesaid, in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and on the fourteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor of the Colony of New Zealand.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary
God save the Queen!

NOTICE is hereby given that the dedication to Public Use of the new roads advertised by Notice dated 3rd October

RETURNS of Population, &c., for the Year ending 30th June 1855 under the Census Ordinance of the Province of New Plymouth.

District.	Number of Dwelling Houses				cannot read				can read only				can read and write				Persons engaged in			Sick or Infirm.		Number of Children at Schools.		TOTAL.			
	Wood	Raupo	Stone	Iron	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Day.	Sunday.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Grey and Bell ..	199	9	1	0	7	57	69	15	13	9	28	25	4	1	7	12	4	0	3	32	18	28	31	27	429	352	
Omata ..	79	19	0	0	7	57	48	15	6	9	28	25	4	1	7	12	4	0	3	32	18	28	31	27	429	352	
Town ..	156	2	5	1	7	76	82	6	8	2	52	44	192	151	5	105	47	82	76	67	113	52	30	417	231		
TOTALS...	364	30	6	1	208	199	261	27	33	341	68	68	161	26	38	7	5	127	130	139	106	466	342	126	113	1135	978

District.	Number of Acres in Crops.										Stock.					Produce.															
	Fenced in	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Maize	Potatoes	Turnips	Carrots	Mangold Wurzell	other root crops	other green crops	Pasture	Garden	Orchard	Total in crop	Total uncultivated	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Maize	Potatoes	Turnips	Carrots	Mangold Wurzell	Hay
Grey and Bell ..	4394 1/2	342 1/2	233	21 1/2	5 1/2	105 1/2	159 1/2	2 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	61 3/4	6 1/2	92	422 2/3	552 1/2	122	2	1339	7953	5	469	231	27	233	20	4 1/2	15 1/2	12	12	18 1/2	2 1/2
Omata ..	2576 1/2	315	190 1/2	9 1/2	5 1/2	141	428	6 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	41	2538	44 1/2	138	350 1/2	85	2	661	5627	22	440	22 1/2	25	25	9	9 1/2	12	9	15	2	
TOWN ..	84 1/2	2 1/2	4	4	4	8 1/2	1	4	1 1/2	1	1	58	23 1/2	89	68	31	2	143	1266	28	89	25	25	25	4 1/2	4 1/2	3	3	3	1 1/2	
TOTALS...	7056 1/2	660	423 1/2	31	6	285 1/2	109 1/2	9 1/2	23 3/8	2 1/2	103 1/2	129 1/2	35 3/8	761 2/3	1190 1/2	238	2	2143	14846	55	998	22 1/2	26	24 1/2	16	6 1/2	10	16	16 1/2	1 1/2	

Superintendent's Office, 1st November, 1855.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

1855 published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province dated 6th October 1855 is hereby suspended until further notice.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
30th October, 1855.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 6th November, 1855.

At the request of the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in this Province the following Clauses of the Mutiny Act are published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

MUTINY ACT.

Penalty for inducing Soldiers to desert.

Clause 87. ANY Person who shall in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, by Words or by any other Means whatsoever, directly or indirectly procure any Soldier to desert, or shall by Words or by any other Means whatsoever attempt to procure or persuade any Soldier to desert, and any Person who, knowing that any Soldier is about to desert, shall aid or assist him in deserting, or, knowing any Soldier to be a Deserter, shall conceal such Deserter, or aid or assist such Deserter in concealing himself, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, on Conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by Fine or Imprisonment, or both, as the Court before which such Conviction shall take place may adjudge.

Penalty for purchasing Soldiers Necessaries, Stores, &c.

Clause 91. ANY Person who shall knowingly detain, buy, exchange, or receive from any Soldier or Deserter, or any other Person, on any Pretence whatsoever, or shall solicit or entice any Soldier, or shall be employed by any Soldier, knowing him to be such, to sell, any Arms, Ammunition, Clothes, or Military Furniture, — or any Provisions, — or any Sheets or other Articles used in Barracks, provided under Barrack Regulations, — or Regimental Necessaries, — or any Article of Forage provided for any Horses belonging to Her Majesty's Service, — or who shall have in his or her Possession or Keeping any such Arms, Ammunition, Clothes, Furniture, Provisions, Spirits, Articles, Necessaries, or Forage as aforesaid, and shall not give a satisfactory Account how he or she came by the same, — or shall change the Colour of any Clothes as aforesaid, — shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, together with Treble Value of all or any of the several articles of which such Offender shall so become possessed; — and if any Person having been so convicted shall afterwards be guilty of any such Offence, and shall be convicted thereof by One or more Justices of the Peace, every such Offender shall for every such offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds but not less than Five Pounds, and the Treble Value of all or any of the several Articles of which such Offender shall have so become possessed, and shall in addition to such Forfeiture, be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept

to Hard Labour, for such Term not exceeding Six Calendar Months as the convicting Justice or Justices shall think fit; — and upon any information against any person for a Second or any subsequent Offence a Copy of the Conviction, certified by the proper Officer having the Care or Custody of such Conviction, or any Copy of the same proved to be a true Copy, shall be sufficient Evidence to prove a Conviction of the former Offence; — and if any credible Person shall prove on Oath before a Justice of the Peace, or Person exercising like Authority, according to the Laws of the Part of Her Majesty's Dominions in which the Offence shall be committed, a reasonable Cause to suspect that any Person has in his or her Possession, any Property of the Description herein-before described, on or with respect to which any such Offence shall have been committed, the Justice may grant a Warrant to search for such Property, as in the Case of stolen Goods; — and if upon Search any such Property shall be found, the same shall and may be seized by the Officer charged with the Execution of such Warrant, who shall bring the Offender in whose Possession the same shall be found before such Justice, to be dealt with according to Law: — PROVIDED always, that it shall be lawful for the Legislature of each or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies, on the Recommendation of the Officer for the time being administering the Government of any such Colony, but not otherwise, to make Provision by Law for reducing such pecuniary Penalty if not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to such Amount as may to any such Legislature appear to be better adapted to the Ability and pecuniary Means of Her Majesty's Subjects and others inhabiting the same, which reduced Penalty shall be sued for and recovered in such and the same Manner as the full Penalty hereby imposed: — PROVIDED also, that it shall be competent to Her Majesty, or to the Person administering the Government of any such Colony on Her Majesty's Behalf, to exercise, in respect of the Laws so to be passed as aforesaid, all such Powers and Authorities as are by Law vested in Her Majesty or in any such Officer as aforesaid in respect of any other Law made or enacted by any such Colonial Legislature.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, Nov. 8th, 1855.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday the 1st of December next for the occupation for a period not exceeding three years to commence on the 1st day of January 1856, of the Reserve appropriated as a Quarantine Ground for Scabby Sheep — the occupier undertaking to take charge of such scabby sheep as may be ordered into Quarantine at the weekly sum of four-pence per head. The occupier is to be at liberty to depasture neat cattle or horses, but not sheep, on any surplus food; and will be bound to fence against adjoining lands at a distance therefrom of six feet if called upon by the owner of such lands, and to give up possession of the said Reserve, clear of fern and in grass, at the expiration of the term.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1855. [No. 21.]

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.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intitled "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 con-

sent of the Provincial Council thereof, intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the clearing of Road lines by the owners of land having frontage thereon" Session 2, No. 13, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the fourteenth day of September, 1855.

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.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland in the Colony aforesaid, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!