

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th September, 1859.

THE Superintendent has appointed  
ROBERT HUGHES  
to be Gaoler for the Public Gaol of the Province  
from this date.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, August 26th, 1859.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of  
the General Assembly of New Zealand,  
passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her  
Majesty Queen Victoria, and entitled "The Mar-  
riage Act, 1854," the following Name of an ad-  
ditional OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the  
meaning of the said Act, is published for general  
information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.  
The Rev. HENRY NEWTON WOLLASTON,  
(Taranaki.)

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of  
Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an  
OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of  
"The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to  
me, in addition to the Names in Lists published  
respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No.  
5, of the 27th of January; No. 7, of the 19th of  
February, No. 10, of the 19th of March; No.  
11, of the 5th April; No. 14, of the 29th April,  
No. 16, of the 31st of May, and No. 27, of the  
8th of August in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auck-  
land, this twenty-sixth day  
of August, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

Published by Authority.

NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1859.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE.

### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 7th October, 1859.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by  
the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858,"  
I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki,  
do hereby appoint that the Rates imposed  
on the lands within the several districts particu-  
larised in the annexed Schedule shall be paid to  
the Provincial Treasurer, at his office, Devon-  
street, on the 12th day of November next.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

### SCHEDULE.

District.	Rate.
Town—	Ten shillings per cent.
First—	Sixpence per acre.
Second—	Sixpence per acre.
Third—	Sixpence per acre.
Fourth—	Nine pence per acre.
Fifth—	Sixpence per acre.
Sixth—	Sixpence per acre.
Seventh—	Sixpence per acre.
Eighth—	Peppercorn per acre.
Ninth—	Sixpence per acre.
Tenth—	Sixpence per acre.

RETURN of the Sale of Licenses under the Town Pasturage Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, for  
the period commenced the 1st day of October, and ending the 30th day of December, 1859.

District.	Purchaser.	Amount.
1	John Knight	£29 0 0
2	Richard Langman	20 5 0
3	Edmund Sarten	10 5 0
4	Edward Larwill Humphries	9 0 0
		£68 10 0

Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
4th October, 1859.

THOMAS KING,  
Provincial Treasurer.

## PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

**A** RETURN of the Sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 30th September, 1859, inclusive.

No. of Allotment.	Contents.	Bidding per acre.	Price.	Purchaser.	Cash	Govt. Scrip.	Provl. Scrip.	N.Z. Co's Land Ord	Military remission
806 Grey	Acres. 100	s. 10	£ 50	George Oliver	£ 40	.....	£ 20	.....	.....
113 Omata	100	10	50	Henry Henson Wood	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
114 Omata	100	17	85	George Jupp	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
16 Hua & W	48	10	24	John French	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Hua & W	2	10	1	Henry Govett	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Hua & W	6	10	3	Robert Scott	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
					£ 118	.....	120	.....	.....

I certify that the above is a true Return of the Sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 30th September, 1859, inclusive.

W. HALSE,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.

## TENDERS FOR A PROVINCIAL ARMOURY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 8th October, 1859.

**T**ENDERS for the erection of a small Armoury on Marsland Hill will be received at

this office till noon on Saturday, the 29th inst. Plan and Specification may be seen on application at this office. Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Armoury."

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.



## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1859.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st November, 1859.

**I**T is hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 9th November instant, and on every succeeding Wednesday until further notice, the Sea Beach between the Huatoki River and the outer reef will be used by the Taranaki Volunteer Rifles for ball practice. It is therefore requested that the public will avoid travelling by the beach between Moturoa and the outer reef on the days stated.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

## ERADICATION OF THISTLE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 2nd November, 1859.

**T**ENDERS for the Eradication of the Scotch Thistle on the Native Reserves Nos. 3 and 4, in the Mangorei Road, for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st December next, will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 26th instant.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Eradication of Thistles."

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 3rd November, 1859.

**T**HE Superintendent has appointed JAMES HICKS DEEKS to be a Private in the Police Force of the Province, *vice* Christopher Mc.Gahey, appointed to the Militia.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## TENDERS FOR A PROVINCIAL ARMOURY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st November, 1859.

**T**HE following Tenders for the erection of a Provincial Armoury have been received, and are published for general information.

## TENDER ACCEPTED.

B. Sutherland - - - £46 13 0

## TENDERS REJECTED.

W. H. Scott & G. Corney £49 16 0

W. Spurdle - - - 52 11 6

J. Shaw - - - 59 0 0

C. Purnell - - - 63 0 0

J. Alexander - - - 64 10 0

J. Brooking - - - 73 0 0

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

**CROWN GRANTS.**

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 2nd November, 1859.

**T**HE following deeds of Grant having been duly executed and registered are now ready for delivery at this office on payment of the fees of twenty shillings and seven shillings and sixpence on each Grant.

In cases where the party entitled to receive the Grants 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 favor for*

Witness. Signature.  
(Magistrate or Solicitor.)

**GRANTS UNDER CONTRACTS OF THE  
NEW ZEALAND COMPANY.**

No. of Grant	Grantee.	Allotment.
1472	W. Edleston	Town 1539, 1562
1473	"	" 925
1474	"	" 1529
1475	"	" 1362
1476	"	" 1467
1477	"	" 1872
1478	"	" 1088
1479	"	" 314
1480	"	" 754
1481	"	" 1278
1482	"	" 71, 72
1483	"	" 2200
1484	"	" 1489
1485	"	" 1952
1486	"	" 391
1487	"	" 2194
1488	"	" 674
1489	"	" 39
1491	W. Craven	" 1416
1492	"	" 365
1493	"	" 2052
1494	"	" 1383
1495	"	" 233
1496	J. Haining	" 1652
1497	"	" 46
1498	"	" 293, 344
1499	"	" 724
1500	"	" 1566
1501	"	" 399

1502	J. Blakey	Town 1443
1503	"	" 317
1504	"	" 1170
1505	"	" 1296
1506	"	" 143
1507	"	" 1528
1508	"	" 21
1509	"	" 332
1510	"	" 849
1512	H. Barriball	FitzRoy 93, and part 91
1513	T. Hirst	Bell, 13 part
1514	G. Cutfield	Tataraimaka 3, 3A and Reserve
1515	"	" 22, and part 21
1516	Rev. J. Samuel	Town, 1430
1517	"	" 1579
1518	S. Newell	" 99
1519	B. Sutherland	" 1091
1520	G. Young	" 1424
1521	W. Paynter	FitzRoy, 89
1522	W. K. Collins	Hua, 9
1523	Rev. T. Gilbert	Omata, 26
1524	R. Scott	Hua, 27
1525	J. Gray	Town, 1174, 1176
1526	R. Pheney	Omata, 37
1527	T. Newsham	" 29
1528	J. B. Greaves	" 69
1529	"	" 24
1530	S. Knight	Grey, 781
1531	T. Newsham	Omata, 8
1532	R. Old	Town, 1591

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

**TARURUTANGI BLOCK.**

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, Oct. 20, 1859.

**I**, GEORGE CUTFIELD, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, with the approval of the Provincial Council, do hereby notify that the surveyed portion of Rural Land in the Tarurutangi Block, according to the plan of the same deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, will be put up for Sale by Public Auction at the Crown Lands Office, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Thursday, the first day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.



**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,**  
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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1859.

**TOWN PASTURAGE.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 30th November, 1859.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the right of depasturing Stock on the unenclosed lands lying waste and uncultivated within the undermentioned districts in the Town of New Plymouth and Town Belt, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860, and ending on the 31st day of March following, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the 31st day of December next, at noon, at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, and to the subjoined conditions:—

**DISTRICTS REFERRED TO.**

- No. 1.—North of the Mangotuku, West of Queen street, and East of the Cutfield road.
- No. 2.—South of the Mangotuku and the Gladstone road, West of Queen street and Robe street, East of the Cutfield road and the Belt road.
- No. 3.—North of Devon street and East of Liardet street.
- No. 4.—South of Courtenay street and East of Carrington road.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. The districts will be put up separately and will be sold to the highest bidder, and if any disputes shall arise as to the bidding for any dis-

trict, the same will be put up again.  
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than five shillings, or retract his bidding.  
3. One half of the purchase money will be payable at the close of the sale, and the other half on the 1st day of March next.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

**A**LL persons having accounts against the Provincial Government are requested to send them in without delay in order that they may be paid before the end of the year.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Crown Lands' Office,  
New Plymouth, 29th November, 1859.

**A**LL persons having outstanding Claims to Compensation under the agreement of the 4th of May, 1849, entered into by the New Zealand Company and their Resident Purchasers of Land, are hereby required to send in their claims to this office forthwith, in order that the same may be investigated and reported upon for the information of the Government.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

**NOTICE.**—In exercise of the authority given by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council intituled the "Municipal Police Ordinance, 1854," I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby give notice and declare that the footway on the West and East sides of Liardet street, between Courtenay street and Devon street, in the Town of New Plymouth, of the width of eight feet more or less, and also the footway on the West side of Gover street, between Devon street and Gill street, also in the Town of New Plymouth, of the width of eight feet more or less, shall henceforth be deemed and taken to be Public Footpaths within the meaning of an Ordinance of the Lieut.-Governor of New Zealand and of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the protection of Footpaths in the Colony of New Zealand," and shall be protected accordingly.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## CUSTOMS SALE.

**THE** following Goods will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of December next, at noon, for duty and to defray warehouse rent, under Clause 89 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1858, unless cleared for home consumption or exportation previous to the above date.

AT MARSHALL'S WAREHOUSE.

- Z.—17 quarter-casks Geneva, 381 gallons, 19.7 up, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.  
B.—10 octaves Geneva, 160 gallons, 24.4 up, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.  
B1.—1 case Cigars, 100 lbs., ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.  
O 346.—24 cases Brandy, 90 gallons, proof, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.  
A.—1 case Brandy, 4 gallons, proof, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.  
KW.—1 hogshead (ullage) Sweetened Gin, 39 gallons, 3.2 up, ex "Zingari," Miltown, @ warehouse at Auckland, warehoused 8th December, 1856.  
QS.—1 case (ullage) Brandy, 0 27-32nds of a gallon, 11.0 up, ex "Zingari," Miltown, @ warehouse at Auckland, warehoused 8th December, 1856.

W. LEECH,  
Collector.  
Custom House, New Plymouth,  
15th Nov., 1859.

## TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

**TENDERS** for Printing for the Provincial Government for the year commencing 1st January, 1860, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Printing," and to state the Rates for the following work:—

Plain, Tabular, and Table.

## GAZETTE—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages long primer  
Do. do. brevier  
Do. do. small pica  
Do. do. bourgeois

Press work, per token, per sheet  
Do. do. per half sheet

BILLS AND ACTS (including brevier side notes),  
foolscap—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica  
Do. do. long primer  
Do. do. small pica  
Do. do. bourgeois  
Do. do. brevier

Press work, per token, per sheet  
Do. do. per half sheet

BILLS AND ACTS (including brevier side notes),  
octavo—

Composition per sheet of 16 pages pica  
Do. do. small pica  
Do. do. long primer  
Do. do. bourgeois  
Do. do. brevier

Press work, per token, per sheet  
Do. do. per half sheet

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE PAPERS, &c.,  
for Provincial Council, foolscap—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica  
Do. do. small pica  
Do. do. long primer  
Do. do. bourgeois  
Do. do. brevier

Press work, per token, per sheet  
Do. do. per half sheet

BLANK FORMS AND OTHER JOBS—  
Composition per 1000 ems (tabular and table  
to be cast off in the same type in which  
the head is set)

Press work, per token  
Alterations and corrections, at per hour  
J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## ERADICATION OF THISTLE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

**TENDERS** for the Eradication of the Scotch Thistle on the Town lands, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860, and ending the 31st day of March following, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Particulars may be obtained on application.  
Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Eradication of Thistle."

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## TENDERS FOR RATIONS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

**TENDERS** for supplying the undermentioned Rations, as required, for the Gaol, New Plymouth, for the year commencing 1st January, 1860, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Ration No. 1, at per ration  
" 2, "  
" 3, "

Particulars may be obtained at this office.  
Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Rations."

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

[Reprinted from *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 23rd November, 1859.

**THE** following Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, intituled:—

"FURZE ORDINANCE, 1859,"

having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the "Constitution Act," his Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st November, 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, enclosing certain proposed Regulations for the disposal of the Waste Lands in the Province of Taranaki, the effect of which would be in certain particulars to alter the state of the land-law as at present administered.

In reply, I have to observe that these Regulations do not come within the terms of the circular addressed to your Honor under date 17th September last, No. 434, as they appear to be in some respects inconsistent with the provisions affecting Military Settlers of the bill passed during the last session of the General Assembly, and reserved for Her Majesty's assent.

I observe, for instance, that these Regulations allow of land in Taranaki being granted to Military Settlers who have retired or been discharged from the service for the purpose of settling in any part of the Colony; the reserved bill confines those privileges to those only who retired for the purpose of settling in Taranaki.

Again, the last proviso in the third clause of the Proposed Regulations differs from the conditions laid down in the Auckland "Waste Lands Act, 1858," (which, by the reserved bill is made the guide that is to be followed in the case of Military Settlers).

That proviso fixes six years as the period which is to elapse between the retirement of the holder of the land order and the issue of the Grant. The analogous condition in the Auckland Regulations fixes the term at five years, from the date at which the holder makes his application to the Commissioner.

Apart, however, from the special objections to the issue of the Regulations in their present shape, the Government think it generally undesirable to interfere in any way with the several laws affecting the disposal of the Waste Lands, or to make any alteration in their provisions.

A departure, indeed, from the strict letter of this rule has become imperatively necessary in some cases, in order to remove some technical doubts as to the validity of the law as there administered.

There are certain Provinces where Ordinances have been passed under the authority of the Waste Lands Act, 1856, since disallowed by Her Majesty, and grave doubts have arisen as to whether that disallowance did not invalidate the Ordinances so passed.

It is evident that, should those doubts be well founded, very serious consequences might ensue, and it becomes the obvious duty of the Government to do away, by any means in their power, with all uncertainty in the matter.

The only effectual method of effecting this object appeared to be to make a change (in concert with the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the several Provinces) in the form of any regulations which might depend upon the validity of a doubtful Ordinance, and to issue them anew under the authority of the "Waste Lands Act, 1854," the validity of which is not questioned.

In such cases, and in such cases only, have the Government felt themselves justified in availing themselves of the Act of 1854.

You will perceive that in the case of Taranaki there is no such necessity, as the Regulations in that Province, resting as they do themselves on the Act of 1854, do not make any interference on the part of the General Government either necessary or, in the opinion of the Government, advisable.

I have to request that your Honor will be good enough to communicate this letter to the Speaker of the Taranaki Provincial Council for its information.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Taranaki.



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

## PROCLAMATION.

By George Cutfield, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance of the present session of the Provincial Council of Taranaki, entitled the "Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1859," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, to alter and contract the boundaries of the Town Site of New Plymouth, and to declare such alteration and contraction by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province. Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries described in the schedule hereto shall henceforth be deemed and taken to be the boundaries of the Town Site of New Plymouth.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, this 16th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

On the North, the sea at high water; On the East, the Henui River; On the South, Lemon-street to Watson street, along Watson street and the North boundary of Native Reserve No. 14 to Hobson street, along Hobson street to

Gilbert street, along Gilbert street to Eliot street, along Eliot street to Gardner street, thence in a direct line to Fillis street, along Fillis street to the boundary of the Military Reserve, along the South boundary of the Military Reserve to Down street, along Down street to Dawson street, along Dawson street to Fulford street, along Fulford street to the Cutfield road; and On the west, the Cutfield road.

## NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th Dec., 1859.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance of the present session of the Provincial Council of Taranaki, intitled the "Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1859," the Superintendent is empowered to alter and contract the boundaries of the Town Site of New Plymouth, and for that purpose amongst other things to appoint a time for the reselection of outlying sections within the new boundaries. Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby give notice that all persons who shall appear at my office on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1860, and agree to surrender such outlying lands, shall be thereupon entitled to select section for section within the new boundaries of the said Town in respect of the land so agreed to be surrendered.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

TENDER FOR RATIONS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th December, 1859.

THE following Tender (the only one received) for the supply of Rations for the Provincial Gaol during the year 1860 is published for general information.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Robert Hughes—  
Ration No 1 . . . . 9d.  
" " 2 . . . . 1s. 1d.  
" " 3 . . . . 1s. 5d.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, December 13th, 1859.

THE following Tender for executing the Printing required by the Provincial Government for the year ending 31st December 1860, has been accepted, and is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

G. W. WOON.

	Plain.	Tabular.	Table.
<b>GAZETTE—</b>			
Composition per sheet, 4 pages long primer . . . .	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
" " " " brevier . . . .	1 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
<b>BILLS AND ACTS (including brevier side notes), foolscap—</b>			
Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica . . . .	1 0 0	0 18 0	1 5 0
" " " " long primer . . . .	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
" " " " brevier . . . .	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
<b>BILLS AND ACTS (including brevier side notes), octavo—</b>			
Composition per sheet of 16 pages pica . . . .	1 5 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
" " " " long primer . . . .	2 5 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
" " " " brevier . . . .	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
<b>VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE PAPERS, &amp;c., for Provincial Council, foolscap—</b>			
Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica . . . .			
" " " " long primer . . . .	0 14 0	0 18 0	1 5 0
" " " " brevier . . . .	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Press work for the above, per token, per sheet . . . .			0 5 0
" " " " half-sheet . . . .			0 3 0
<b>BLANK FORMS AND OTHER JOBS—</b>			
Composition per 1000 ems (tabular and table to be cast off in the same type in which the head is set) . . . .	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 1 0
Press work, per token . . . .	0 2 6		
Alterations and corrections, per hour . . . .	0 1 0		

TENDER REJECTED—R. PHENEY.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

RETURN of the Sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 30th November, 1859, inclusive.

No. of Allotment.	Contents.	Bidding per acre.	Price.	Purchaser.	Cash	Govt. Serip.	Provl. Serip.	N. Z. Co's Land Ord	Military remission
19	a. r. p. 100 0 0	0 10 0	£50	William Shackson	£50				

I certify that the above is a true Return of the Sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 30th November, 1859, inclusive.

W. HALSE,  
Receiver of Land Revenue,

TARANAKI VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Adjutant's Office,  
14th December, 1859.

AFTER the 31st instant, the General Parades and District Drills will be held at the time and places following:

GENERAL PARADES.

In Town, at the Military Parade Ground, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the following Tuesdays,—January 3rd, March 6th, and May 1st.

DISTRICT DRILLS.

For the *Town & Grey* Local Sub-divisions, at the Military Parade Ground, at 2 o'clock p.m. on the following Mondays,—January 30th, March 26th, May 28th.

For the *Bell* Local Sub-division, in Mr. Rundle's field at 1 o'clock p.m. on the following Fridays,—February 10th, April 13th, and June 15th.

For the *Omata* Local Sub-division, in Mr. Mc.Kellar's field, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the following Thursdays,—February 2nd, April 5th, and June 7th.

For the *Tataraimaka* Local Sub-division, in Mr. Greenwood's field at 1 o'clock p.m. on the following Tuesdays,—January 24th, March 20th, and May 22nd.

In consequence of the great distances which many have to travel to attend the

General Parades, and even the District Drills, it has been deemed advisable to reduce the number to the lowest amount consistent with the efficiency of the corps.

The whole of the Parades and Drills have been arranged, so that in the event of the weather rendering exercise on the day appointed for the same impracticable, the exercise may be postponed to the same day in the following week.

The General Parades have been arranged, so that, in the event of any one being unavoidably absent on any day appointed for him to drill, he may avail himself of the opportunity of drilling with some other Local Sub-division, it being understood that each member of the force must attend at least one drill in every month.

The above regulations apply to all the members of the corps, in addition to which new members, and such as have not been passed by the Adjutant, will, until they shall be so passed, attend such further drill as may from time to time be appointed.

Wednesdays are reserved for Musketry Instruction and Target Practice, which will in every case be specially appointed.

By Order,  
C. STAPP,  
Adjutant.



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

## PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

### NEW ZEALAND.

Published by Authority.

NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1859.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By George Cutfield, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

**WHEREAS** 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. Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do proclaim and declare that, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said Act, I do hereby prorogue the Provincial Council of Taranaki, and that the said Provincial Council is prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this twenty eighth day of December, 1859.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### ERADICATION OF THISTLES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 28th December, 1859.

**T**HE following Tenders for the eradication of Scotch Thistles on the Town Lands for the term commencing on the 1st of January, 1860, and ending the 31st March following, have been received and are published for general information.

<b>TENDER ACCEPTED.</b>	
J. Johnson . . . . .	£10 8 0
<b>TENDERS REJECTED.</b>	
Edward Hunt . . . . .	£7 5 0
T. W. Shute . . . . .	12 10 0
S. Howell . . . . .	13 0 0
S. James . . . . .	15 0 0

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

Provincial Treasury,  
New Plymouth, 29th Dec., 1859.

**U**NTIL further notice this office will be open for the receipt and payment of monies on Saturdays only, from 10 till 4.

THOMAS KING,  
Provincial Treasurer.

Land Claims' Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th November, 1859.

**I** WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session xi, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
618	139	Henry Henson Wood	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 53, Omata district.
619	141	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 485, Grey district.
620	446	Peter Rigby	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 618, Town of New Plymouth.
621	608	James Cragg Sharland	Entitled to a Grant of 12 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches (more or less) of Suburban section, No. 4, Fitzroy district.
622	609	Richard Wood	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 715, Town of New Plymouth.
623	612	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 698, Town of New Plymouth.
624	622	George Rutt Burton	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50, Omata district.
625	623	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50a, Omata district.
626	624	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50b, Omata district.
627	625	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50c, Omata district.
628	654	John Lynas	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 175, Town of New Plymouth.
629	662	John McNaughton	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1407, Town of New Plymouth.
630	690	Richard Wood	Entitled to a Grant of 16 perches (more or less) of Town section, No. 682, Town of New Plymouth.
631	842	Thomas Smith	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 65, Omata district.
632	850	Tom Newsham	Entitled to a Grant of 6 acres, 3 roods, 3 perches (more or less) of Rural section, No. 21, Omata district.
633	856	Thomas Edward Rawson	Entitled to a Grant of 150 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 17, Tata-ramakaka district.
634	877	Rev. Jonathan Cape	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1749, Town of New Plymouth.
635	878	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1468, Town of New Plymouth.
636	879	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 214, Town of New Plymouth.
637	880	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1561, Town of New Plymouth.
638	881	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 364, Town of New Plymouth.
639	882	Thomas Richard Farrar	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 908, Town of New Plymouth.
640	886	Rev. Jonathan Cape	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 68, Town of New Plymouth.
641	887	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1349, Town of New Plymouth.
642	888	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1870, Town of New Plymouth.
643	889	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 231, Town of New Plymouth.
644	890	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1319, Town of New Plymouth.
645	901	Henry Robert Richmond	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 518, Grey district.

Land Claims' Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th November, 1859.

**B**Y virtue of the 15th clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Ordinance, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the following lands comprised in Reports upon Claims made on the nineteenth November instant, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively, from and after the dates hereunder specified.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
646	902	George Patterson	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 505, Grey district.
647	908	William Dorset	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 25, Hua district.
648	914	Robert Greenwood	Entitled to a Grant of 100 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 17, Tata-ramakaka district.
649	936	George Rutt Burton	Entitled to a Grant of 6 acres, 3 roods, 23 perches (more or less) of Rural section, No. 60, Omata district.
650	937	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50d, Omata district.
651	938	Nathaniel Reed	Entitled to a Grant of 10 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 19, Hua district.
652	940	Henry Robert Richmond	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 518a, Grey district.
653	941	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 519, Grey district.
654	942	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 776, Grey district.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
630	R. Wood	16 perches of Town section, No. 682, New Plymouth.	1852 May 27
639	T. R. Farrar	Town section, No. 908, New Plymouth.	1852 Aug. 18