

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-	

tional part of an ounce. The above rates will be charged in addition to the regular postage on all letters posted at any Local Post Office, and addressed to places beyond the Province, as also letters received from places beyond the Province and delivered at any Local Post Office within the Province.

All letters must be prepaid by Postage Stamps, which may be had at any Post Office within the Province.

Newspapers, subject to the ordinary regulations, will be delivered free.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New Plymouth,
June 18th, 1856.

Post Office, New Plymouth,
18th June, 1857.

NOTICE—I have appointed Mr JOHN GULLY to be Local Postmaster at Omata, such appointment to date from the 1st July next.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New Plymouth,
18th June, 1857.

NOTICE—I have appointed Mr WALTER MORRISON to be Local Postmaster at Bell Block—such appointment to date from the 1st July next.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Postmaster.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th June, 1857.

THE Superintendent has directed that during the sitting of the Provincial Council, the Office of the Provincial Treasurer shall be closed every Wednesday.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDER FOR FLAG STAFF.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Saturday the 27th in-

stant for a Red Pine Spar, suitable for a Flag staff of the following dimensions—

Length 60 feet

Diameter at the butt clear of

sap..... 15 inches

to be delivered at the Flag staff on Mount Elliot.

Tenders to include the cost of delivery, and to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Flag staff."

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16 June, 1857.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 19th June, 1857.

TENDERS for the supply of three TABLES of the following description and dimensions will be received at this Office till Noon of the 27th instant.

- 1 Plain framed Table of white or red Pine with rounded edges and corners and to be made of well seasoned wood, 9 ft.x3 ft.
- 2 ditto ditto ditto 10 ft.x2ft.3in.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Hursthouse and John Stephenson Smith as Land Agents at New Plymouth under the firm of "Hursthouse and Smith" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(Signed) Jno. HURSTHOUSE.
" J. STEPHENSON SMITH.

Witness—

Thomas Standish,
Solicitor, New Plymouth.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1857.

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NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 24th June, 1857.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the 48th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857" I hereby notify that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Provincial Council on the 23rd instant, I have reduced the minimum rate on all lands within the Eighth District from sixpence to threepence per acre.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th June, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police are strictly enjoined to proceed against all persons who may endanger the Public safety by the chimneys of houses occupied by them being on fire; the Municipal Police Ordinance imposing a fine not exceeding Five Pounds in every such case.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th June, 1857.

THE Superintendent directs it to be notified that

ROBERT PARRIS
has this day resigned the office of Provincial Treasurer.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 29th June, 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND to be Provincial Treasurer for the Province of New Plymouth.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 30th June, 1857.

NOTICE—The following, the only Tenders received, have been accepted, and are published for general information.

For supply of Flagstaff—
ROBERT PITCAIRN £12 0

For supply of three Tables—
JAMES ALEXANDER..... £10 10

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 29th June, 1857.

THE period appointed for payment of the Balances of the purchase moneys of the Town Sections sold under the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9, expiring on Tuesday the 30th instant, Notice is hereby given that the time for such payment is further adjourned.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

RURAL LAND SALE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 16th July, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a periodical Sale of Rural Land in the Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, under the Land Regulations of the Province, at the Crown Lands Office in the Town of New Plymouth, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the first day of every month, unless the same fall on a Sunday or on Good Friday, and in that case on the following day.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.



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IRON SAND.

£1000 Reward.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 24th July, 1857.
THE Provincial Government of New Plymouth is prepared, subject to the following conditions, to pay the sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1000) for the production of the first hundred tons of merchantable wrought or cast iron which may be manufactured in New Plymouth from the Iron Sand of the Province.

CONDITIONS.

1. A Committee of three persons will be appointed by the Superintendent for the purpose of reporting upon all claims which may be preferred for the above reward.
2. It must be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the manufacture can be successfully and profitably carried on.
3. The reward must be claimed before the 1st day of July 1860.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1857.
WHEREAS by the 7th clause of "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth," Session 2, No. 9, it is enacted that General Meetings of the Electors for each district shall be held

as therein appointed, *And whereas* by the 42nd clause of the said Ordinance power is given to the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, (amongst other things) to vary the month in which General Meetings shall be held, *And whereas* by Notice, duly published, a General Meeting of the Electors of the Sixth district was appointed for the 18th day of June last, *And whereas* by the 15th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," it is provided that if no General Meeting shall have been held or if no rate shall have been imposed in any particular district or districts before the 1st day of July in any year, the Superintendent shall by Notice impose the minimum Rate or Rates applicable to such district or districts, and by Notice as aforesaid shall for each and every such district, appoint three persons to be Road Commissioners and two other persons to audit the accounts of such Commissioners: *And whereas* no General Meeting of the Electors of the Sixth district was held before the said 1st day of July: *Now, therefore*, I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby impose the Minimum Rate of Sixpence per acre on all lands within the Sixth District, and I further appoint

JAMES DINGLE,
ALFRED WILLIAM EAST, and
THOMAS SMITH,

to be Road Commissioners of the said district under the said last recited Ordinance, and JOHN LITCHFIELD NEWMAN, and JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH,

to audit the accounts of such Commissioners.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1857.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, Do hereby appoint that the several Rates imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on the lands within the districts and hereinafter particularised, shall be paid by two equal instalments to the Provincial Treasurer, at his office, on the 15th day of August, and the 14th day of November next.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT.	RATE.
Town—	Half per cent. on value of lands.
First—	Sixpence per acre.
Second—	Sixpence per acre.
Third—	One Shilling per acre.
Fourth—	Sixpence per acre.
Fifth—	Ninepence per acre.
Sixth—	Sixpence per acre.
Seventh—	One Shilling per acre.
Eighth—	Threepence per acre.
Ninth—	One Shilling per acre.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 27 July, 1857.

IT is notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Provincial Council 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 GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE, of New Plymouth, Butcher, has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell district.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th July, 1857.

NOTICE,—Objections to the sums for which Ratepayers may be assessed under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," can only be heard and determined on the days respectively notified for that purpose by the Commissioners for the several districts.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th July, 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed DANIEL BISHOP to be Ferry keeper at the Waiwakaiho Ferry in the place of Hoani te Ata; the appointment to date from the 31st inst.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th July, 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed RICHARD BROWN, Esq. WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq. WILLIAM CUTFIELD KING, Esq. JOHN CASH NEILD, Esq. and JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, Esq.

to be a Commission to enquire into and consider what system of Education should be adopted for the Province.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.



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Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 5th August, 1857.

FROM and after the date hereof the charges for Landing and Shipping goods by the Government boats will be as follows:—

	LANDING.			SHIPPING.		
	ANCHORAGE,	INNER.	OUTER.	INNER.	OUTER.	
Wheat and Maize, per 40 bushels...	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Barley, per 50 bushels	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Oats, per 60 bushels	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Flour, per 2000 lbs.....	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Bran, per " "	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Grass seed, per bushel	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Wool, per pack.....	0 7 6	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	
Hides, per 40	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Sheep Skins, per 240	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
All other Goods, per ton (weight or measurement)	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	
Sheep, per head.....	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 9	
Cattle, " "	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	
Horses, " "	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	

I. N. WATT,

Provincial Secretary.

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th July, 1857.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of New Plymouth, intitled, "An Ordinance to establish and regulate Ferries," I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the approval of the Provincial Council, do hereby revoke the Regulations for the Waiwakaiho Ferry now in force, and issue the following in lieu thereof.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

REGULATIONS FOR THE WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

Ferry Keeper.

The Ferry-keeper or his substitute shall be in constant attendance for the conveyance across the river of passengers, but shall not be required to convey either goods or sheep between dark in the evening and daylight in the morning.

Ferry Boat.

The Ferry-boat shall be properly secured by the Ferry-keeper, and kept in a clean and efficient state for use.

Charges.

The following charges are authorised to be made for the use of this Ferry, and are demandable by the Ferry-keeper or his substitute, previously to the service being performed.

Between Daylight and Dark.

	d.
For a single passenger... ..	4
For more than one, each	2
For every hundred weight of goods ...	2
For any number of sheep, not exceeding four	4
Ditto exceeding four, per head	1
After Dark and until 10 P.M.	
For each passenger	6
From 10 P. M. until Daylight.	
For each passenger	1s. 0

Exemptions.

No charges for the use of the Ferry-boat shall be made to
Mailmen,
Police on duty,
Military on duty.

Penalties.

A penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings will be imposed for each of the following offences:—

For the breach of any of the foregoing Regulations by the Ferry-keeper or his substitute.

For interfering with or injuring the Ferry-boat, or the tackle, or other property belonging thereto.

For making use of the Ferry-boat without the cognisance of the Ferry-keeper (unless the absence of the Ferry-keeper, or his substitute, be satisfactorily proved.)

Provided that in case the damage to the Ferry-boat, or property thereof, exceed the sum of Forty Shillings, the same shall be recoverable at common law instead of under the Ferries Ordinance, Session 2, No. 6.

NEW LINES OF ROAD.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st August, 1857.

THE subject of Roads being now under the consideration of the Provincial Government, it is requested that the owners or occupiers of Sections not having practicable lines of road to them will at once forward an application upon the subject to this office; and it is likewise requested that claims for compensation on account of lines of Road being taken through private lands may be forwarded to this office at as early a period as possible.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ROAD.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 6th August, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following line of Road, of the clear width of 40 feet, is now open for Public use.

Bayly Road.—Commencing at the Sea Beach, and running between the Wesleyan Mission Station, and Native Reserve No. 1, and between portions of Native Reserve No. 7 and Suburban section No. 8, thence through the said section No. 8 and the said Native Reserve No. 1 to the junction of the said Bayly Road with the Omata Road.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

A RETURN of the SALE of CROWN LANDS and of RECEIPTS from the 1st to the 31st of July 1857 inclusive.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

HUA AND WAIWAKAIHO HUNDRED.

No. of Allotment.	Contents.	Bidding per acre.	Price.	Purchaser.	Cash.	N.Z. Government Scrip.	Provincial Scrip.	N.Z. Co.'s Land Orders.	Military Remission.
1	70	£2 15 0	£192 10 0	Henry Lancelot Redhead		£200 0 0	£192 10 0		
2	100	2 0 0	200 0 0	John Lewthwaite			312 0 0		
3	240	1 6 0	312 0 0	Thomas King			164 0 0		
4	164	1 1 0	164 0 0	Ditto			240 0 0		
5	240	10 0 0	120 0 0	William Batten			60 0 0		
6	60	10 0 0	39 0 0	Ditto			78 0 0		
7	78	10 0 0	27 0 0	Richard Chilman			54 0 0		
8	54	10 0 0		James Thomas Shaw					
	1006		£1084 10 0			£200 0 0	£1100 10 0		

I certify that the above is a true Return of the sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 31st July 1857 inclusive.

W. HALSE,
Receiver of Land Fund.