

3. The Superintendent shall keep and use officially the Public Seal of the Province; and until the Provincial Council shall approve of a Public Seal, the Superintendent may use such temporary seal as he may think fit.

4. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, from time to time, to make such regulations for and respecting the attendance of officers and the conduct of the business of the several departments of government as he shall think fit; and he may, from time to time, constitute such subordinate offices and employments as he may think expedient for carrying on the business of the Provincial Government.

5. From the passing of this Ordinance there shall be an Executive Council of the Province of New Plymouth for advising and assisting the Superintendent in the government of the Province.

6. The Executive Council shall consist of a Provincial Secretary and a Provincial Treasurer, who shall be members of the Provincial Council, and shall be appointed by warrant under the hand of the Superintendent, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Superintendent.

7. The Superintendent may also appoint one other person to be a member of his Executive Council during his pleasure.

8. The Provincial Secretary shall keep a record of and attest all official acts of the Superintendent.

9. The Provincial Treasurer shall receive and pay all monies payable for the uses and on behalf of the Province.

10. No public money shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless the warrant for the payment thereof shall have been signed by the Superintendent, and registered in the Secretary's Office.

11. All proceedings and appointments of the Executive Government shall be referred to the Executive Council previously to any action being taken therein.

12. It shall be competent to any member of the Executive Council to propose for discussion there any questions connected with the administration of the Executive Government, and to record on the Minutes of such Council his opinion and advice on such questions.

13. Any member of the Provincial Council who shall accept any office under the Provincial Government, and who shall not, before the next session of the Council resign his seat as a member thereof, shall be disqualified from holding such office during the time he shall continue to be a member of the Council.

14. That after the passing of this Ordinance the Provincial Council of the Province shall consist of fifteen members.

15. The number of members to be returned for each District to serve in the next Provincial Council shall be as follows:—

- By the Town of New Plymouth..... 4
- By the Grey and Bell District..... 7
- By the Omata District..... 4

Passed the Provincial Council the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

I. N. WATT,
Speaker.

I hereby declare that I reserve this Ordinance for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I assent to this Ordinance.

GIVEN under my hand at Auckland this eleventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, April 2, 1857.

THE following Tender, the only one received, for the supply of Rations for the Provincial Gaol, has been accepted, and is published for general information.

THOMAS HEALE,		
Ration No. 1.....		5d.
" " 2.....		8d.
" " 3.....		11d.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION II, No. 8.

AN ORDINANCE
TO MAKE GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE FORM, INTERPRETATION, AND EFFECT, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

ANALYSIS.

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AN ORDINANCE to make General Provisions respecting the Form, Interpretation, and Effect, of the Ordinances of the Province of New Plymouth.

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the Advice and Consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Every Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such unless the contrary be expressly provided for by the Ordinance.

2. Every such Ordinance shall be divided into sections if there be more enactments than one, which sections shall be deemed to be substantive enactments without repetition of words of enactment.

3. Every such Ordinance which does not prescribe the time from which it is to take effect, and which is assented to by the Superintendent on behalf of the Governor, shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the assent of the Superintendent.

4. Every such Ordinance which does not prescribe the time from which it is to take effect, and which is reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, shall come into operation on the day on which the Superintendent duly

signifies that the Governor has assented to the same.

5. Whenever any such Ordinance is passed repealing wholly or in part any former Ordinance, whether of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, or of the said Superintendent and Provincial Council, and substituting some provision or provisions instead of the provision or provisions repealed, the repealed provision or provisions shall remain in force until the substituted provision or provisions shall come into operation.

6. Whenever any Ordinance of the said Legislative Council or of the said Superintendent and Provincial Council repealing wholly or in part any former Ordinance is repealed, such last repeal shall not revive the Ordinance or provisions before repealed unless words be added reviving such Ordinance or provisions.

7. Whenever the doing of any act or thing is prohibited by any Ordinance of the said Superintendent and Provincial Council, the prohibition and the penalty for contravention of such prohibition, shall be taken to extend and attach to the causing of such act or thing to be done, unless the subject or context be repugnant to such construction.

8 Any Court, Commissioner, Arbitrator, Officer, or person whomsoever authorised by any such Ordinance to hear and determine any matter or thing, shall have autho-

rity to summon witnesses, and to examine such witnesses on oath, or (as respects persons so privileged) on affirmation; and any person so summoned as a witness making default in appearing when summoned, or refusing to be examined and give evidence on oath or affirmation, (as the case may require) or giving false evidence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

9. In any case in which a Solemn Declaration is required to be taken, or authorised to be received by any such Ordinance, any person who shall make a false Declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

10. All Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, imposed by any such Ordinance, shall be recoverable at the suit of any person whomsoever in a summary way, and shall be paid and accounted for to the Provincial Treasurer of the Province for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Public uses of the Province, and the support of the Provincial Government thereof; unless, as regards the said particulars respectively, special provision be made to the contrary.

11. The following words and expressions in all such Ordinances shall have the extended force and signification hereby assigned to them, unless express provision be made to the contrary, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say :—

Words importing the Singular Number only shall include the Plural Number; and words importing the Plural Number only shall include the Singular Number.

Words importing the Masculine Gender only shall include Females.

The word "*Person*" shall include bodies Politic or Corporate.

The words "*Her Majesty*" shall import Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

The word "*Governor*" shall import the Governor, or other person for the time being lawfully administering the Government of New Zealand.

The expressions "*The Province, the Superintendent, and the Provincial Council,*" shall respectively import, the Province of New Plymouth, the Superintendent of the

Province of New Plymouth, and the Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth.

Enactments in general terms respecting the Holder of an office shall apply not only to the then present Holder of the same office, but also to his successors.

The word "*Month*" shall import Calendar month.

Where for any purpose a period is specified to be reckoned by days, the same shall be computed exclusively of the day (if any) from which and inclusively of the day (if any) to which the computation may be directed to be made.

The word "*Land*" shall include Messuages and corporeal Hereditaments of any tenure.

The word "*Owner*" shall, in reference to lands and hereditaments, import any person beneficially entitled, either at law, or in equity, in possession, or subject only to a lease for years, to any estate greater than an estate for years.

The word "*Estate*" shall import any estate or interest, right, title, claim, charge, lien, or incumbrance, at law or in equity.

The words "*Oath,*" "*Swear,*" and "*Affidavit,*" shall include affirmation, declaration, affirming, and declaring, in the case of persons by law allowed to declare or affirm instead of swearing.

The word "*Cattle*" shall include Horses, Mares, Geldings, Colts, Fillies, Foals, Asses, Mules, Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Steers, Heifers, Calves, Rams, Ewes, Wethers, Lambs, Goats, Kids, and Swine; and shall include and apply to any single animal of the said several kinds.

The term "*Great Cattle*" shall include Horses, Mares, Geldings, Colts, Fillies, Foals, Asses, Mules, Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Steers, Heifers, and Calves; and shall include and apply to any single animal of the said several kinds.

The term "*Small Cattle*" shall include Rams, Ewes, Wethers, Lambs, Goats, Kids, and Swine; and shall include and apply to any single animal of the said several kinds.

The word "*Horse*" shall include Stallions, Mares, Geldings, Colts, Fillies, and Foals.

The term "*Neat Cattle*" shall include Bulls, Cows, Oxen, Steers, Heifers, and Calves; and shall include and apply to any single animal.

The word "*Sheep*" shall include Rams, Ewes, Wethers, and Lambs.

Enactments respecting entire animals shall apply to the several kinds when of the age of six months.

The word "*Carriage*" shall import any vehicle drawn by great cattle as above defined.

12. The provisions of this Ordinance shall extend and apply to the construction as well of Ordinances already enacted by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, as of Ordinances hereafter to be enacted by the same authority.

13. This Ordinance shall come into

operation on the day on which it shall receive the Superintendent's assent.

Passed the Provincial Council the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

I. NEWTON WATT,
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

ERRATUM—In Vol. V., No. 7, page 23—Signature at foot of statement of Rates in arrear—

for ROBERT PARRIS,
Provincial Treasurer,

read GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.



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[No. 10.

PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf in me vested I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Fifth Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province shall be holden at the Council Chamber, in the Town of New Plymouth, in the said Province, and shall commence on Wednesday, the sixth day of May instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, in the Province of New Plymouth, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, April 30, 1857.

IT is notified for general information that a Writ for the election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the District of the Town of New Plymouth in the room of ISAAC NEWTON WATT, resigned, having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Represen-

tative 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 ISAAC NEWTON WATT, of New Plymouth, merchant, has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the District of the Town of New Plymouth—

GEORGE CUTFIELD.

Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,

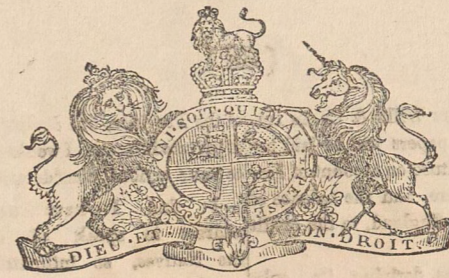
New Plymouth, April 30, 1857.

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, in the room of ROBERT PARRIS, resigned, 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 ROBERT PARRIS, of New Plymouth, Merchant, has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,

Superintendent.

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[No. 11.]

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1857.

The Superintendent opened the Fifth Session of the Provincial Council at the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock p. m., and delivered the following

ADDRESS.

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council—

When I last addressed you in this Chamber I could have had no idea that an omission of a formal nature connected with the Ordinance under which you were assembled had occurred and rendered your constitution void. In my correspondence with the General Government I endeavoured to avert the evil of a fresh election, but a second appeal to the different constituencies was deemed unavoidable, and I am happy to have this occasion of expressing the satisfaction I experience on finding that the Electors received the appeal as one of form, and returned the same members without a contest.

Some little delay in convening you has occurred by two of your members who had accepted office resigning their seats in the Council in terms of the Ordinance, this rendered the issue of new writs necessary, and has resulted in the re-election of the same gentlemen, whom as Members of my Executive, I trust to see possess the confidence of this Council, for I need not say that without confidence in the Executive, the free and responsible Government we now enjoy, cannot be properly or advantageously carried on.

The difficulties already adverted to, which for a time deprived me of the aid and authority of a Council, obliged me to meet the current expenditure of the Province, since the Appropriation Act expired on the 31st March last. The exigences of the service left me no alternative, and the expenditure referred to, is included in the Estimates which will be

laid before you. They have been framed on an economical scale as is consistent with efficiency. In regard to the Harbor Department (which has been reduced) from the best evidence I have been enabled to collect, it is essential that two boats' crews be permanently continued, particularly with regard to the due despatch of the Inter-Provincial Steamers, which we may soon look for, and I am glad to add that these boats' crews will nearly maintain themselves; I have, therefore, only to ask for a Grant in aid of this service.

The want of land still continues so pressing, and the Natives themselves are so agitated on the subject of the sale of it, that I have placed myself in correspondence with the General Government with the view of obtaining the appointment of a Provincial Officer who shall be empowered to undertake negotiations with the Natives, feeling assured that if only as an experiment it must be a welcome change to the present system, which prevents even willing natives from selling. More than this however I am fully persuaded that if the means and authority were forthcoming, land might be obtained, and should the Nelson Gold Fields not considerably enhance the price of potatoes (an article produced by the Natives with greater facility than by ourselves) I confidently rely on a considerable extension of valuable territory. The correspondence referred to is not yet closed, and I have reason to hope that some understanding will be arrived at, which, if it do not literally amount to acquiescence in the original proposition, will serve equally to promote the object in view. I may add that a small but fine block of land was offered to the Government a few days since, but the offer is so surrounded with difficulties that it has not been considered prudent to do more than report it to his Excellency the Governor.

In this state of affairs, having regard to the scarcity of land and the possibility of the Nelson Gold Fields withdrawing labour from our market, in the event of increasing inducement, it would seem inadvisable to expend the remaining

money in the hands of Messrs Willis & Co. in Immigration. On this subject papers will be laid before you shewing the expenditure on account of Immigrants by the ship Cashmere, and the balance of the original sum remitted to England, to the credit of the Province.

Connected with land, as deriving its only endowment from it, is the subject of Education, which has engaged my serious attention for some time. As a preliminary and right step it would be desirable to appoint an Education Board. This would materially facilitate any legislative measure the Council might hereafter agree to upon the subject. An equally necessary step appears to be the revising of the Land Regulations, and the altering of the proportions of land now appropriated for Educational purposes. The large quantities of land now set apart defeat the scheme, the land not being sufficiently valuable to form an endowment for present usefulness.

The Rural lands in the Waiwakaiho and Hua districts have already been offered to the holders of original Suburban and Rural land orders, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, and they are now ready to be offered for purchase under the Land Regulations of the Province, so soon as the Council shall approve of a Notice to that effect.

Bills on the following subjects will be laid before you:—

Annuling Town Sales
Appropriation
Public Works Amendment
Cart
Fencing
Charge for Custody of Grants
American Blight
Impounding Amendment

The Public Works Ordinance is of considerable practical utility to the Province, but it has failed to fulfil the designs of its framers. I have deemed it expedient to make such alterations respecting roads as may render it more useful, by obliging an annual rate, which will for the future prevent them from getting so seriously out of repair. The Cart Bill will, I trust, receive the serious consideration of the Council. It is framed with the object of relieving the land from a maximum rate by taxing the carts and carriages which really destroy the roads. I am in great hopes that the Natives may in this way be induced to contribute their quota towards the repairs of the highways. The want of a law regulating fencing and the apportionment of it between adjoining owners, has been much felt. The fencing bill has been prepared with a careful attention to the requirements

of the Province, but dealing as it does with a variety of private interests, I would recommend its provisions to your serious consideration.

I find I have not been able in this address to speak of ourselves apart from the Natives, so intimately are we associated, notwithstanding the difference of race. We have happily witnessed the termination of the native strife without being drawn into it. It was not carried on for upwards of two years without exciting those apprehensions which the near approach of wild and hostile tribes, seeking each others' lives, was sure to occasion, and the Government, whilst it resolutely declined to interfere in the feud, met our appeal by despatching a powerful land Force from both points of the Island to protect our neutrality. Since which a feeling of security for life and property has been uninterruptedly enjoyed, and should the Natives, unhappily, at any future time be at variance, we shall still feel we are sufficiently protected. For this it will afford me the utmost pleasure to unite with the Council in a formal expression of thanks to His Excellency Colonel Wynyard, the Commander of the Forces, to whom, whilst the Officer Administering the Government, we now owe the presence of a Garrison in Taranaki.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

New Plymouth, 6th May, 1857.

NOTICE.

Council Chamber,
New Plymouth, May 7th, 1857.

SUBJECT to the approval of the Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, I have appointed

RICHARD CHILMAN

to be Clerk of the Provincial Council, the appointment to date from the 6th instant.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd May, 1857.

LIST of Persons to whom Licenses have been granted to act as Auctioneers for the year ending the 24th April, 1858:—

FRANCIS ULLATHORN GLEDHILL, Merchant, Town of New Plymouth.

ALEXANDER KING, Auctioneer, Town of New Plymouth.

ROBERT PARRIS,
Provincial Treasurer.



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NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, May 18, 1857.

THE following Tender from Mr G. W. Woon, the only one received, for executing the Printing required by the Provincial Government to the 31st December next, has been accepted, and is published for general information.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

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RURAL LAND SALE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, May 19, 1857.

I GEORGE CUTFIELD, Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby notify that the Rural Lands surveyed and open for purchase in the Hua and Waiwaikaiho Hundred will be put up for sale by Public Auction, under the Land Regulations of the Province, at the Crown Lands Office, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Council Chamber,
19th May, 1857.

ON the 12th day of May instant, it was resolved by the Provincial Council of New Plymouth—"That under the provisions of the Land Regulations this Council do approve of a Notice to be inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the Province by the Superintendent, appointing Wednesday the first day of July next, to be the day when the new land in the Hua and Waiwaikaiho Districts shall be first opened for purchase.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

Superintendent's Office,
May 13th, 1857.

WHEREAS a Bill to amend the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9, is now under the consideration of the Provincial Council, and whereas power is given in the 42nd clause of the said Ordinance to the Superintendent, by Notice, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, with the approval of the Provincial Council, amongst other things to vary the month in which General Meetings shall be held; Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent, do hereby give notice that the General Meetings for the several Districts shall for this present year be held in the month of June next.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Council Chamber,
19th May, 1857.

ON the 13th day of May instant, it was resolved by the Provincial Council of New Plymouth—"That the Council approves of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the annexed notice varying the month in which General Meetings under the provisions of the Public Works Ordinance,

Session 2, No. 9, shall take place in this present year."

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

Superintendent's Office,
May 19, 1857.

WHEREAS power is given in the 2nd clause of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9, to the Superintendent, by notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, with the approval of the Provincial Council, to constitute Districts within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force, and in like manner to extend, contract, or alter the boundaries of any such District and to revoke the Notice by which any such District shall have been constituted.

Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent, do hereby revoke the Notice constituting Districts for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance, dated 25th March, 1856, as well as all former notices for the same purposes, and in lieu thereof I do hereby constitute the following Districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance, namely—

1st District.—All Lands East of the Waiwaikaiho as far as the Mangoraka.

2nd District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz:—On the North by the sea, on the East by the River Waiwaikaiho, on the South by the southern boundary of the Native Reserve, No. 3, and by the northern boundary of so much of the Avenue Road as is within the said Reserve, on the West by the western boundary of the said Reserve to its junction with the river Henui at the northwest corner of the said Reserve; thence by the said river to the sea.

3rd District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz:—On the North by the Town, on the East by the River Henui to its junction with the northwest corner of the Native Reserve, No. 3; thence by the western boundary of the said Reserve to the Avenue Road; thence by the north side of the said road to the southern boundary of the said Reserve; thence by the said boundary to the river Waiwaikaiho; thence by the said river to its junction with the river Mangorei; thence by the said river to the western boundary of land belonging to H. Turner; thence by the said boundary to the Ma-

ngorei Road; thence by the north west side of the said road to the eastern boundary of land belonging to J. Collins; thence by the said boundary to the river Henui; thence by the said river to the boundary line between Sections 75 and 76; thence by the said boundary and by the boundary between Sections 62 and 63, 48 and 49, 34 and 35; and by the said line produced through the belt land D to the boundary of the Town.

4th District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz.: On the North by the Town, on the East by the 3rd District to the river Mangorei; thence by the said river to the boundary of the Omata Block; thence by the said boundary to the Hurford Road; thence by the east side of the Hurford Road to the boundary line between Sections 100, and 107, 129, 113, thence by the said boundary to the Frankley Road; thence by the east side of the Frankley Road to the boundary line between Sections 90 and 93; thence by the said boundary to the Carrington Road; thence by the West side of the Carrington Road to the boundary line between Sections 90 and 96; thence by the said boundary to the Huatoki stream; thence by the Huatoki stream to the Town boundary.

5th District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz.: On the North by the Town, on the East by the Fourth District, and on the West by the east side of the Hurford Road to the boundary line between Sections 120 and 100; thence by the said boundary and by the boundary lines between Sections 99 and 120, 95a, 95, 94 and 105, 104, 94, and 91, to the Ngakara stream; thence by the Ngakara to the boundary line between Sections 86 and 89; thence by the said boundary to the boundary line between Sections 81 and 89; thence by the said boundary to the Barrett Road; thence by the East side of the Barrett Road to the boundary line between Sections 76 and 54; thence by the said boundary to the Paritutu line; thence by the Paritutu line to the boundary line between Sections 501 and 489a; and thence by the said boundary and between Sections 502 and 490, 490 and 491, 491 and 479, 479 and 480, 480 and 67, 67 and 68, 54 and 55, 55 and

41, 41 and 42, 42 and 28, 43 and 29, 29 and 30, 30 and 21, 21 and 22, to the Town boundary.

6th District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the Sea, on the East by the West side of the Cutfield Road and Town boundary to the boundary of the 5th District; thence by the said boundary to the Ngakara stream; and on the West by the Ngakara to a line drawn through section No. 65 to the boundary line between sections 64 and 77; thence by the said boundary to the Phenev road; thence by the North side of the said road to the boundary line between sections 60 and 75; thence by the said boundary and by a line running through Section 47 until it meets the Mango-hererangi Stream; thence by the said stream to the Herekawe, thence by the Herekawe to the boundary line between Sections 3 and 4; thence by a line through Sections 3 and 13 crossing the junction of the Barrett and Omata Roads to the junction of sections 5, 6, 13 and 14; thence by the boundary line between sections 14 and 6 to the boundary line between section No. 6 and the Native Reserve No. 1; thence by the said boundary to the Devon Road; thence by the said road to a road between the Native Reserve No. 1, and the Mission Station; thence by the said road to the beach.

7th District.—All Lands bounded as follows, viz.: On the North by the Tapuae and Ngakara streams; thence on the East by the boundaries of the 5th and 4th Districts, and on the West by the boundary line of the Omata block.

8th District.—All Lands West of the boundary of the Omata block.

9th District.—All Lands bounded as follows viz.: On the North by the Sea, on the East by the 6th District, on the South by the 7th District, and on the West by the boundary of the Omata block.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Council Chamber,
19th May, 1857.

ON the 19th day of May instant, it was resolved by the Provincial Council of

New Plymouth—"That the Council approves of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the annexed Notice revoking former notices, and re-constituting the Districts for the purposes of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9."

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 20th May, 1857.

WHEREAS by the 7th clause of the "Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth," Session 2, No. 9, it is enacted, that a General Meeting of the Electors for the several Districts constituted under the Ordinance shall be convened in the month of February in the year 1855, and in the month of May in every succeeding year at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Superintendent. *And whereas* by the 42nd clause of the said Ordinance power is given to the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, to vary the month in which such General Meetings shall be held; Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent, do hereby appoint that 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 Court House, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For the First District, at the Bell Inn, in the Bell Block, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Second District, at the Court House, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 20th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Third District, at the Court House, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 25th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Fourth District, at the Court House, in the Town of New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 27th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Fifth District, at the Court House, in the Town of New Plymouth, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Sixth District, at the Omata Inn, in the District of Omata, on Thursday, the 18th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Seventh District, at the Omata Inn, in the District of Omata, on Friday, the 19th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

For the Eighth District, at the residence of R. Greenwood, Esq., on Section No. 20, in the Tataraimaka Block, on Thursday, the 25th day of June next, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

For the Ninth District, at the Omata Inn, in the District of Omata, on Monday, the 29th day of June next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Harbor Department,
13th May, 1857.

THE following scale of charges will be in force from and after this date until further notice:—

Hire of large or small boats depend on destination and expense incurred.			
Passenger in cargo boat (one way)	0	1	0
Cargo, landing or shipping $\frac{1}{2}$ ton—			
Outer anchorage	1	0	0
Near ditto	0	15	0
Horses, per head	0	10	0
Neat Cattle per head	0	8	0
Sheep and Pigs per head	0	0	8

J. WATSON,
Harbor Master.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Justices of the Peace will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the second day of June next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for the Transfer of Publicans Licenses.

JAS. RITCHIE,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Resident Magistrate's Court,
New Plymouth, May 20, 1857.



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NEW ROADS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 16 June, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lines of Road specified in a Notice of the Superintendent dated the 3rd day of October 1855 are now open for Public use:—

1. *Frankley Road*—Commencing at No. 22 section, Fitz Roy district and running through Nos. 31, 30, 44, 43, and 42 Fitz Roy district, and Nos. 56, 68, and 67 Grey district.
2. *Veale Road*—commencing at No. 57 section, Grey district, and running through Nos. 70, 69, 482, 483, and 495, Grey district.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Local Posts Act, 1856," I do hereby proclaim and declare, that the rates of postage to be charged upon all Letters and Newspapers which shall be transmitted by any Local Post established within the Province of New Plymouth under the provisions of the said act, shall be as follows, and that the postage shall in every case be prepaid by postage

stamps.	s.	d.
Letters not exceeding in weight one half of an oz.....	0	1
Letters exceeding one half an ounce and not exceeding one oz.....	0	2
For every additional ounce or fractional part thereof	0	2
Newspapers.....	Free.	

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

LOCAL POST OFFICES.

ON and after the 1st July next the Omata and Bell Block mails will arrive at this Office at noon on every Wednesday and Saturday.

The Mails to Omata and Bell Block will be despatched from this Office at 2 p.m. on every Wednesday and Saturday.

The rates of postage on all letters posted at any Local Post Office and delivered within the Province, as also letters posted at this Office and delivered at any Local Post Office within the Province will be as follows:—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.....	1d.
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. & not exceeding 1 oz.	2d.
Exceeding 1 oz. & not exceeding 2 ozs.	4d.
Exceeding 2 ozs. & not exceeding 3 ozs.	6d.
And so on, 2d. for every additional frac-	