



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

Published by Authority.

NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 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-third day of March, 1859.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

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TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW PLYMOUTH SAVINGS' BANK.

I THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., by virtue of the power in this behalf in me vested by "The Savings' Bank Act, 1858," and in pursuance of a petition to this effect signed by not less than two-thirds of the Trustees of the said Savings Bank, do, by and with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, by this writing under my hand directed to the said President of the said Savings' Bank empower the Trustees of the said Bank, not being less than four, attending at any Meeting or Meetings appointed for that purpose, to Discount at a rate of Interest not less than Eight per centum per annum any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note for any amount not exceeding One Hundred Pounds: Provided the same shall bear the names of not less than two persons not being Trustees of the said Bank to be approved by the said Trustees so attending as aforesaid, or the major part of them, and to be payable at a period

not exceeding three calendar months from the time when the same shall be discounted: And provided further that the total amount of Funds invested in such Promissory Notes or Bills of Exchange shall at no time exceed one-half of the whole Deposits in the said Bank.

As witness my hand this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

TOWN PASTURAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 11th March, 1859.

NOTICE 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 10th day of April, 1859, and ending on the 30th day of September following, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the 9th day of April 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 dispute shall arise as to the bidding for any district, the district 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 July next.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary



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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1859.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS, the lands hereinafter mentioned, have been acquired by purchase from the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, and it is expedient that the acquisition thereof should be notified by Proclamation accordingly.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Native Title has been extinguished over the Blocks of Land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

H. J. TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

District of Waikanae.

Matahuka Block (supposed to contain 34,000 acres).

BOUNDARIES:

A line commencing on the sea coast, at the mouth of the Whareroa stream; thence along the sea coast in a northerly direction to Wharemauku-a-Pakahu; thence striking inland in a south-westerly direction, and crossing to Hakokohia-a-Toheahumu, it proceeds in a direct line over the mountain ranges to Taranua, to the boundary of the land formerly ceded by Ngatikahungunu to the Crown, following the said boundary to the southern end of Paparauponga; thence striking off towards te Kapekape, and on to te Ahihura; thence descending to te Pahoahoa on the Whareroa stream, and following the said stream to its mouth.

Excepting the following Reserves:—

1. Wharemauku	200 acres
2. Tamati te Whakapakeke's Reserve at Whareroa	50 acres
	<hr/> 250 acres

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

District of Taranaki.

Tarurutangi Block (Area 14,000 acres).

BOUNDARIES:

A line commencing at Tarurutangi, at the corner of the European's fence; thence in a straight line to Takapu, Hinakuwai, and te Wateao; thence to Mangaoraka, crossing to the other side, it runs straight to Puremu, Kirikirinui, te Rore, te Eringaparoro, Mangatuokura, till

it reaches Manukapo, at the ferny spot; it then enters Ruangarara and Rotomate; thence straight to Orakipatea; thence to Mangamari and Pukearuhe; thence to Komainui; thence in a straight line to Tawhirinikau, Waitura-ruapakapaka; thence to te Pingau; thence in a straight line till it reaches Mangapapa; thence to Manganaea; thence across to Waiaruhe, and on till it reaches Waiongona. The boundary then turns and follows the windings of the Waiongona up to its source; from thence it goes to Pourewa and Tahunatutawa, it then returns to the side of the mountain (Taranaki), when it reaches Mr. Cooper's boundary, Mangaoraka, it joins it and follows that boundary up that river till it reaches the northern boundary of te Hua, at Mangaoraka; it then runs towards the sea, and follows Mr Cooper's boundary to Komore, and joins Mr. Bell's boundary; it then runs northerly and along the European's fence to Rorangia and Kokako, and in the direction of the sea till it reaches the corner, and thence to the point of commencement at Tarurutangi.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Taranaki Volunteer Rifles—

I. N. WATT, to be Captain.
JAMES HIRST, to be 1st Lieutenant.
C. HAMMERTON, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

These Commissions to bear date the 12th February, 1859.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled,—

No. 2.—An Act to declare the Laws of England, so far as applicable to the circumstances of the Colony, to have been in force therein on and after the 14th day of January, 1840.

No. 3.—An Act to provide for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown.

No. 6.—An Act to declare Unstamped Instruments executed out of but affecting Real Estate within this Colony admissible in evidence.

No. 7.—An Act to regulate the appointment and duties of Coroners in the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 9.—An Act to enable the Governor to sell certain Reserves in the Pensioner Villages in the Province of Auckland, and to pay

over the proceeds to Her Majesty's Imperial Treasury.

No. 10.—An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals.

No. 11.—An Act to provide for the issue of Writs for supplying vacancies in the House of Representatives during the recess.

No. 12.—An Act to enable the proprietors of Sheep and Whaling Stations to give valid security on future produce of Wool, Oil, and Bone.

No. 13.—An Act to authorise the formation of Special Partnerships.

No. 16.—An Act to extend the time within which the Governor is required to signify his pleasure on Bills passed by Provincial Councils and reserved by Superintendents.

No. 17.—An Act to authorise the Bishop of New Zealand to convey certain hereditaments and premises to Trustees to be appointed in that behalf by the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand.

No. 18.—An Act to authorise the Sale of certain Lands at Takapuna, in the north suburbs of Auckland, appropriated for the maintenance and Education of Children of both races, and of Children of other poor persons, being Inhabitants of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean; and likewise to authorise the Sale of Land situated in Nelson-street, City of Auckland, and set apart as a site for the erection of a Church for the Roman Catholic Natives.

No. 19.—An Act to provide for ascertaining and defining the Boundaries of the several Provinces of New Zealand.

No. 20.—An Act for taking an account of the Population of New Zealand, and for collecting Statistical Information relating thereto.

No. 21.—An Act to give further remedies to Creditors against Debtors removing from any other of the Australasian Colonies to the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 22.—An Act to regulate the appointment and tenure of Office of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

No. 23.—An Act to enable Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court to act as General Law Practitioners.

No. 24.—An Act to regulate the appointment and duties of Sheriffs.

No. 25.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the appointment of Gaolers and the custody of Imprisoned Debtors and Criminals.

No. 26.—An Act to provide for the holding of Petty Sessions of the Peace in the Colony of New Zealand;

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to their operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1859.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th April, 1859.

WHEREAS by the 6th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," it is enacted that General Meetings of the Electors for the several districts constituted under the Ordinance shall be convened in the month of May in every year, on such day and at such place as shall be appointed by the Superintendent: Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent, do hereby appoint that the General Meetings of the Electors for the several districts under the said Ordinance shall be held as follows, viz:—

For the Town District, at the Masonic Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May next, at 3 p.m.

For the First District, at the Bell Inn, Hua Village, on Monday, the 23rd day of May next, at 2 p.m.

For the Second District, at the Ship Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May next, at 2 p.m.

For the Third District, at the Masonic Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on

Saturday, the 28th day of May next, at 2 p.m.

For the Fourth District, at the Taranaki Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 28th day of May next, at 12 at noon.

For the Fifth District, at the Ship Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 21st day of May next, at 12 at noon.

For the Sixth District, at the Albion Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 21st day of May next, at 2 p.m.

For the Seventh District, at the Omata Inn, Omata District, on Thursday, the 26th day of May next, at 12 at noon.

For the Eighth District, at the residence of R. Greenwood, Esq., Tataraimaka District, on Friday, the 27th day of May next, at 4 p.m.

For the Ninth District, at the Omata Inn, Omata District, on Thursday, the 26th day of May next, at 2 p.m.

For the Tenth District, at the Albion Hotel, Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 14th day of May next, at 2 p.m.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

*From late meeting 25th May right by chairman's letter
Taranaki news*

Immigration Office,
New Plymouth, 20th April, 1859.
APPPLICATIONS will be received at this Office from persons desirous of introducing Immigrants under the system of "assisted passages"—as provided for in the second part of the "Regulations for the expenditure of money applicable to the promotion of Immigration from Great Britain."

In granting nominations for assisted passages, the Provincial Government will, so far as possible, be guided by priority of application, all applications made before the 7th of May next being considered as simultaneous. Between parties appearing eligible for nomination, the Provincial Government will, if necessary, decide by ballot.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Immigration Officer.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO:

II. Assisted passages of Immigrants selected by Residents.

3. The Immigration Officer of the Province when instructed to do so by the Superintendent, shall advertise for applications for passages from Residents in the Province on behalf of persons to be nominated by the applicant.

4. Each applicant shall state, as nearly as may be, the number of statute adults comprised in the nominee's family.

5. No nominee shall exceed the age of fifty years, except Parents of a family accompanied by not less than two children of the age of twelve years or upwards.

6. An allowance at the rate of Ten pounds per statute adult of the passage money if it should amount to or exceed Twenty pounds per statute adult, or of one half the passage money if it should be less than Twenty pounds, shall be made by the Provincial Government in aid of the passages of Immigrants whose nomination is approved of by the said Government.

7. The balance of passage money after deducting the Government allowance directed by article 6, shall be divided into two equal parts, for which the applicant shall be required to give promissory notes at twelve and twenty four months date respectively payable to the Provincial Treasurer, or such other person as the Superintendent shall appoint.

8. Every nominee or head of a family,

shall previously to embarkation give a promissory note, payable on demand to the Provincial Treasurer, or such other person as the Superintendent shall appoint, for the amount of passage money, less the Government allowance directed by article 6.

9. The original applicant will be relieved of his liability in respect of his Notes of hand on the amount being liquidated by the nominee. Nevertheless the applicant shall be liable to the Provincial Government as a Principal.

10. On the arrival in the Province, or proof of death on board ship, of any such nominee, the contractor, agent, or shipper, (as the case may be) shall be entitled to claim from the Provincial Treasury the amount of the promissory note of the nominee and the Government allowance directed by article 6.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 29th April, 1859.

I HEREBY notify that
ISAAC NEWTON WATT
resigned the office of Provincial Secretary on the 6th April, 1859.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 30th April, 1859.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day appointed
JAMES CROWE RICHMOND
to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of Taranaki.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 11th, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that, with a view to the early consideration of such documents, all Memorials or other communications to the General Government affecting the administration of the Provincial Governments of the respective Provinces of New Zealand should be transmitted unsealed through the Superintendents of such Provinces.

By His Excellency's command,
(Signed) E. W. STAFFORD.

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

No. of Allotment.	Content.	Bidding per acre.	Price.	Purchaser.	Cash	Govt. Scrip.	Prov. Scrip.	N. Z. Co's Land Ord	Military remission
14	A. R. P. 50 0 0	0 10 0	£25	Samuel Matthews	£25				

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

W. HALSE,
Receiver of Land Revenue.

RETURN of the Sale of Licenses under the Town Pasturage Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, for the period commenced the 10th day of April, and ending the 30th day of September, 1859.

District.	Purchaser.	Amount.
1	Samuel Joll, senr.	£6 15 0
2	Samuel Joll, senr.	18 1 0
3	Richard Lethbridge, senr.	11 0 0
4	Edward Larwill Humphries	30 0 0
		£65 16 0

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
New Plymouth, 9th April, 1859.

THOMAS KING,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
New Plymouth, 30th April, 1859.

LIST of Persons to whom Licenses have been granted to act as Auctioneers for the period ending the 25th April, 1860.

Francis Ullathorn Gledhill	Merchant	Town of New Plymouth
James Yems	Storekeeper	Town of New Plymouth
Alexander King	Auctioneer	Town of New Plymouth
Warwick Weston	Commission Agent	Town of New Plymouth

THOMAS KING,
Provincial Treasurer.

RETURN of the names of all persons to whom Scrip has been issued as Military Settlers under the 39th clause of the Land Regulations of the Province of Taranaki, from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1859, inclusive.

To whom issued.	Rank and Regiment.	Date of issue.	Amount.
Hugh Earley	Sergeant, 65th Regiment	2nd April	£80 0 0
Arthur Hasset	Private "	12th "	40 0 0
James Buck	Private "	15th "	40 0 0
John Gallagher	Private "	23rd "	40 0 0
			£200 0 0

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

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1859.

IT is hereby notified that the name of
FREDERICK WILLIAM NORY NORRIS,
has been removed from the Commission of the
Peace for the Province of Taranaki.
FREDK. WHITAKER.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 15th April, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to direct the publication of the
following correspondence, respecting the alter-
ation of the present contract with the Inter-
Colonial Royal Mail Steam Packet Company,
and of the Time Table as approved by the Go-
vernment.

H. J. TANCRED.

Inter-Colonial Royal Mail Steam
Packet Company (Limited),
Auckland, April 2nd, 1859.

SIR,—In accordance with the desire expressed
by yourself and the other members of the Colo-
nial Government, with whom I had the honour
of an interview yesterday, I beg leave most
respectfully to reduce to writing the plan agreed
upon for re-constructing the route, and extend-
ing the services to be hereafter performed by
this Company's steam vessels,—subject to con-
firmation by the Board of Directors, London,
on behalf of the Company whom I have the
honour to represent.

1. The route prescribed in the contract, and
the Time Tables thereunto annexed, to be con-
sidered as annulled during the term of this agree-
ment, and that instead thereof the Company's
steam vessels do perform the service hereinafter
mentioned.

2. One steamship to run between Sydney and
Auckland direct, and *vice versa*, monthly.

3. One steamship to run between Sydney and
the Ports of Nelson, Wellington, Port Lyttel-
ton, and Port Chalmers, and *vice versa*, monthly.

4. One steamship to run between the Manu-
kau and Taranaki, Nelson, Wellington, Can-
terbury, and Otago, and *vice versa*, monthly.

5. That no other steam vessels but those of
the Company be employed or subsidized by the
General Government during the term of this
agreement.

6. That either party be allowed to return to
the *status quo ante* on giving to the other four
calendar months' notice of their intention so to
do; and at the termination of such notice, the
original contract to resume its full force and vir-
tue, with the proviso that the Company's steam-
ers shall complete the Inter-Provincial link in
such manner as to afford a direct monthly postal
communication between all the said ports of New
Zealand, subject to the stipulation that the
Colonial Government do not subsidize any other
steam vessels but those of the company.

7. Time Tables, showing the probable arrival
and departure of the Company's steamers at and
from all the said ports, to be forthwith prepared
by the Company and approved by the Govern-
ment.

8. That in consideration of the extended ser-
vices herein before mentioned, the Colonial Go-
vernment shall pay to the Company an additional
subsidy of £6000 per annum, in monthly in-
stalments, over and above the subsidy payable
under the present contract.

9. The company undertake to commence the
amended and extended services as early as prac-
ticable, and the same to be considered as com-
mencing on the day upon which the second
Inter-Colonial steamer to be provided by the
Company shall sail from Sydney for Auckland,
or *vice versa*.

10. That the original contract shall remain in
full force and virtue, save and except so far as
the service may be altered, affected, or amended
by this agreement.

In assenting, on behalf of the Company, to
the foregoing terms for the settlement of the
long pending question of the steam route, I trust
I may be pardoned for expressing the hope that
the Government will readily acknowledge that
the Company has evinced an earnest desire to
meet, in a liberal spirit, the views and wishes of
the Government, and the increasing require-
ments of these important colonies.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDW. COLEMAN,
Manager for the Colonies.

To the Honorable
The Postmaster-General
of New Zealand.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 7th April, 1859.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, trans-
mitting a proposal for altering the route at pre-
sent laid down for the Royal Mail Steam Packet
Company's steamers by the Contract now in
force.

In reply, I have to state that the Govern-
ment are willing to accept the proposals therein
made, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the Auckland and Sydney boat shall,
if practicable, without requiring the employment
of another boat, extend its voyage to Napier
and back, the Government guaranteeing a sum
sufficient to cover the extra cost for coals and
for reasonable wear and tear incurred by this
addition, and undertaking, in case of the traffic
on this part of the line not paying, to reimburse
the company the deficiency.

2. The service to commence in Sydney on
the 8th July next, in order to afford time for
all four of the boats to be on the line, as well as
for the necessary alterations to be made in the
cabin accommodation of the "Lord Ashley" and
"Lord Worsley."

3. The Government to be at liberty to substi-
tute Melbourne for Sydney as the Port of
arrival and departure for one of the Inter-Colo-
nial boats, the Government increasing the sub-
sidy payable to the Company by six thousand
pounds (£6,000).

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HENRY JOHN TANCRED.
Edward Coleman, Esq.,
Inter-Colonial R. M. S. S. Company,
Queen-street.

Inter-Colonial Royal Mail
Steam Packet Company (Limited),
Auckland, April 9th, 1859.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge re-
ceipt of your communication dated 7th inst.,
stating, in reply to the proposal made on behalf
of this Company in my letter dated 2nd inst.,
addressed to yourself, "that the Government
are willing to accept the proposals therein made,
subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the Auckland and Sydney boat shall,
if practicable, without requiring the employment

of another boat, extend its voyage to Napier
and back, the Government guaranteeing a sum
sufficient to cover the extra cost for coals and
for reasonable wear and tear incurred by this
addition, and undertaking, in case of the traffic
on this part of the line not paying, to reimburse
the Company the deficiency.

"2. The service to commence in Sydney on
the 8th July next.

"3. The Government to be at liberty to substi-
tute Melbourne for Sydney as the port of arrival
and departure for one of the Inter-Colonial
boats; the Government increasing the subsidy
payable to the Company by £6000 per annum."

On behalf of the Company, I beg to state
their willingness to accept the foregoing condi-
tions.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWARD COLEMAN,
Manager for the Colonies.
The Honorable Henry John Tancred,
Postmaster-General of New Zealand,
&c., &c., &c.

TIME TABLE.

Inter-Colonial Monthly Mail Service between Sydney, Auckland, and Napier.

SYDNEY.	AUCKLAND.		NAPIER.		AUCKLAND.		SYDNEY.
	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
10th of every Month.	17th	20th	22nd	23rd	25th	28th	5th

Inter-Colonial Monthly Mail Service between Sydney, Nelson, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

SYDNEY.	NELSON.		WELLINGTON.		CANTERBURY.		OTAGO.
	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
8th of every Month.	15th	17th	18th	20th	21st	23rd	24th

OTAGO.	CANTERBURY.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		SYDNEY.
	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
27th of every Month.	28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd	5th	12th

Inter-Provincial Monthly Mail Service between Manukau, New Plymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

NELSON.	NEW PLYMOUTH weather permitting.		MANUKAU.		NEW PLYMOUTH weather permitting.		NELSON.		WELLINGTON.
	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
20th of every month	21st	22nd	23rd	26th	27th	27th	28th	29th	30th

WELLINGTON.	CANTERBURY.		OTAGO.		CANTERBURY.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.
	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	
2nd of every Month	3rd	4th	5th	8th	9th	10th	11th	13th	14th

NOTE.—Each boat to leave Sydney on the day appointed, unless it shall have been ascertained before that time by Telegraph that the English Mail Steamer has arrived at Kangaroo Island. In such case, the Company's boats to be detained for the Mail; and, for that trip, to be allowed the same number of extra days such detention shall have lasted.



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, PROVINCE OF TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND.

Published by Authority.

NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1859.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1859.

THE following Abstract or Balance Sheet of the Commissioners of the Sixth District is published for the information of the Ratepayers.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

THE Board of Road Commissioners in Account with the Ratepayers of the Sixth District, year 1858-9.

1858	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 27.—	To cash from Prov. Treas.	13	0	0
1859				
Jan. 15.—	" " "	72	0	0
Feb. 5.—	" " "	50	0	0
March 5.—	" " "	10	0	0
April 9.—	" " "	36	12	9
23.—	" " "	10	0	0
May 7.—	" " "	18	0	0
" —	" " "	10	0	0
Puriri sold.....		3	8	0
Balance due to Commissioners.....		9	12	11
		£232	13	8

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1858-9	£	s.	d.
By Disbursements—			
" Balance to Commissioners 1858 ...	2	12	6

" Money expended on Mountain road and branch roads south of Rata Pipi	38	13	6
" From Rata Pipi to Elliot's corner	23	9	4
" Sharland Road	5	0	0
" Mangotuku new Bridge	50	0	0
" Julian and Ware for piles and sundry work for the new bridge.....	12	0	0
" Andrews and Langman—977 cubic yards earthwork @ 9d.....	36	12	9
" Vercoe's Bridge	3	0	0
" Expended on Elliot Road.....	31	6	0
" do. Wheeler Road.....	16	10	0
" Printing.....	2	10	7
" Commissioners Fees.....	10	19	0

Balance due to Commissioners..... £9 12 11
Amount of unpaid rates... £2 9 6
Due by Government..... 9 0

JOHN L. NEWMAN, } Board of Commissioners,
J. J. LOONEY, } Sixth District.
WM. MESSENGER, }

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account, with the vouchers relating thereto, and that the same is true and correct, and that the Balance due to the retiring Commissioners amounts to Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Elevenpence.

GEORGE RUTT BURTON, } Auditors,
J. STEPHENSON SMITH, } Sixth District.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Revising Officers to revise the List of Voters for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names.

- WM. HALSE, Esq. { Town of New Plymouth
Grey and Bell
Omata
 - ROBERT HART, Esq. { Wanganui and Rangitikei
Wellington Country
City of Wellington
Hutt
Wairarapa
County of Hawke
 - WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq. { Motueka and Massacre Bay
Town of Nelson
Waimea
Wairau
 - CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT Esq. { County of Cheviot
Christchurch County
Town of Christchurch
Town of Lyttelton
Akaroa
 - JOHN HYDE HARRIS Esq. { Dunedin Country
Town of Dunedin
County of Wallace
- HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

H. J. TANCRED.

Downing Street,
15th December, 1858.

SIR,—I have communicated with the Secretary of State for War on the subject of your despatch No. 69, of the 13th August, and its enclosures respecting the establishment of a Sanatorium in New Zealand for the benefit of Invalids from the Indian Army, and I have to inform you that the Secretary for War has referred those papers for the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, accompanied, however, by his own opinion that there are other localities better suited, geographically and otherwise, for a Sanatorium than the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, March 30th, 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 Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an additional OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information.

United Church of England and Ireland.
The Reverend HENRY H. BROWN (New Plymouth).

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, and No. 7, of the 19th of February, and No. 10, of the 19th of March, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of March, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has caused the following Despatch to be published for the guidance of the Officers of the Government, who are directed not to undertake private agencies of the description referred to.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Downing-street,
11th December, 1858.

SIR,—My attention has recently been called to a case which occurred in one of the Australian Colonies, in which the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court and Curator of Intestates' Estates appears to have placed himself in communication with the natural claimants to some intestate property, and having (apparently in reliance on his position) been entrusted by them with Powers of Attorney to act as their private agent, appropriated the property to his own use and left the Colony, having become a defaulter to a considerable amount.

I need scarcely point out to you, that cases of this kind are not only productive of great hardship, but are calculated to throw much discredit on the Government, and they suggest the propriety of prohibiting public officers from undertaking private agencies in matters which may be in any way connected with the execution of their public duties.

I have, &c.,
E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Land Claims' Office,
New Plymouth, March 21, 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 of Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
562	782	George Young	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1424, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
563	783	William Paynter	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section, No. 89, Fitzroy district.
564	810	William Knight Collins	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 9, Hua district.
565	815	Rev. Thomas Gilbert.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 26, Omata district.
566	841	Robert Scott	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 27, Hua district.
567	843	James Gray	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1176, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
568	844	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1174, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
569	847	Richard Phenev	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 37, Omata district.
570	848	Tom Newsham	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 29, Omata district.
571	849	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 8, Omata district.
572	855	Samuel Knight	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 781, Grey district.
573	883	Joseph Broomhead Greaves.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 24, Omata district.
574	884	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 69, Omata district.
575	897	Richard Old	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1591, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.
576	899	Rev. Jacob Samuel	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 1579, Town of New Plymouth, Fitzroy district.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, April 2nd, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES STAPP, Esq.,

Adjutant of the Taranaki Militia, to be the Junior Captain of the Regiment.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1859.

THE following Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

No. 15—"An Act to regulate the Postal Service of the Colony of New Zealand," having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to its operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th April, 1859.

SIR,—Referring to your Honor's despatch of the 25th March, No. 46, applying for the Grant of half an acre of the Mount Eliot Reserve to be made to you under the "Public Reserves Act, 1854," for the purposes of a Taranaki Institute, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the enclosed Grant, duly executed by

His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

His Honor
The Superintendent,
Taranaki.

TENDERS FOR EARTHWORK.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1859.

THE following Tenders for the formation of a Tunnel through Parinihi (the White Cliffs), near Mokau, have been received and are published for general information:—

TENDER ACCEPTED.

William Read Chadwick - 1s 4d $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard.

TENDERS REJECTED.

Stephen Coad - - - 6s "
John Pepperell & others - 5s 6d "
T. G. Sommer - - - 3s 4d "
W. G. Grayling - - - 3s "
Edward Higginson - - 1s 6d "

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

Published by Authority.

NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1859.

PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf in me vested, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Eighth Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province shall be holden at the Council Chamber, in the Town of New Plymouth, in the said Province, and shall commence on Wednesday, the 15th day of June instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, this eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

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

IT is notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District having been issued in accordance with the provisions of "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer for the said District has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the

effect that

JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, of Carrington road, Farmer,

has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

CUSTOMS SALE.

THE following Goods will be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the First day of July next, at noon, for duty and 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.
K 156—1 Hogshead (ullage) Rum, 46 gallons,
30.7 o.p. Ex *Velox*, Holford, @ Sydney. Warehoused 6th October, 1855.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned condemned Goods will be Sold by Public Auction, at the above time and place,
1 Box containing 72 half-pound flasks of Gunpowder.

W. LEECH,
Collector.

Custom House,
New Plymouth, 1st June, 1859.