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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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Taranaki, 5th February, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to proclaim FRIDAY the 8th instant to be a PUBLIC HOLIDAY in the Province of New Plymouth in celebration of the Glorious News of the Fall of Sebastopol and of its occupation by the Allied Forces.

By His Excellency's command,
W. GISBORNE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Superintendent's Office,
6th January, 1856

THE following Despatch, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Nelson, 31st January, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor, by the direction of His Excellency the Governor, to transmit for your Honor's information the accompanying letter conveying the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance rendered in New Zealand in carrying into effect Her Majesty's gracious intentions regarding the Patriotic Fund.

His Excellency would feel obliged if your Honor would give publicity to that letter in the Provincial Government Gazette.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Honor's most obedient
humble servant,
W. GISBORNE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

His Honor
The Superintendent, New Plymouth.

ROYAL COMMISSION OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

**I was an hungered and ye fed me.
I was naked and ye clothed me.**

16 A, Great George-street, Westminster,
12th March. 1855.

GENTLEMEN—We have much pleasure in informing you that we are commanded by

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT to convey to you the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance you have hitherto given them in carrying into effect Her Majesty's gracious intentions.

We are further directed to request that you will confer on them the additional favour of conveying their grateful thanks to the various subscribers.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,
E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE, Captain R.N.,
J. H. LEFROY, Captain R.A.