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IRON SAND.

£1000 Reward.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 24th July, 1857,
THE Provincial Government of New Plymouth is prepared, subject to the following conditions, to pay the sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1000) for the production of the first hundred tons of merchantable wrought or cast iron which may be manufactured in New Plymouth from the Iron Sand of the Province.

CONDITIONS.

1. A Committee of three persons will be appointed by the Superintendent for the purpose of reporting upon all claims which may be preferred for the above reward.
2. It must be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the manufacture can be successfully and profitably carried on.
3. The reward must be claimed before the 1st day of July 1860.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1857.
WHEREAS by the 7th clause of "An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of Public Works within the Province of New Plymouth," Session 2, No. 9, it is enacted that General Meetings of the Electors for each district shall be held

as therein appointed, *And whereas* by the 42nd clause of the said Ordinance power is given to the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, (amongst other things) to vary the month in which General Meetings shall be held, *And whereas* by Notice, duly published, a General Meeting of the Electors of the Sixth district was appointed for the 18th day of June last, *And whereas* by the 15th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," it is provided that if no General Meeting shall have been held or if no rate shall have been imposed in any particular district or districts before the 1st day of July in any year, the Superintendent shall by Notice impose the minimum Rate or Rates applicable to such district or districts, and by Notice as aforesaid shall for each and every such district, appoint three persons to be Road Commissioners and two other persons to audit the accounts of such Commissioners: *And whereas* no General Meeting of the Electors of the Sixth district was held before the said 1st day of July: *Now, therefore*, I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby impose the Minimum Rate of Sixpence per acre on all lands within the Sixth District, and I further appoint

JAMES DINGLE,
ALFRED WILLIAM EAST, and
THOMAS SMITH,

to be Road Commissioners of the said district under the said last recited Ordinance, and JOHN LITCHFIELD NEWMAN, and JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH,

to audit the accounts of such Commissioners.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1857.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, Do hereby appoint that the several Rates imposed under the authority of the said Ordinance on the lands within the districts and hereinafter particularised, shall be paid by two equal instalments to the Provincial Treasurer, at his office, on the 15th day of August, and the 14th day of November next.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT.	RATE.
Town—	Half per cent. on value of lands.
First—	Sixpence per acre.
Second—	Sixpence per acre.
Third—	One Shilling per acre.
Fourth—	Sixpence per acre.
Fifth—	Ninepence per acre.
Sixth—	Sixpence per acre.
Seventh—	One Shilling per acre.
Eighth—	Threepence per acre.
Ninth—	One Shilling per acre.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 27 July, 1857.

IT is notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Provincial Council in the room of ROBERT PARRIS, resigned, having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Returning Officer for the said district has returned the said Writ with a certificate to

the effect that GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE, of New Plymouth, Butcher, has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell district.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th July, 1857.

NOTICE,—Objections to the sums for which Ratepayers may be assessed under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," can only be heard and determined on the days respectively notified for that purpose by the Commissioners for the several districts.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary

WAIWAKAIHO FERRY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th July, 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed DANIEL BISHOP to be Ferry keeper at the Waiwakaiho Ferry in the place of Hoani te Ata; the appointment to date from the 31st inst.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th July, 1857.

THE Superintendent has appointed RICHARD BROWN, Esq. WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq. WILLIAM CUTFIELD KING, Esq. JOHN CASH NEILD, Esq. and JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, Esq.

to be a Commission to enquire into and consider what system of Education should be adopted for the Province.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.