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FOR THE
PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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

SESSION I. No. 4.

AN ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORISE THE RAISING OF A LOAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF
NATIVE LANDS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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AN ORDINANCE to authorise the raising of a Loan for the Purchase of Native Lands within the Province of New Plymouth.

Whereas it is expedient to authorise the raising of a Loan to be applied in the purchase of Native Lands within the Province of New Plymouth.

Be it therefore enacted by the Superin-

tendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to raise a Loan, not exceeding in amount the sum of £5000, upon the security of the General Revenue of the Province, to be applied in the purchase of Native Lands within the Province.

2. The Superintendent shall issue to the persons contributing to such Loan Debentures for the sums by them paid into the Treasury of the Province, in the form and to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to this Ordinance; and such sums shall bear interest, from the date of the Debentures securing the same, at the rate to be expressed in such debentures, not exceeding the rate of ten per centum per annum; and the principal money and interest secured by the said Debentures shall be charged upon the General Revenue of the Province; and all persons advancing money upon the security of the said Debentures shall be bound as well by the provisions of this Ordinance as by the terms and conditions in the same Debentures set forth.

3. Debentures issued under this Ordinance shall bear date as of the day on which the money thereby secured was actually paid to the Treasurer of the Province.

4. Debentures issued under this Ordinance shall have priority, and be discharged in the order of the dates thereof.

5. The Superintendent shall be at liberty at any time to discharge the principal money secured by any of the said debentures, or any part of the same principal money not being less than one-fourth part of the original amount thereof, on giving three calendar months previous notice of his intention so to do in the Government Gazette of the Province; and in the discharge of the said debentures he shall observe their order of priority.

6. No Debenture shall be issued under this Ordinance to secure a greater sum than £500 nor a less sum than £50.

7. All transfers of Debentures issued under this Ordinance shall be absolute, and shall pursue, as nearly as may be, the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and no transfer shall take effect until the same shall have been authenticated and registered in the office of the Treasurer of the Province.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the holders of Debentures issued by the General Government of the Colony nor any other

permanent charge upon the Revenue of the Colony heretofore imposed or authorised by any law or ordinance of the Colony.

THE SCHEDULE.

[1.] Form of Debenture.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH,

LANDS PURCHASE LOAN.

£	Government Debenture.	No.
IN consideration of the sum of this day paid		
by A B of to the Treasurer of the Province		
of New Plymouth in the colony of New Zealand, I		
hereby declare, that the same sum, with interest		
thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of per		
centum per annum, is charged upon the General		
Revenue of the said Province, under the authority		
of an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to au-		
thorise the raising of a Loan for the purchase of		
Native Lands within the Province of New Ply-		
mouth."		

I further declare that the principal sum hereby secured is repayable on the 31st day of December, 1855—and that the interest thereon is payable half yearly on the 30th day of June, and the 31st day of December. In case the said principal sum, or any part thereof, shall be discharged by or on behalf of the Government of the Province on any day other than one of the said half yearly days, a proportionate payment on account of interest will be made in respect of the fractional period.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth
this day of one thousand
eight hundred and

C D, Superintendent.

Entered, X Y, Treasurer.

[2.] Form of Transfer.

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

LANDS PURCHASE LOAN.

Transfer No.] Transfer. [Debenture No.

These presents made this day of one
thousand eight hundred and Between A B of
and C D of Witness that in consi-
deration of the sum of to the said A B
paid by the said C D (the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged) the said A B doth assign to
thesaid C D all that Debenture of the Provincial
Government of New Plymouth, No "Lands Pur-
chase Loan" for securing the principal sum of
pounds—on which Debenture the principal sum
of pounds remains owing.

In witness whereof the said A B hath hereunto
set his hand, A B.

Signed by the said A B in the presence of
[Two witnesses.]

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
sixth day of February, one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

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 31st of January, 1854, inclusive.

TOWN LAND.

Section.	Lot.	Con- tents.	Upset Price	Sold at per Lot.	When offered by Auction.	Purchaser.	Amount.
				Public	Auction.		
				Private	Nil. Sale. 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 31st of January, 1854, inclusive.

RURAL LAND.

No. of Appl.	Locality. District	Contents A. R. P.	Fixed price per acre	Purchaser.	Amount in cash received.
44	Omata	100 0 0	10s	Abraham Kessel	50 0 0
45	Grey	50 0 0	10s	Lewis Richard Sheeres	25 0 0
Total..					£75 0 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 January, 1854.

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

ERRATA.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, Vol. 2, No. 2, page 8, 37th line from bottom, 6th column, instead of *do*, read *Nov. 30*.

Lines 30 and 31 from bottom, 4th column, instead of 8 5 read 8 0 0.

Lines 29 and 30 from bottom, 5th column, instead of 8 0 0 read 8 5.