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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to prorogue the Provincial Council from time to time whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do.

And whereas the Provincial Council now stands prorogued to Wednesday the 7th day of October instant, and it is expedient that the said Council should be further prorogued.

Now I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby proclaim and declare that, in exercise of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, I do hereby further prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province of New Plymouth.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 1st day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857," and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the 22nd day of July, 1857.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth.

Given under my hand, and issued

under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of July in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,

New Plymouth, 9th September, 1857.

WHEREAS by Notice dated the 19th May, 1857, the several districts hereafter specified were duly constituted under the provisions of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9. *And whereas* by Notice dated the 20th of the same month issued under the 42nd clause of the same Ordinance, the month of meeting of the Electors of the said districts was varied from May to June. *And whereas* by Notice dated the 25th of July, 1857, a minimum rate of Sixpence per acre was imposed on the Sixth District under the authority of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857. *And whereas* by Notice dated the said 25th of July issued under the like authority, the several rates imposed on the said district were appointed to be paid by two equal instalments on the 15th day of August and the 14th day of November thence ensuing. *And whereas* the two last recited notices are rendered inoperative by reason of the disallowance of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1857, by his Excellency the Governor. *Now therefore* I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, *do hereby* appoint that the several rates imposed under the authority of the Public Works Ordinance, Session 2, No. 9, on the lands within the districts hereinafter particularised, shall be paid by two equal instalments to the Provincial Treasurer at his Office on the 19th day of September and the 21st day of November next.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I. N. WATT, Provincial Secretary.

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.
Seventh—One Shilling per acre.
Eighth—Threepence per acre.
Ninth—One Shilling per acre.

Council Chamber,

New Plymouth, 30th Sept., 1857.

THE following reply to the Memorial addressed by the Provincial Council to his Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, Sept. 10, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honor, by the direction of the Colonial Secretary, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, transmitting a Memorial from the Provincial Council of New Plymouth to the Governor, urging the importance of purchasing Native Land in that Province, and to inform you that that Memorial has been laid before his Excellency.

In reply, I am to state that the Government is most anxious to take advantage of every disposition on the part of the New Plymouth Natives to part with their Waste Lands, and that with that object instructions have been sent to Mr Commissioner Parris, and funds placed at his disposal.

If the lands south of Warea can be acquired by purchase, it will afford the Government much satisfaction, but the system recommended in the Memorial of leasing Native Lands, even were the Government the Lessee, would be attended with many disadvantages, prominently amongst which would be the inducement to the Natives for the future not to sell but merely to lease their land, which would materially militate against the beneficial and peaceful occupation of it by Europeans.

Experience has already shown the numerous evils of a leasehold occupation of Native Lands—the general insecurity of tenure—the frequent occurrence of disputes and extortionate demands arising out of such occupation—and the Memorialists are in error in supposing that the leases of Native Lands in the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay districts have not impeded their purchase. They have done so to a great extent, for many years altogether, and when a purchase has at last been made, they have greatly enhanced the price and have prevented the acquisition of many of the most valuable parts of those districts.

I have, &c.,

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

The Speaker of
The Provincial Council,
New Plymouth.

ERADICATION OF THISTLE.

TENDERS CALLED FOR.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, September 30, 1857.

TENDERS will be received at this office
till noon on Wednesday the 14th day

of October next, for the eradication of the
Scotch Thistle on the Town Lands.

Particulars of the service required and of
the extent of the Districts into which the
Town Lands will be divided for the pur-
pose may be obtained at this office.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Sept. 28, 1857.

THE following approximate statements of the manner in which the Boards of Com-
missioners for the Districts hereunder specified propose expending the funds at
their disposal are published for the information of the ratepayers.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

TOWN DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Culvert near Seccombe's Brewery, and earthwork	50	0	0
Gravel for streets	30	0	0
Footpath to the Henui	10	0	0
Culvert in Devon-street, near Veale's	15	0	0
Cutting down hill in Devon-street.....	35	0	0
Incidental expenses.....	50	0	0
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	£190	0	0

(Signed)

R. BROWN, Chairman, }
G. LETHBRIDGE, } Commissioners
F. U. GLEDHILL, } Town District.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Repairing Smart road.....	£3	0	0
“ Egmont road.....	15	0	0
“ Henwood road	5	0	0
“ Paraiete road	2	0	0
“ Cross road from Paraiete to Wills road	3	0	0
“ Wills road	5	0	0
“ Mangati road.....	2	0	0
“ Devon road between Wills road and Hua Pa.....	10	0	0
“ Ditto from Hua Pa to Mangaone Hill.....	12	0	0
“ Ditto Mangaone Hill and bridge	23	0	0
Contingencies	10	0	0
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	£90	0	0

(Signed)

R. RUNDLE, }
A. WILLS, } Commissioners.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Repairing the Devon road from the top of the Henui hill to Mr. Ham- blyn's gully.....	£10	0	0
Repairing the Mangorei road.....	10	0	0
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	£20	0	0

(Signed)

SAMUEL MATTHEWS, }
HENRY BARRIBALL, } Commissioners.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Improving Mangorei-road from the back of H. Turner's land to W. Devenish's land	£6	0	0
Do. through W. Devenish's land.....	6	0	0
Do. from W. Devenish's land to Allen's hill.....	4	0	0

Do. from King's hill to junction of the Mangorei-road with the Avenue-road	5	0	0
Do. from this point to Native Reserve No 3	3	0	0
Do. from the same point along Avenue-road to the Henui River	18	0	0
Do from Henui River to Town Belt	8	0	0
Cutting at Allen's hill	1	10	0
Cutting at King's hill	6	10	0
Cutting Hill at Henui River, east bank	11	0	0
Cutting through H. Richmond's and W. King's land	6	0	0
Contingencies	8	9	3
			£83 9 3

(Signed) JOHN BLACKETT,
 OCTS. CARRINGTON, } Commissioners.
 HENRY TURNER, }

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1. District below the junction of the Mangorei Branch Road :			
Levelling 300 chains of road @ 2s.	£30	0	0
Contribution towards opening the new road to Messrs. Crann, Armitage, and Broadmore's land	5	0	0
Improving newly opened road between sections 61, 47, 33, and 62, 48, and 34	15	0	0
Incidental expenses	1	7	6—51 7 6
2. Mangorei District :			
Logging 53 chains of road @ 8s.	21	4	0
Repairing road through swamps near Mr Coad's and Mr Carrick's	7	0	0
Burning up lumber	1	10	0
Repairing bridges	5	0	0
Side cuttings in various places	17	10	0
Felling pines and other trees	4	5	0
Cutting undergrowth, 195 chains, @ 2s.	19	10	0
Incidental expenses	12	13	6—88 12 6
3. Hurworth District			
Levelling and widening track, 165 chains @ 3s.	24	15	0
Clearing cart track beyond Messrs Ronald's 80 chains, @ 4s.	16	0	0
Incidental expenses	3	17	7—44 12 7
			£184 12 7

(Signed) H. R. RICHMOND, } Commissioners Public Works
 GEO. BROADMORE, } Fourth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

From seaward boundary of the District to Bridge near Mr Sander's section, widening side cutting, &c.	£35	0	0
From thence to junction of Veale and Frankley Roads, levelling road and reducing hills	17	10	0
Veale Road from junction with Frankley Road to the end, lowering hills opening part of the road, and improving other parts	17	10	0
Repairing road from junction of Veale and Frankley Roads to Mr. Dingle's house	5	0	0
Do. from thence to Mr Revel's house	17	0	0
Do. from thence to Mr Newland's house	27	0	0
Do. from thence to seaward boundary of Mr East's land	22	16	0
			£141 16 0

(Signed) WILLIAM KING, } Commissioners for
 WILLIAM MUMFORD BURTON, } the Fifth Dis-
 ANTHONY BROOKING. } trict.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

In liquidating debt due for work done through Mrs M'Kellar's land, commencing at the Tapuae River	£30	15	0
In liquidating debt due for work done in the Ninth District, for effecting			

a communication with the Phenev Road	30	0	0
Clearing up road from Phenev Road to Tapuae River, and completing the passage over that river	20	0	0
Compensation to Mrs M'Kellar for clearing road, about	7	0	0
Burning up and clearing cart track through road 60 chains, incidental expenses, printing, &c.	15	0	0
			<u>£102 15 0</u>

W. M. CROMPTON, } Commissioners.
E. MOYLE, }

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Balance in hand from last year	£19	1	0
Probable amount of rate	46	7	0—65 8 0

Making road from Oakura River to top of hill (provided the land can be obtained from the natives)	£25	0	0
Making new road at Honeysuckle hill on native land	20	0	0
Wheelbarrows	3	0	0
Repairing Tapuae Bridge and road	10	0	0
Incidental expenses, repairing roads in the district	7	0	0
			<u>£65 0 0</u>

JAMES HAY, } Road Commissioners,
JAMES PEARCE, } Eighth District.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Probable amount of rate	£150	0	0
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Repairing road from Beach to Whalers' Section, including draining, levelling and culverts	£40	0	0
Repairing road from Whalers' Section, to end of Omata Block, including draining levelling and culverts	40	0	0
Repairing Sealy Road, including draining and levelling	20	0	0
Repairing Hurford Road, including drainage and levelling	20	0	0
Incidental expenses, including hire for keeping drains clear	30	0	0
			<u>£150 0 0</u>

(Signed) GEO. BAYLEY, Chairman } Commissioners.
ROBERT LAW, }