

Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting held at the Masonic Hotel, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, 27th March, 1860.

1st. This meeting cordially thanks the Superintendent and Inhabitants of Nelson, for their quick and warm sympathy with the people of Taranaki in their present difficulties; and feels that to place their mothers, wives, and children, in the kind custody of their brother colonists will relieve

them from a weight of anxiety and redouble their energies for the coming struggle.

2nd. This meeting is of opinion that the Superintendent should take all means in his power to effect such arrangements as may render the friendly offer of the Provincial Government and people of Nelson available for persons of all classes.

G. CUTFIELD,
Chairman.



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following resolutions from the Provincial Councils of Nelson and Hawke's Bay, and of a copy of a letter from the chairman of the Auckland Taranaki Relief Fund for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.
New Plymouth, 13th April, 1860.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 5th April, 1860.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in complying with the request of the Provincial Council of Nelson to forward to your Honor the enclosed copy of a resolution passed unanimously last night by the Council, relating to the gallant conduct of the settlers and sailors engaged at the battle of Waireka.

I need not assure your Honor how heartily the members of this Government and myself concur with the Council in this ex-

pression of the feelings excited in the community of Nelson by this most creditable and gratifying affair, the consequence of which, whether the war be speedily finished or long continued, cannot fail to be in the highest degree beneficial.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Provincial Council of Nelson on Wednesday the 4th April, 1860.

That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to convey to the Superintendent and settlers of Taranaki, the expression of the admiration felt by this Council and the community of Nelson, at the very gallant conduct of the Taranaki Volunteers and Militiamen, and of Captain Cracroft and the officers and seamen of H.M.S.S. Niger, at the recent battle of Waireka—conduct which this Council feels not only reflects the highest credit upon them, but has placed all the colonists of New Zealand under a lasting obligation.

Provincial Council Chamber,
Napier, Tuesday, March 20, 1860.

That the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, ere it terminates its second session, is desirous of placing on record its full and entire sympathy with the Province of Taranaki, at present under Martial law owing to the meddling of disaffected aborigines. That this Council also congratulates the Province of Taranaki on the manly and self-relying spirit which evidently appears to animate the bosoms of its settlers; and on the very efficient aid so promptly rendered it by the Governor of this Colony. And while heartily and unanimously thanking His Excellency for the same, and for his equitable and open declaration of policy—which this Council also sincerely believes to be both suited to and beneficial for the entire interests of the Province of Hawke's Bay—it further begs to be allowed to express the hope, that such policy will be for the future everywhere alike steadily and zealously adhered to.

And that a copy of this Resolution be early forwarded by the Speaker of this Council to His Excellency the Governor, and to the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

JOSEPH RHODES,
Speaker.

Auckland, 7th April, 1860.

Sir,—The formal proceedings of the Public Meeting held here to sympathise with, and afford aid to, our suffering fellow colonists in your Province, having been forwarded to you through the Superintendent of Auckland, it becomes unnecessary

for the Committee of the "Auckland Taranaki Relief Fund" to transmit a second copy.

The pleasing duty however devolves on the Committee, to place at your disposal a first instalment of the Subscriptions collected.

The Committee are well aware of the delicacy of the duty which they request you to undertake, in dispensing aid, which has the appearance of a charity, to those who must feel that but for the fearful calamity which has fallen upon them they would have been far beyond the necessity of accepting such relief. The Committee trust, however, that you may be able to make use of the means now transmitted in some way which may be acceptable to the recipients.

The Committee having received the fullest discretionary power consider they cannot better serve the wishes and feelings of the subscribers to the fund than by delegating the same discretionary power to your Honor, being convinced your position will better enable you than any other person to attain the desired object of succouring the homeless settlers now at Taranaki or who may have sought refuge at Nelson.

I have, &c.,

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Chairman to the Auckland "Taranaki Relief Fund."

ENCLOSURE.

Alex. Kennedy's letter of credit, dated 7th April 1860, authorising you to draw on the Union Bank, Auckland, at sight in such drafts as may be convenient to extent of five hundred pounds (£500.)



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NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, MAY 28, 1860.

CUSTOMS' SALE.

THE following Goods will be sold by Public Auction, at Marshall's Warehouse, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1860, at noon, for Duty and Warehouse Rent, under Clause 89 of the Customs' Regulation Act of 1858, unless cleared for Home Consumption or Exportation before that date:—

H16.—One Hogshead (ullage) Rum, 33 gallons, 13.8 u.p., Warehoused 14th April, 1855.

W. LEECH,
Collector.

Custom House,
New Plymouth,
5th May, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following letters from the Superintendents of the Provinces of Otago and Wellington, for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

New Plymouth,
28th May, 1860.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 16th April, 1860.

Sir,—On behalf of the settlers of Otago, I have the honor to convey to you the heartfelt sympathy they entertain towards their fellow countrymen in Taranaki in the distressing circumstances under which you are now placed, and to express our earnest prayer to God that ere this reaches, peace and safety may have been fully restored. As, however, it is feared that many of your outlying settlers may have suffered the loss of their all, under the casualties of war, we were desirous of manifesting our sympathy by a pecuniary contribution to be placed in the hands of your Honor for the relieving of any such distress, but as we are without any authentic information as to the extent or nature of the distress, I have the honor to request that you will, if necessary, draw upon the Provincial Treasury at Otago at sight for any sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds, to be applied as you may see fit.

I have, &c.,

JAMES MACANDREW,

His Honor
The Superintendent, Taranaki.

Superintendent's Office,
Wellington, May 19, 1860.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that the Provincial Council, at their sitting on Wednesday last, unanimously voted a sum of One Thousand Pounds for the relief of their fellow-colonists at Taranaki.

I lose no time in enclosing you a draft on the Union Bank at Nelson for the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, and shall be prepared to remit a similar amount very shortly, or whenever you may advise me that further funds are required.

I beg, on behalf of the inhabitants of this Province, that you will have the goodness to convey to our fellow settlers of Taranaki the assurance of our deepest sympathy with them, and of our warm admiration of their gallant conduct in the field.

I have, &c.,
I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

His Honor
G. Cutfield, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Taranaki.

[Reprinted from the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the District of Omata has been returned with an Endorsement to the effect that

JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, of Taranaki,
has been duly elected.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of the names of all persons to whom Scrip has been issued as Military Settlers, under the 37th clause of the Land Regulations of the Province of Taranaki, from the 1st to the 31st December, 1859.

To whom issued.	Rank.	Date of issue.	Amount.
Captain Henry King	Captain, Royal Navy	1st December	£600 0 0

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 26th May, 1860.

NOTE.—This Scrip was issued under the authority of a letter of the Colonial Secretary to the Commissioner of Crown Lands dated 18th October, 1854.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1860.

THE following letter from the Colonial Surgeon, to His Honor the Superintendent, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1860.

Colonial Hospital,

New Plymouth, 18th June, 1860.

Sir,—Probably your Honor is aware that, with the exception of the year 1850, there has been no winter, since say that of 1847, in which some cases of typhus fever have not occurred within the bounds of this community. It is to be observed, however, that the disease has invariably manifested itself, not as an epidemic, but sporadically; and, generally, of so mild, though lingering a stamp, that, of the several individuals attacked, from the above noted period to the present date, four cases only are recorded in our bills of mortality, two of which have been registered within the last month, and I may add that two or three other members of the same family, now labouring under the disease, are, it is apprehended, not unlikely to fall victims also.

Hitherto, nothing of a contagious character has been traced to account for the various outbreaks of the disease here; though at its earliest recognised epoch it was alleged to have been introduced by the arrival of a young gentleman from Auckland, at which place the same type of fever occurs, in scattered cases, every winter.

Before going farther I would premise that eleven years ago I took considerable pains to investigate as to the promoting cause of this fever in our settlement; and found what farther annual experience and observation have most satisfactorily confirmed, that, not only had it never progressed as a contagious malady would, but on no occasion, had it ever developed itself than in those houses where free perfilation betwixt the ground and the timber flooring was altogether, or even, in some instances, only partially obstructed.

Such, then, is the important fact that, as above intimated, I have never yet seen a case of the disease, whether in the town, or its adjacencies, where an *uninterrupted* current of air passes betwixt the ground and the timbers and flooring—and hence the explication why the fever in question has

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merely dotted here and there, and never yet assumed the indiscriminate spread of an epidemic among us.

The cause, then, is not only local, but in a manner is of domestic production—to wit—a *malaria* proceeding, I believe, from the moist rotting, or dry decaying of the timbers of dwellings circumstanced as I have stated; and not improbably strengthened in the degree of its poisoning influence by the oozing of indoor soil emanations also.

The first of these presumed causes I have seen demonstrated, in fever invaded habitations, repeatedly, or since my attention was first drawn to the subject; but in none more remarkably than in that cottage recently occupied by Richard Foreman, whose case, indeed, has been mainly the motive of my now addressing you. In consequence of our war troubles he abandoned his farm at Tataraimaka upwards of three months ago, and with his family—eleven in all, came into town and occupied a cottage, situated in a low district thereof, on the right bank of the Mangotuku stream. The cottage is built of sawn timber, but on the plan which I complain of; and though it may not be so old an erection as it looks to be, yet the wood, in several places, is in the state of honeycomb rottenness, and the basement, all around, is carefully closed up by turf and earth against the admission of fresh air. Moreover, it is considerably sheltered from our prevailing winds by the high land of the opposite bank of the stream; and, altogether, the site, in a health point of view, cannot be regarded as favorable, particularly in the present undrained state of the ground. But not to occupy much more of your Honor's time and attention, I would beg to recommend that the cottage, which, no doubt, has been the cause of so much sickness, be not again inhabited until thoroughly and sanitarily modified, by being disencumbered of all decayed and decaying timber, and so elevated from the ground as to allow the free transmission of air betwixt that and the floor.

In conclusion, I would remark that the cause of this afflicting, and, as we have occasionally to witness, fatal disease, is easily obviated. But, hitherto, *malaria*—in plain English, fever-exciting, or health-poisoning effluvia emitted from decaying timber, as also other innocuously-seeming terrestrial exhalations, is a doctrine, not like that of contagion, readily comprehensible by the meanest mental capacity, but requiring research into circumstances for its inductions, and a careful consideration besides. Such, at least, my experience testifies; for though my Report on the sub-

ject has been before the public, in printed form, for upwards of the last ten years; and, that, on all our fever occasions, I have verbally drawn attention to the preventive means stated, yet I am not aware that I have succeeded, even once, in persuading any one of the really concerned, to attend practically to the suggestion. It appears to me, therefore, that nothing short of inculcating coercively is applicable; say by an exertion of your Honor's authority, or by legislative enactment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. WILSON,
Col. Surgeon and Health Officer.
His Honor
The Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

TENDERS FOR MEAT.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 27th instant, at noon, from persons willing to contract with the Provincial Government for the supply of Meat during the two months commencing 1st July next. Further particulars may be obtained on application.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.
Superintendent's Office,
18th June, 1860.

TENDERS FOR CARTING.

TENDERS will be received at this office until SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant, at noon, for carting SHINGLE from the beach and depositing the same on the town footpaths. Particulars may be had at this office.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1860.

CUSTOMS' SALE.

THE following Goods will be sold by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 29th day of June, 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:—

K B 37.—1 Quarter Cask Old Tom (sweetened spirits), ex Esther, J. Blair, @ Wellington, Warehoused 13th May, 1857.

W. LEECH,
Collector.
Custom House,
New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1860.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, JULY 23, 1860.

PROCLAMATION.

By GEORGE CUTFIELD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the "Superintendent's Deputy Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* of such Province to appoint such person as he may think fit, being a registered elector of such Province to be his deputy, and as such to perform and exercise all the acts and powers (except such powers as are conferred by the Constitution Act, 15 and 16 Vic., c. 72) which may be exercised and performed by such Superintendent, or such of them only as shall be specified in such proclamation. Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, Do hereby appoint

EDWARD LARWILL HUMPHRIES, Esquire,
Speaker of the Provincial Council,
to be my Deputy during my absence from the said Province, and as such to perform and exercise all the acts and powers apper-

taining to the office of Superintendent except such as are conferred by the Constitution Act.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this twenty-third day of July, 1860.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.
J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS FOR COTTAGES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 21st July, 1860.

THE following Tenders for the erection of Cottages for the Provincial Government have been received and are published for general information:—

TENDER ACCEPTED.

W. WATSON—according to specification£60 0 0

TENDERS REJECTED.

J. VEALE—Ditto, ditto£65 0 0

C. CLARE—Ditto, ditto£70 0 0

Do. —weather-boarded ...£71 0 0

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd July, 1860.

THE Commissioners of the several districts for the year ended 31st May, 1860, are hereby requested to furnish the Provincial Government with a statement of their accounts, with the least practicable delay. The object of this notice is to enable the Government to judge how far it will be possible to adjust several outstanding liabilities incurred by the Commissioners.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in

the House of Representatives for the Grey and Bell District, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

THOMAS KING

has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 4th July, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Taranaki" Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—

JAMES MCKELLAR to be Ensign. Date of Commission—2nd July, 1860.

CHRISTOPHER HATTON GARDNER to be Ensign. Date of Commission—2nd July, 1860.

E. W. STAFFORD.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1860.

THE following letters are published for general information:—
E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Deputy Superintendent.
New Plymouth, 22nd August, 1860.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, 26th July, 1860.

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 7th instant respecting the order which has issued from His Excellency the Governor making it permissive to persons coming under certain conditions to quit the settlement of Taranaki and inquiries as to whether the Immigration Regulations, in force here, admit of their receiving free or assisted passages to Canterbury. I beg to inform you that our Immigration Regulations do not provide for the cases you contemplate.

I must also inform you that the condition of the public exchequer does not at the

present moment admit of this Government making a money grant in aid of so desirable an object as that alluded to in your letter. At the same time I am most happy to inform you that a public meeting called by myself has been held, and an appeal to public sympathy in aid of Taranaki refugees readily responded to.

I beg to enclose a copy of the resolutions, and to inform you that Mr. Joseph Brittan has been appointed and authorised to act as Honorary Secretary with a view of carrying out the wishes of the public of Canterbury.

I need hardly add that the Government of Canterbury will welcome and assist to the utmost of its ability all and any who may avail themselves of the privilege granted by His Excellency the Governor.

I would, in order to give Mr. Joseph Brittan's communication to your Honor proper authority, again repeat that that

gentleman has been duly appointed the medium of acquainting your Honor from time to time of the wishes of the subscribers to the Fund in aid of Taranaki sufferers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
CHARLES BOWEN,
Deputy Superintendent,
Canterbury.

To His Honor the Superintendent,
Taranaki.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PROPOSED AT THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT, IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS AT TARANAKI.

1. That this Meeting having learned by the latest intelligence from Taranaki that the war between the European and Maori populations still continues, and that there is no definite period at which it is reasonable to look for a cessation of hostilities, desires to express its deepest sympathy with the European settlers there, for the suffering and loss to which they have been exposed.

2. That this meeting having had laid before them a communication addressed by the Superintendent of Taranaki to the Superintendent of Canterbury, asking if it be in the power of the province to assist the immigration to Canterbury of a portion of the Taranaki settlers, resolves that a subscription be immediately set on foot throughout the province, for the purpose suggested in that communication, or for any other purpose which may tend to the relief of the Taranaki settlers.

3. That for the purpose of collecting subscriptions, a committee be formed, the same to consist of

with power to add to their number.

Christchurch, 1st August, 1860.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that a public meeting was held at Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 25th ultimo, for the purpose of considering the best means of rendering assistance to those persons in your province who require to be helped by reason of the Maori war.

That meeting was called in consequence of a communication made by your Honor to the Superintendent of Canterbury bearing date the 7th ultimo. In reply to that communication I have been given to understand that your Honor will be officially informed by this mail, that neither the Immigration Ordinance, the Waste Land Regulations, nor the state of the Provincial Treasury enable the Provincial Government to answer your Honor's despatch as they would wish to have been able to do.

I have, however, the pleasure of stating that the result of the public meeting was the subscription of a sum of money and such a prospect of future funds as to enable me, by direction of the committee appointed by the meeting, to inform you that they are prepared to defray the charges of the conveyance, to this province, of those

persons and families referred to in your Honor's despatch, or even others should any cases of such exigency exist as may appear to your Honor to call for like aid.

You will therefore take what steps you may deem necessary to carry into effect the suggestions contained in your despatch, and the committee will defray the expenses consequent thereon.

For carrying out this object the committee have been in communication with the agents of the Inter C.S.T. Company here who have given them every encouragement to believe that the Company will act with liberality in this matter and considerably reduce the amount of passage money. The agents, however, do not consider themselves authorised to enter into a positive agreement, and have expressed the opinion that the most favorable terms may be effected by communication with the head office, to which therefore I have written.

As the cost per head is thus an open question, I am further directed to ask your Honor's co-operation (if it be in your power to assist) in endeavouring to secure from the Company terms as favorable as possible—those terms, of course, will include the entire provisioning the parties from the period of their departure from Taranaki to that of their arrival in this province.

I need hardly observe that the object the committee have in view in pressing this on your notice is, that they may be able to husband their funds as much as possible so that it may be in their power to furnish further assistance to those whom your Honor may send after their arrival here.

It remains only for me to request that should this offer of the committee be acted on, you will be so good as to forward me the names of those whom you may send away together with such information of their former position in your province as may guide the committee in the ministration of what further assistance it may be in their power to render them.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Hon. Sec. to the Committee.
His Honor the Superintendent
of Taranaki.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1860.

Sir,—With reference to your despatch of date 7th July, 1860, respecting assisted passengers from Taranaki to this province, I have the honor to state that we shall be glad to afford the same facilities to deserv-

ing, industrious families of good character, as are held out to immigrants from the home country. I enclose herewith for your information the terms upon which immigration to this province is being conducted. Should a sufficient number of such families, or others as you could recommend, be willing to remove as to fill a ship, I shall be glad to charter a vessel on purpose; this would come much cheaper in the end to the people themselves, unless arrangements could be made with the Coleman Company to remove them at a reasonable rate.

I have directed the head of the immigration department here to send you a list of the kind of labor most in request.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your very obedient servant,
JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

To His Honor the Superintendent
of Taranaki.

TERMS ON WHICH EMIGRANTS ARE LANDED IN OTAGO.

1st. All emigrants for an assisted passage to Otago must be persons of good character, sound health, and must belong to those trades that are common in a new country.

2nd. Assisted emigrants must grant a bill for the repayment of their passage money, within one year after landing if single, and within two years, if married.

3rd. As there are four vessels on the way to Otago from Britain with emigrants, a large propor-

tion of whom are tradesmen, I would only advise persons to come from Taranaki, who belong to agricultural or pastoral pursuits.

4th. All applicants above 45 years of age must pay their own passage.

JAMES ADAMS,
Emigration Agent.

Superintendent's Office,
Marlborough, 9th August, 1860.

Sir,—I have the honor to send you a resolution unanimously passed by the Provincial Council of this province; and I beg to assure our fellow-settlers at Taranaki that we truly and sincerely sympathise with them upon their misfortunes.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your very obedient servant,
WILLIAM ADAMS,
Superintendent.

To His Honor the Superintendent
of Taranaki.

Provincial Council Chamber,
Province of Marlborough, 20th July, 1860.

"That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to place upon the Estimates the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Taranaki Aid Committee, Nelson; and applied by him in such manner as he may think proper in aid of such persons in Nelson, belonging to Taranaki, who may have suffered during the native war; and that His Honor the Superintendent be requested to write a letter of condolence to the Superintendent of Taranaki expressive of the sympathies of this Council with the unfortunate inhabitants of that province."