

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that a third instalment of one-fourth of the amount of the Rate of One Shilling per acre imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on all lands within the Fourth District by the General Meeting for the said District, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 24th day of February last shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Monday the 2nd day of July next. And the fourth instalment of one fourth of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 6th day of August next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
8th June, 1855.

## S. XTH DISTRICT.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that the first instalment of one-third of the amount of the Rate of One Shilling per acre imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on all lands within the Sixth District by the General Meeting for the said District, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 23rd day of February last shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Monday the 2nd day of July next. A second instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 6th day of August next. And the third and last instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 3rd day of September next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
8th June, 1855.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that the first instalment of one-third of the amount of the Rate of Three-pence per acre imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on all lands within the Seventh District by the

adjourned General Meeting for the said District, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 2nd day of March last shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Monday the 2nd day of July next. A second instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 6th day of August next. And the third and last instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 3rd day of September next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
8th June, 1855.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that the first instalment of one-third of the amount of the Rate of Three-pence per acre imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on all lands within the Eighth District by the General Meeting for the said District, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 24th day of February last shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer on Monday the 2nd day of July next. A second instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 6th day of August next. And the third and last instalment of one-third of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said office on Monday the 3rd day of September next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
8th June, 1855.

## NOTICE.

## TOWN POUND.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 1, No. 8, intituled "An Ordinance to authorise and regulate the Impounding of Cattle and to provide for the summary recovery of compensation for damage done by cattle trespassing" it is enacted that certain Notices for the purposes of the said Ordinance should be posted in some conspicuous place to be appointed for that purpose by the Superintendent in the vicinity of each Pound—Now I do hereby appoint and notify that, as respects the Town Pound, the place for posting any Notice required by the said Ordinance to be posted in the vicinity thereof, shall be the side of the Pound in which the gate is.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
8th June, 1855.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1855. [No. 11.]

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

SESSION II., No. 14.

AN ORDINANCE  
FOR TAKING AN ANNUAL CENSUS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW  
PLYMOUTH.

## Analysis.

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| Title.  | oil empowered to vary form of Return papers, but the same are always to contain all information required by this Ordinance. |
| Preamble.   |   |
| 1. Census to be taken annually.                                 |   |
| 2. Superintendent to appoint Collectors.                        |   |
| 3. Return papers to be left at every house and filled up.       | 7. Penalty on refusal or neglect by Householders duly to fill up Return papers.   |
| 4. Return papers to be collected and necessary questions asked. | 8. Superintendent to forward information obtained to Governor.  |
| 5. Form of Return papers.                                       |   |
| 6. Superintendent with consent of Provincial Council.           | 9. Census Ordinance (Legislative Council, Session XI, No. 8) not to be interfered with.                                     |

AN ORDINANCE for taking an Annual  
Census of the Province of New Plymouth.

Whereas it is expedient that provision be made for taking an annual Census of the Province of New Plymouth.

Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

1. An Annual Census of the number and

condition of the population of the Province of New Plymouth shall be taken on the thirtieth day of June in every year commencing with the year 1855.

2. The Superintendent shall appoint persons to collect the information required by this Ordinance.

3. The said collectors shall on or before the twenty-third day of June in every year leave at every House within the Districts assigned to them respectively a Return Paper of such nature and form as are hereinafter prescribed; and every Householder able to write shall on the thirtieth day of June duly fill up the said Return Paper with true and sufficient statements of the several matters required to be stated therein and subscribe his name at the foot thereof and shall deliver the same so filled up, when called for, to one of the said collectors. Householdors unable to write may cause the said Return Paper to be filled up on their behalf by any person they may choose for the purpose.

4. Every Collector shall as soon after the thirtieth day of June as practicable call at every house in the district assigned to him to collect the Return Papers and he is hereby authorised to put such questions as may be indispensable to the due filling up thereof to any Householder unable to write who shall not previously have procured his Return Paper to be duly filled up on his behalf and the Collector shall thereupon fill up such Return Paper himself with the information so supplied.

5. The Return papers hereinbefore referred to shall be blank copies of the Form annexed as a schedule to this Ordinance.

6. It shall be competent for the Superintendent from time to time by Notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province to vary the form of the Return Papers to be left and filled up as aforesaid and the particulars requisite to be stated therein *Provided* that the Form of every such Return Paper shall be such as to require for the due filling up thereof all such information as is required to be given by this present Ordinance. *Provided* also that no such notice as last aforesaid shall be published without the previous approval of the Provincial Council expressed by a Resolution of the said Council.

7. Every Householder who shall wilfully refuse or without lawful excuse neglect to fill up to the best of his knowledge and belief any Return Paper left at his

house for that purpose under the authority of this Ordinance or to sign and deliver the same, or shall wilfully make, sign, or deliver any false Return of any of the matters required to be stated therein, or who shall refuse to answer, or wilfully give a false answer to any questions asked under the authority of this Ordinance shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding £5 nor less than 20s. to be sued for by any person appointed in that behalf by the Superintendent and not otherwise.

8. The Superintendent shall as soon as conveniently may be after the taking of the Annual Census forward to the Governor an authentic statement of the information collected.

9. This Ordinance shall not repeal or interfere with the operation of an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand and the Legislative Council thereof in the Eleventh Session of the said Council intituled an Ordinance for taking a Census of the Colony of New Zealand.

Passed the Provincial Council the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

I. NEWTON WATT,  
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

#### NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th June, 1855.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that a Meeting of Holders of New Plymouth Scrip issued by the New Zealand Company under the Agreement of 4th May 1849 will be held at the Crown Lands' Office New Plymouth on Wednesday the 1st August 1855 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for resuming the selection of Land in the Hua district.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

#### NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th June, 1855.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that a Meeting of Holders of New Plymouth Land Certificates issued by the New Zealand Company subsequent to the 4th May 1849 will be held at the Crown Lands' Office New Plymouth on Wednesday the 1st of August 1855 at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon for the selection of Land in the Hua district.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1855.

[No. 12.]

#### TOWN DISTRICT.

##### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that the first instalment of one half of the amount of the Rate of Five Shillings imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on every undivided Town Section and upon every separate Tenement into which a Town Section may for the time being be divided, by the General Meeting for the District of the Town of New Plymouth, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 24th day of February last, shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Monday the 6th day of August next. And the second and last instalment of one half of the amount of the said Rate shall be

due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said Office on Monday the 3rd day of September next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent's Office,  
13th July, 1855.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

##### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by the Ordinance of the Province, Session 2, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth"—I hereby appoint that the first instalment of one half of the amount of the Rate of Sixpence per acre imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on all lands within the First District by the General Meeting for the said District, convened and held for the purposes of the said Ordinance on the 24th day of February last

shall be due and payable to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office in the Town of New Plymouth on Monday the 6th day of August next. And the second and last instalment of one half of the said Rate shall be due and payable to the said Treasurer at his said Office on Monday the 3rd day of September next.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
13th July, 1855.

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

IN exercise of the powers in me vested for this purpose by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, intituled, "An Ordinance to establish and regulate Ferries" I, the Superintendent of the said Province, with the approval of the Provincial Council thereof, hereby establish a Public Ferry for Passengers and Sheep, on the River Waiwakaiho, at the place where the Devon road crosses the said River—such Ferry to be called the "Waiwakaiho Ferry."

And in further exercise of the said powers I, the said Superintendent, with the approval of the said Council hereby fix the following dues to be taken at the Waiwakaiho Ferry (videlicet)—

PASSENGERS.

Passengers .. .. . 2d. each  
Single Passenger .. .. . 4d.

SHEEP.

Any number not exceeding four... 4d. for [the whole]  
Any number exceeding four... 1d. per head

And in further exercise of the said powers I, the said Superintendent, hereby appoint

WIREMU TE AHOAHO

to be Ferry-keeper at the Waiwakaiho Ferry.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
13th July, 1855.

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

IN exercise of the powers in me vested for this purpose by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, intituled "An Ordinance to establish and regulate Ferries" I, the Superintendent of the said Province, with the approval of the Provincial Council thereof, hereby make the following Regulation for the Waiwakaiho Ferry.

Any person who shall wilfully destroy, damage, remove, or interfere with any rope, chain, punt, boat, canoe, or other article or thing belonging to the said Ferry shall forfeit any sum not exceeding forty shillings to be sued for by any person authorised in that behalf by the Superintendent by writing under his hand.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
13th July, 1855.

CUSTOMS SALE.

THE following goods will be sold by Public Auction at the Bonding Warehouse, on Friday the 27th day of July, 1855, at noon, for duty and Warehouse rent (under No. 3, 4, Vic., Sec. 48) unless cleared for home consumption or exportation previous to the above date:—

At S. VICKERS'S—

L. R. + 7, 8, 9. Three baskets Manufactured Tobacco, Foreign, containing 169 lbs., ex *Eclair*, Marks, @ Auckland, there Warehoused 19th day of May, 1852.

Also, and at the same time—

The undermentioned condemned Goods—

A Copper Boiler, and  
A quantity of Old Copper.

W. LEECH,  
Collector.

Custom House,  
14th July, 1855.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office, New Plymouth, 27th July, 1855.		No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Amount of Scrip.
NOTICE—I have appointed		173	J. B. Greaves	£37 10
RICHARD CHILMAN, Esq.,		242-3-4	F. A. Carrington	112 10
Provincial Treasurer, to be Provincial Secretary during my absence from the Province.		245	A. Beetham	37 10
		322	J. Poulter	37 10
		323	J. Watson	37 10
		324-5	W. G. Gover	75
		326-7-8	E. Gover	112 10
		76	T. W. Richardson	162
		329-330-1	H. Gover	112 10
		332	J. Hayward, jun.	37 10
		333-4	G. Gutch	75
		335-6	R. W. Birch	75
		355-6-362	F. Norris	50
			Ditto	50
			Ditto	50
		363-4-5-6	J. J. Bulkeley	150

THE undermentioned Government Scrip in fulfilment of New Plymouth Land Claims reported in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* of 29th August, 1854, No. 23, is now ready for issue at the Crown Lands' Office, New Plymouth.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1855.

[No. 14.]

## NOTICE.

**I**NFORMATION having been made on Oath before me that there is reason to apprehend danger to the lives and property of the European Inhabitants of this Province from the turbulent state of the Natives, the Magistrates have deemed it advisable to swear in the Male population as Special Constables.

All persons between the respective ages of

Sixteen and Sixty are therefore hereby directed to attend forthwith at this Office between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the evening to take necessary Oath, failing which the highest penalty of five pounds authorised by the statute in that case made will be imposed and levied.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,

Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office,

New Plymouth, 8th August, 1855.

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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

Vol. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1855. [No. 15.]

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Officer administering the Government and Commander-in-chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient that so much of the Province of New Plymouth as is included within the boundaries hereinafter particularly set forth should be proclaimed a Hundred, Now therefore I, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby proclaim and declare that the same be called the "Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred" and the boundaries whereof are hereinafter described and particularly set forth in a map or plan deposited in the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at New Plymouth.

### *Boundaries of the Hundred of Hua and Waiwakaiho.*

Bounded on the North by the sea, on the East by the Bell Block, then by a line continued to the Mangoraka River, then by the said River to its source, then by a line to a ridge of the Taranaki mountain, on the South by a line thence to the Pouakai range, then by a line to the Mangorei stream, and on the West by the said stream to the Waiwakaiho River, then by the said river to the

Papa, then by the eastern boundary of the Fitzroy Block until it strikes the Waiwakaiho, and then by the Waiwakaiho to the sea.

Given under my hand and passed under the public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid this third day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

R. H. WYNYARD

By His Excellency's command  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE is hereby given that a special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Province of New Plymouth will be holden at the Resident Magistrates Court at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for the Transfer of Publicans Licenses.

JAMES RITCHIE,  
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.  
Resident Magistrate's Court,  
New Plymouth, 18th August, 1855.

IN exercise of the power for this purpose in me vested by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of

New Plymouth, passed in the first Session of the said Council, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the expenditure of money applicable to the promotion of Immigration," I notify that the subjoined Regulations having been submitted to and approved of by the said Provincial Council, are and shall be in force for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY APPLICABLE TO THE PROMOTION OF IMMIGRATION FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

I. General.

1. The Superintendent may enter into any necessary contracts for the transmission of Immigrants, and may appoint an agent or agents in Great Britain, if necessary.

2. In all the following articles it is to be understood that sums exceeding Twenty Pounds are to be secured by two or more promissory notes, so that no single note shall exceed in amount Twenty Pounds.

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.

III. Assisted passages of Immigrants selected by an agent in Great Britain.

11. The Superintendent may contract on the terms hereinafter specified with any agent or agents in Great Britain for the passage of Immigrants to be selected by such agent or agents under instructions from the Superintendent.

12. Such agent or agents may be allowed a commission of not exceeding five per centum on the passage money.

13. One half the passage money of each Immigrant shall be paid by the Immigrant or head of the family, and the balance shall be advanced by the Provincial Government, and shall be paid by the said Government to the contractor, agent, or shipper, (as the case may be) on the arrival in the Province, or proof of death on board ship, of the Immigrant, and on delivery by such contractor, agent, or shipper, of the promissory note mentioned in the next article.

14. As a security for the repayment of the advance made by the Provincial Government every immigrant or head of a family shall previously to embarkation give a promissory note for the amount, payable on demand to the Provincial Treasurer, or such other person as the Superintendent shall appoint.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

It is intended, as a general rule, to require payment of the amount secured by the Promissory Notes of Immigrants selected by Residents, by two equal instalments, respectively payable when the Notes of the Residents selecting them arrive at maturity; and to require payment of the Notes of Immigrants selected by an agent in Great Britain at the expiration of a period of not less than six nor exceeding twelve months after their arrival; but for the protection of the Revenue a discretion is vested in the Immigration Officer to call for earlier payment.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

ENDERS will be received at this Office for Bills on the Colonial Treasurer at Auckland, in even sums of not less than Twenty Pounds.

W. LEECH,  
Sub-Treasurer.

Sub-Treasury, 18th August, 1855.

Printed by G. W. WOOD for the Provincial Government.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

VOL. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1855. [No. 16.]

BUSH LINES OF ROAD.

NOTICE.

PERSONS falling the Timber in any line of road after the 30th day of November next, are hereby warned that where any cart track has been opened along such line of road, previous to that date—such cart track must be kept open. Persons disregarding this notice will be proceeded against under the Municipal Police Ordinance.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
17th August, 1855.

Immigration Office,  
New Plymouth, 25th August, 1855.  
APPLICATIONS 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" published in the "Provincial Gazette" of the 11th August.

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 18th of September next being considered as simultaneous. Between parties appearing equally eligible for nomination, the Provincial Government will, if necessary, decide by Ballot.

RICHARD CHILMAN,  
Immigration Officer.

Superintendent's Office,  
August 25, 1855.

THE following Correspondence with the Honorable the Colonial Secretary is published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th June, 1855.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 28th August 1854 informing me that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government requests that Notices of recently acquired lands being open for sale are in future to be issued by me, I have the honor to enclose two Notices drawn out by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that I have signed and issued in the Gazette of the Province.

I have heretofore declined to issue Notices of this description, and they have been issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as I did not consider them within the scope of my instructions; should His Excellency be of that opinion, the present notices can be cancelled and re-issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I have the honor &c.,  
**CHARLES BROWN,**  
 Superintendent.

The Honorable  
 The Colonial Secretary, Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Auckland, 23rd July, 1855.

Sir,—Referring to your Honor's letter of the 19th ultimo transmitting a New Plymouth Gazette of the 16th June 1855, containing two Notices which Your Honor signed at the request of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, regarding a selection of land in the Hua District,—I am directed by his Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that the Commissioner of Crown Lands has been called on to report on this subject, as His Excellency does not understand how those notices come within the scope of Sir G. Grey's regulations regarding the opening for sale of recently acquired Districts.

I have the honor to be,  
 ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
 Colonial Secretary.

His Honor  
 The Superintendent,  
 New Plymouth.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all persons who are liable and who have not been sworn in as Special Constables before four o'clock on Saturday the first day of September next will be prosecuted according to law.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,  
 Resident Magistrate.  
 Resident Magistrate's Office,  
 New Plymouth, 25th August, 1855.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Auckland, 25th July, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information, in consequence of the great increase lately in the quantity of Arms and Ammunition of various descriptions brought into the Colony, and the great danger there is of these articles falling into the hands of the Natives, that no license will be granted in future for the importation of Arms and Ammunition of any kind, except under very special circumstances.

By His Excellency's command,  
 ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
 Colonial Secretary.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

VOL. III. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1855. [No. 17.]

### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

**T**HE charges for landing and shipping goods in the Government Boats are fixed on the supposition of the regular employment of the Boats in all weathers throughout the year, and a heavy loss must be incurred by the Revenue if the facilities offered by the Department are taken advantage of only in bad weather, or when it may otherwise suit the convenience of Shippers and Consignees. NOTICE is therefore hereby given that vessels landing or shipping goods in Private Cargo Boats, except under the written license of the Superintendent, or in his absence of the Harbour Master, will be wholly debarred from the use of the Government Boats.

Licenses for the use of Private Boats will be granted gratuitously as a matter of course in all cases where the Government Boats and Crews are already fully occupied, and it is not sought to evade any of the existing regulations of the Department.

CHARLES BROWN,  
 Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
 8th September, 1855.

Council Chamber,  
 New Plymouth, 8th Sept., 1855.  
**N**OTICE.—Subject to the approval of the Provincial Council of New Plymouth I have appointed

Mr THOMAS TRACY LATIMER  
 to be Assistant Clerk of Council.  
 The appointment is to date from the 1st of this present month.

I. NEWTON WATT,  
 Speaker.

Crown Lands' Office,  
 New Plymouth, 7th Sept., 1855.  
**T**HE undermentioned Government Scrip for New Plymouth Land Claims reported in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* No. 12, 19th June 1855, is ready for issue at the Land Office, New Plymouth.

W. HALSE,  
 Commissioner.

No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Amt of Scrip.
430	W. Northcroft	£37 10
433	A. B. Abraham	37 10
434	Ditto	37 10
435	Ditto	37 10
458	J. Lewthwaite	75
459	Ditto	75
460	Ditto	75
461	Ditto	75
462	Ditto	75
463	Ditto	75