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Superintendent's Office,
14th November, 1854.

THE following notice of the Registrar-General is published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

MARRIAGE ACT.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1855.

The attention of the persons or person within the colony of New Zealand in whom is vested Ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in Schedule D annexed to the "Marriage Act, 1854," viz :—

The United Church of England and Ireland.
The Church of Scotland.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Free Church of Scotland.
All Presbyterian Congregations.
The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Society.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

Also the attention of Ministers of Religion not connected with any of these Bodies who may desire to be placed on the list of "Officiating Ministers" within the meaning of this Act, is specially called to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid :—

Any Minister of Religion whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or other Officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the persons or person within the Colony in whom Ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested or reputed to be vested over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the Schedule D to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act, and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided. *Provided always*, that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the Bodies enumerated in the aforesaid schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certi-

ificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act. *Provided always* that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other Officer as aforesaid anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid, shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner.

The several Ecclesiastical Authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies, shall send in to the said Registrar-General, or other Officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year.

It will therefore be necessary that the names of all Officiating Ministers, duly certified, be sent in to me before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, in order that all such names may be entered in the list, a copy of which will be published in January, 1855, in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, October 31st, 1854.

TOWN POUND.

Superintendent's Office,
16th November, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon on Saturday the 25th instant, for the erection of a Pound. The fencing required, including gates and subdivisions, will be—

For confining neat cattle and horses,
560 feet.

For confining sheep, goats, and pigs,
330 feet.

A plan of the Pound can be seen at this Office. The Tenders must state the descriptions of fencing, cost, and when the Pound will be erected. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, as time will be a consideration.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Province of New Plymouth will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth on Tuesday the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for the transfer of Publican's licenses.

JAMES RITCHIE,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
New Plymouth, Nov. 16, 1854.