



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

FOR THE

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th Nov., 1856.

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

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland 16th Nov., 1856.

Sir,—Referring to your Honor's letter of the 28th April, 1855, No. 148, respecting the remission of a fine of five pounds imposed on Mr R. Brown of New Plymouth for a breach of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance, I have the honor to inform you that in September last year His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government remitted this fine the defendent being at the same time cautioned against any future transgression on his part.

The Resident Magistrate reports in a letter of the 18th ultimo that as this fine had been paid over to the Provincial Treasury, and your Honor had received no communication on the subject from the General Government, the matter was still in abeyance, His Excellency's Government would therefore feel obliged if your Honor would give the necessary instructions for the refund of the amount to the Resident Magistrate with a view to the remission being carried out.

I have at the same time to express the regret of the Government that your Honor has hitherto received no reply to your communication on this subject.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor the Superintendent,
&c. &c. &c.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th Nov., 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 10th inst., informing me that in September last year His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government remitted a fine of five pounds imposed on the 24th April, 1855, on Mr R. Brown of this Province for a breach of the Native Lands Purchase Ordinance.

In compliance with your request I have directed the Provincial Treasurer to pay over to the Resident Magistrate on his application the amount of fine above mentioned.

The information against Mr R. Brown was the third at the instance of the Provincial Government acting under the terms of a notice published in the Provincial Government Gazette at the suggestion of Mr Commissioner McLean.

Believing the previous cases of Mr W. H. Honeyfield and Mr J. B. White, to be more deserving of consideration than the subsequent case of Mr R. Brown, on which the penalty was remitted, I have for the sake of uniformity in the dispensation of justice, exercised the authority delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor to remit the penalty of Five Pounds imposed on Mr William Henry Honeyfield on the 27th November, 1854, under the Native Lands Purchase Ordinance, and the penalty of Five Pounds imposed on Mr J. B. White on the 7th December, 1854, under the Native Lands Purchase Ordinance.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

Superintendent's Office,
1st December 1856.
THE following Notice is republished
from the General Government Gazette
for public information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 11, 1856.
HIS Excellency the Governor directs it
to be notified for general informa-
tion that, with a view to the early consid-
eration of such documents, all Memorials or
other communications to the General Gov-
ernment affecting the administration of the
Provincial Governments of the respective
Provinces of New Zealand should be trans-
mitted unsealed through the Superinten-
dents of such Provinces.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

EXCHANGES OF TOWN SECTIONS.

Superintendents Office,
1st December, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-
tions, in writing, will be received at
this Office from the first to the fourteenth of
January 1857, for proposed exchanges of
Town Sections, the same will be taken into
consideration in the order in which they are
received, after priority has been given to the
following—

The Trustees of the Primitive Metho-
dist Body

Mr Richard Wood
Mr George Lethbridge.

The object of the Government will be to
give facilities for the consolidation of pri-
vate properties, and to embody the result in
the draft of an Ordinance for the consider-
ation of the Provincial Council.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

SATURDAY, the 13th instant, will be
the last day on which Tenders of ar-
rears of Rates, and expenses of sale, on the
Town Sections advertised for sale will be en-
tertained.

The Provincial Treasury will be closed

on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of this
month.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
2nd December, 1856.

PUBLIC WORKS ORDINANCE.

IN exercise of the authority in me vested
by the Ordinance of the Province, Ses-
sion II, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to
provide for the maintenance of Public Works
within the Province of New Plymouth," I
hereby appoint

RICHARD CHILMAN, Esq.

to sell and dispose of by public auction the
Town Sections advertised for sale in re-
spect of the Rates in arrear and unpaid on
the same under the provisions of the above
recited Ordinance.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
2nd December, 1856.

**SALE OF TOWN SECTIONS IN RESPECT
OF THE RATES DUE AND UNPAID ON THE
SAME.**

THE Sale will take place at the Survey
Office, Courtenay-street, between the
hours of ten A.M. and four P.M., on
the 15th December, and be continued at
the same hours on such following days as
may be necessary to conclude the sale.

Every purchaser will be required to pay
at once a deposit of One Pound on each sec-
tion, for which a receipt will be given.

The balance will be required on or before
the 31st January 1857.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
2nd December 1856.

Superintendent's Office,
3rd December, 1856.

NOTICE—All persons having accounts
against the Provincial Government
are requested to send in statements of the
same forthwith, in order that they may be
liquidated before the close of the year.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.