



knowledge of the Law, and explaining the value of the system in their respective neighbourhoods.

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

#### BIRTHS.

Clause 9 of the *Registration Ordinance* provides that the father or mother of any child born, or the occupier of every house or tenement in the colony of New Zealand in which any Birth shall happen, shall, under a penalty not exceeding £10, within 42 days give notice of such Birth to the Deputy Registrar of the district. In case of any new-born child found exposed, a constable of the district shall forthwith give information to the Deputy Registrar.

After the expiration of 42 days, at any time within six calendar months following the day of the Birth of a child, the Birth may be registered, provided that the father or mother, or some person present at the birth of the child, shall make a solemn declaration of the particulars required to be known. In this case a fee of 10s. 6d. is to be paid. After six months from the day of birth, no registration can be lawfully made. (Clauses 12, 13, 15, 16.)

#### DEATHS.

The occupier of every house or tenement in which any Death shall happen, is required, under a penalty not exceeding £10 to give notice within ten days to the Deputy Registrar of the district. In case of a dead body being found exposed, the Coroner shall forthwith inform the Deputy Registrar; and in every case in which an inquest is held, the Jury shall inquire into the particulars required to be registered, and the Coroner shall inform the Deputy Registrar of the finding of the Jury. (Clauses 9, 18.)

The undertaker, or other person having charge of a funeral, is to deliver to the Officiating Person or Minister who shall be required to bury, or to perform any religious service for the burial of any dead body, a certificate from the Deputy Registrar that the death has been duly registered. If a dead body be buried without such certificate, the person who buries or otherwise disposes of the body, shall forthwith give notice to the Deputy Registrar, (An excepted case is, when the Coroner, upon holding an inquest, may think fit to give an order in writing that the body shall be buried before registry of the death.) Any person who shall bury, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial of a dead body, without a certificate from either the Deputy Registrar or the Coroner, and who shall not within one month give notice thereof to the Deputy Registrar, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £10

for every such offence, to be recovered in a summary way. (Clauses 21, 22.)

As respects both Births and Deaths, Clause 10 of the *Registration Ordinance* provides that the master or keeper of every Gaol, Prison, House of Correction or Hospital, or Lunatic Asylum, or Public or Charitable Institution, shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed the occupier thereof;—and clause 20 provides that every person by whom information of a Birth or Death is given, must sign and attest his name, description, and place of abode in the Register.

#### MARRIAGES.

According to the *Marriage Ordinance*, "Officiating Ministers" for the purposes of the Ordinance are those Ministers of religion whose names have been sent to the Registrar-General certified under the hands of the Head or reputed Head, within the colony, of one of the Religious Bodies named in Schedule E. annexed to the Ordinance. These bodies are, the United Church of England and Ireland; the Church of Scotland; the Free Church of Scotland; all Presbyterian Congregations; the Roman Catholic Church; and the Wesleyan Methodist Society. The several Heads of these Bodies shall, upon the suspension or deprivation of any Minister, forthwith certify such suspension or deprivation to the Registrar-General. (Clauses 39—41.)

The *Registration Ordinance* provides that every Officiating Minister, or person acting as such, and every Deputy Registrar, immediately after a Marriage solemnised by him, or which may have taken place in his presence, shall register in a book to be kept for that purpose the several particulars relating to such Marriage, according to the form in Schedule C. annexed to the Ordinance. Refusal or omission without reasonable cause, to make such registration, is punishable by penalty not exceeding £50 for every such offence. (Clauses 23, 33.)

Every Officiating Minister, or Person, or Deputy Registrar, before whom any Marriage is solemnised or hath taken place, shall in the months of January, April, July and October, respectively, make and deliver to the Registrar-General a true copy, certified under his hand, of all the entries of Marriages in the Register Books kept by him since the last certificate. If there be no Marriage entered therein since the last certificate he shall certify the fact under his hand. (Clause 25.) Every person required to make and deliver such a certified copy or certificate to the Registrar-General, and who, after being duly required, shall refuse, or, during one calendar month, neglect to do so, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £10.

### NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

A RETURN of the SALE of CROWN LANDS in New Plymouth, being Town Lands, from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1854, inclusive.

#### TOWN LAND.

Section.	Lot.	Contents.	Upset Price	Sold at per Lot.	When offered by Auction.	Purchaser.	Amount.
				Public	Auction.		
				Private	Sale.		
					Nil.		
					Nil.		

(Signed) W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

### NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

A RETURN of the Sale of CROWN LANDS in New Plymouth, being Rural Lands, from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1854, inclusive.

#### RURAL LAND.

No. of Appl.	Locality. District	Contents			Fixed price per acre	Purchaser.	Amount in cash received.
		A.	R.	P.			
58	Omata	50	0	0	10s	Abraham Kescel	25 0 0
59	Omata	75	0	0	10s	Frederic Norris	37 10 0
Total..							£62 10 0

I certify that the above is a true Return of the sale of Crown Lands in New Plymouth, being Rural Lands, during the month of April, 1854.

(Signed) W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

SESSION I. No. 9.

## AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

### Analysis.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Title.                                                                                                     | 2. Grant for the Salary of Superintendent previously to 30th September, 1853. |
| Preamble.                                                                                                  |                                                                               |
| 1. Certain sums to be applied to the service of the Province for the Half Year commencing 1st April, 1854. | 3. Treasurer to pay moneys on Warrant of Superintendent.                      |

*AN ORDINANCE to appropriate money to the Public Service for the Province of New Plymouth.*

Whereas by two Ordinances enacted by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth in this present session of the said Council, Numbers 1 (one) and 3 (three), provision was made for defraying the charge of the Provincial Government of the said Province for the Quarter commencing on the 1st day of October, 1853, and ending on the 31st day of December in the same year, and for the Quarter commencing on the 1st day of

January, 1854, and ending on the 31st day of March in the same year: *And whereas* it is expedient to make provision for defraying the charge of the Provincial Government of the said Province for the period of six calendar months commencing on the 1st day of April, 1854: *And whereas* the Superintendent of the said Province has recommended to the Provincial Council thereof to make provision for the specific services to which money is hereinafter appropriated,

*Be it therefore enacted* by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the

Advice and Consent of the Provincial Council thereof:—

1. That for defraying the charge of the Provincial Government of the said Province for the period of six calendar months, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1854, and ending on the 30th day of September, in the same year, there may be issued and applied out of the General Revenue of the said Province for the several purposes and services specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, such sums of money as together with the sums expended, or to be expended, for the same or the like purposes and services under the authority of the two Ordinances hereinbefore recited or referred to, will make up the annual amount specified for such purposes and services respectively in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and amounting in the whole to the sum of Four thousand and sixteen pounds and six shillings. *Provided always* that the several services specified in the said Schedule under the head "Chargeable on Land Fund" shall not be provided for otherwise than out of the proceeds and profits of and

attending the sale, letting, or other alienation of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

2. That for defraying the Salary of the Superintendent from the 16th day of July, 1853, to the 30th day of September in the same year there may be issued and applied out of the General Revenue of the said Province the sum of Fifty one pounds seven shillings and fourpence.

3. The Treasurer of the Province of New Plymouth shall issue from time to time any sum or sums of money for the purposes hereinbefore referred to not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively specified to such persons and in such portions as the Superintendent of the said Province of New Plymouth shall by Warrant direct; and such Treasurer shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such Warrants, and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been paid, shall be to him a full discharge of the sum or sums for which such receipts shall have been given, and the amounts thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

*SCHEDULE* shewing the Total Expenditure authorised for the Services herein specified during the Year commencing the 1st day of October, 1853.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.**

Superintendent's Salary	.. .. .	£250	0	0
Residence and Offices	.. .. .	40	0	0
Private Secretary	.. .. .	50	0	0
		£340	0	0

**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.**

Clerk of the Council (also Attorney for the Province)	.. .. .	150	0	0
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**PROVINCIAL TREASURER.**

Treasurer	.. .. .	40	0	0
Clerk	.. .. .	0	0	0
Attorney for the Province (also Clerk of Council)	.. .. .	0	0	0

**GAOL DEPARTMENT.**

Gaoler (also Inspector of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Slaughter Houses)	.. .. .	91	10	0
Rations for Prisoners and Contingencies	.. .. .	30	0	0
		121	10	0

**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.**

Harbour Master	.. .. .	120	0	0
Coxswain, Permanent and Occasional Boatmen and Contingencies	.. .. .	1018	0	0
Boat-shed, Capstan-rope, Out-haul-rope, small rope, House for Native Boatmen, paint, &c.	220	0	0	0
		1358	0	0

**ARMED POLICE FORCE.**

Sub-Inspector (also Interpreter to the Province)	125	0	0
Horse allowance for Sub-Inspector	.. .. .	25	0
Six Privates	.. .. .	436	16
Contingencies	.. .. .	40	0
		626	16
Inspector of Sheep	.. .. .	20	0

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Rent of Council Chamber and various Offices	.. .. .	40	0
Furniture for same	.. .. .	20	0
Printing, Stationery, &c.	.. .. .	150	0
Contingencies	.. .. .	150	0
		360	0
		£3016	6

**CHARGEABLE ON LAND FUND.**

Roads, Surveys, and Contingencies	.. .. .	1000	0
		£4016	6

Passed the Provincial Council the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

I. NEWTON WATT,  
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

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

SESSION I. No. 10.

## AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY APPLICABLE TO THE PROMOTION OF IMMIGRATION.

### Analysis.

Title.	by Superintendent.
1. Money applicable to Immigration to be expended according to Regulations published	2. Regulations to be approved by Provincial Council.

*AN ORDINANCE to regulate the expenditure of money applicable to the promotion of Immigration.*

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

1. That all money by any Law or Ordinance of the said Superintendent and Provincial Council or otherwise from time to time made applicable to the promotion of Immigration into the Province shall be expended according to such Regulations as

shall be established for the purpose by the Superintendent by notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province. And it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time by any such Notice as aforesaid to annul or vary any regulation so made, and to establish new regulations for the same purpose.

2. *Provided always* that no such regulation as aforesaid shall at any time be established annulled or varied without the previous approval of the Provincial Council expressed by a resolution of the said Council.

Passed the Provincial Council this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

I. NEWTON WATT,  
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor this eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Provincial Government of New Plymouth for the Quarter ended the 31st day of March, 1854.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand on 1st January	..	..	..	0	Harbor Masters's Department	..	192	14	8
Customs	..	438	17	6	Miscellaneous	..	20	15	4
Harbor Master's Department	..	107	16	2	Police	..	100	8	3
Post Office	..	2	9	3	Provincial Treasurer	..	6	13	4
Surplus Revenue, amount received from the late Sub-Treasurer	..	47	17	6	Public Works	..	25	5	6
					Superintendent's Department	..	60	0	0
					Purchase of Land, advanced under Imprest to Commissioner of Crown Lands	..	..	..	..
					Cash in hand	..	..	..	..
							1150	0	0
							1555	17	1
							201	2	9
							1756	19	10

New Plymouth, 10th April, 1854.

R. CHILMAN,  
Provincial Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account with the Vouchers and that we find the same to be correct.

I. NEWTON WATT, { Board of  
ROBT. PARRIS, { of  
SAML. VICKERS, { Audit.

New Plymouth, 8th May, 1854.

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NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 27th, 1854.

THE following Tenders have been accepted:—

J. BROOKING.

Boat Shed..... £140 0 0

T. HEALE.

Ration No. 1 per diem 5d. per week 2 11

" No. 2 " 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. " 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

" No. 3 " 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. " 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$

S. JOLL.

No. 5—for Gravel or Shingle, at per four Bullock load ..... 1 6

G. LETHBRIDGE.

No. 4—Such portion thereof, North of the Huatoki Bridge; forty feet wide, fifteen inch rise in the centre, at per foot in length of the same..... 0 9

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 27th, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this Office to the 20th June next, for the Erection and Maintenance of Pounds in the Country Districts, and for the performance of the duties of Poundkeeper in connection therewith, stating—

The required outlay, if any—and the amount of remuneration to keeper from Pound Fees.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office;  
New Plymouth, May 27th, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this Office to the 30th June, for executing the necessary work to make good a road communication from Devon Street to Gill Street, through Liardet Street.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

## NOTICE.

Crown Lands' Office,  
New Plymouth, 26th May, 1854.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be put up to Auction at the Court House, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the first day of July, 1854, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be deposited at the Sale, and the remainder paid within one month, or deposit forfeited.

## TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Section No.	Lot No.	Contents A. R. P.	Upset price Per Lot.
87	1	1	£12 10
88	2	1	12 10
149	3	1 1 24	40 0
150			
151			
196 i			
196 k			
158	4	1	8 0
161	5	1	8 0
162	6	1	8 0
163	7	1	8 0
164	8	1	8 0
176	9	1	8 0
178	10	1	8 0
181	11	1	12 10
182	12	1	12 10
183	13	1	12 10
184	14	1	12 10
185	15	1	12 10
186	16	1	12 10
192	17	1	12 10
193	18	1	12 10
620	19	1	15 0

No.	No.	A.	R.	P.	Per Lo
621	20	1			15 0
776	21	0	22		8 0
858	22	1			20 0
964	23	1			10 0
1039	24	1			12 10
1040	25	1			12 10
1041	26	1			12 10
1043	27	1			10 0
1059	28	1			8 0
1517	29	1			10 0
1518	30	1			10 0
1519	31	1			10 0
1520	32	1			10 0
1521	33	1			10 0
1522	34	1			10 0
1999	35	1			15 0
2001	36	1			12 10
2005	37	1			15 0
2006	38	1			15 0
2007	39	1			15 0
2014	40	1			20 0
2015	41	1			20 0
2016	42	1			20 0
2017	43	1			17 10
2020	44	1			20 0
2021	45	1			20 0
2022	46	1			20 0
2023	47	1			20 0
2078	48	1			15 0
2080	49	1			15 0
2081	50	1			15 0
2082	51	1			15 0
2086	52	1			12 10
2094	53	1			8 0
2095	54	1			8 0
2096	55	1			6 0

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 3rd June, 1854.

THE following is re-published from the  
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CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1854.

The Officer Administering the Govern-  
ment opened the General Assembly at the  
Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock p. m., when  
His Excellency delivered the following

ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,—

On the departure of His Excellency Sir George Grey, and during his absence from the colony, it became my duty as the Senior Military Officer in this country, and in obedience to Her Majesty's command, to assume the powers and duties of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and to administer the Government of these Islands in conformity with the regulations prescribed for my guidance by the Royal Letters Patent and Instructions now in force in that behalf. When I entered upon the duties of office as the head of the Civil Government of the country, the crowning act for

giving effect to the measure for granting a Repre-  
sentative Constitution to the colony was still to be  
performed.

Holding office but temporarily;—feeling myself bound not to embark in any measure which may embarrass the policy or effect the duties of the permanent Governor of the country; and believing that statesman-like qualities of a high order are needful for conducting to a successful issue the experiment in Constitutional Government about to be attempted in New Zealand, I might well have shrunk from the responsibility of calling together the first and most momentous meeting of the General Assembly. But possessing the necessary legal authority, and seeing that Her Majesty's subjects in New Zealand have a right to the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the British Parliament, I felt that I ought not to allow considerations personal to myself to disappoint their expectations and to delay them indefinitely in the enjoyment of their constitutional privileges; and trusting that under the circumstances under which the Government of the country has devolved upon myself, I may rely upon your friendly co-operation and cordial support, I determined to summon, and I have this day been allowed the memorable privilege of opening the First Parliament of New Zealand.

Looking to the physical aspect of these Islands, —to the irregular and isolated manner in which they have been colonized and to the existence of a numerous and intelligent Native Race, advancing in the scale of civilization, but not yet accustomed to the exercise of political power, it must be admitted to be no easy task to devise a constitution for New Zealand which shall be adopted to the condition and circumstances of the country, and which shall confer upon its inhabitants, as one