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### TOWN PASTURAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd August, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right of depasturing Stock on the unenclosed lands lying waste and uncultivated within the undermentioned districts in the Town of New Plymouth and Town Belt, for the term commencing on the 1st day of October next, and ending on the 31st day of December following, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 28th day of September next, at noon, at the Office of the Provincial Treasurer, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, and to the subjoined conditions:—

#### DISTRICTS REFERRED TO.

- No. 1.—North of the Mangotuku and West of Queen street.
- No. 2.—South of the Mangotuku and West of Queen street and Robe street.
- No. 3.—North of Devon street and East of Liardet street.
- No. 4.—South of Courtenay street and East of Carrington road.

#### CONDITIONS:

1. The districts will be put up separately and will be sold to the highest bidder, and if any dispute shall arise as to the bidding for any district, the same will be put up again.
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than five shillings, or retract his bidding.

3. One half of the purchase money will be payable at the close of the sale, and the other half on the 1st day of December next.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd July, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that so much of the notices of the 14th and 24th July, 1857, published in Gazettes Nos. 18 and 19 of the 14th and 27th July, 1857, as relates to the authority given to certain officers to grant licenses for the importation of arms, has been revoked, and that the Colonial Treasurer, to whom all applications for the future must be made, is the only person authorised to grant licenses for the importation of arms into the Provinces of Auckland and New Plymouth.

E. W. STAFFORD.

### TENDERS FOR DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN NEW PLYMOUTH AND SYDNEY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 2nd August, 1858.

THE following tenders for the encouragement of a direct trade between New Plymouth and Sydney have been received and are published for general information.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF A DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN NEW PLYMOUTH AND SYDNEY.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Name of person tendering.	Name of Vessel.	Description.	Registered Tonnage.	Tonnage Offered.	Rate of Freight per ton.		No. of passengers can carry.		Rate of passage, including provisions.		No. of trips to be performed yearly.	Bonus required.
					In-wards.	Out-wards.	Steerage.	Cabin.	Steerage.	Cabin.		
Thomas Dixon .....	Kate Kearney	Brigantine	85	the whole	60s.	40s.	*	10	*	£10	8	£600 per annum.

TENDERS REJECTED.

R. Brown, as agent for S. A. Joseph	Emma	Brig	139	100	40s.	40s.	14	14	£7	£10	6	£800 per annum.
Robert Firth .....	Sarah	Brig	121	the whole	50s.	50s.	*	12	£6 6s	£10 10s	*	£100 per trip.

Note.—The Brig Emma to make intermediate trips to Nelson.

\* Not specified.

TENDERS RECEIVED AFTER DATE.

4th August—S. A. Joseph : "Emma."  
 4th August—W. H. Eldred : "Staghound."  
 4th August—Molison and Black : "Comet."

## ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd August, 1858.

THE time appointed for the payment of the rates imposed on the Sixth district for the year 1857-8 having expired, Notice is hereby given that unless the same be paid at this Office on or before the seventh day of September next, proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof conformably with the 27th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858."

THOMAS KING,  
Provincial Treasurer.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd August, 1858.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," I, the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, do hereby appoint that the Rates imposed on the lands within the several districts particularised in the annexed schedule shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer at his office, on the 15th day of October next.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

## SCHEDULE.

District.	Rate.
Town.....	Half per cent. on value of lands
First .....	Sixpence per acre
Second ...	Sixpence per acre
Third.....	Sixpence per acre
Fourth ...	Ninepence per acre
Fifth .....	Sixpence per acre
Sixth .....	Sixpence per acre
Seventh ...	Sixpence per acre
Eighth ...	Sixpence per acre
Ninth.....	Sixpence per acre
Tenth.....	Sixpence per acre

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 24th August, 1858.

THE following Resolutions adopted by the Provincial Council at the sitting held on Wednesday the 18th inst., are published for general information.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Resolutions for granting a Lease of the Sea Beach to Edward Morshead for smelting and working the Iron Sand.*

That Edward Morshead, of New Plymouth, being desirous to form a Company for the purpose of smelting and working the Iron Sand of this Province, and having applied for a lease of the Sea Beach and the unoccupied land adjacent, this Council approves of a lease of the same respectively being granted to the said Edward Morshead on the following terms.

1. The lease to be for a term of 23 years, and to include all land above and below high water mark, seaward of sections, roads and reserves in the purchased districts.

2. The said Edward Morshead his heirs or assigns shall smelt and work the said sand in the Province in a proper and workmanlike manner, and shall pay monthly to the Provincial Treasurer a royalty or rent of one twentieth of the gross proceeds of all sales made by him or them of the same.

3. In the event of the said Edward Morshead his heirs or assigns being desirous to renew the lease on or before the expiration of the same (the lease not having been otherwise determined), his or their claim shall have priority of consideration.

4. If at any time on being required so to do by the Superintendent, the said Edward Morshead his heirs or assigns shall not prove to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Superintendent for that purpose that a sum or liability of not less than £500 has been spent or incurred within the preceding period of six months in the working of the said sand or in other matters subsidiary thereto, then it shall be lawful for the Superintendent with the approval of the Provincial Council, expressed by a resolution of the same, to enter upon the land and absolutely determine the said lease, anything therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. Such of the terms as relate to the expenditure of £500 in every six months, the payment of the royalty or rent, the working of the sand, and the determination of the lease before the expiration of the full term, shall have no force or effect until after the expiration of two years from the date of the lease.

6. An officer to be appointed for that purpose by the Superintendent, shall at all times have free access to all the works, and the books, papers, and vouchers connected with or concerning the working of the said sand. Provided that it shall be competent to the said Edward Morshead his heirs or assigns, at any time to object to such officer, and at his or their option to memorialise the Provincial Council, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

7. The provisions of the lease are not to interfere with the free use by the Public of the Sea Beach and of the sand thereupon, for all purposes except for exporting the said sand, or for smelting, or otherwise converting the same into metal during the continuance of the lease. Provided that the latter restrictions shall not take effect until after the 1st day of July 1860.

8. That this Council is of opinion that no lease should be granted to any person or company for the term of seven years from

the date of the present proposed lease of any sea frontage to any land within the Province or which may hereafter be acquired from the aborigines and that the said Edward Morshead his heirs or assigns (if they fulfil the intent and meaning of the present proposed lease) should have the opportunity of obtaining a lease of such sea frontage on terms to be hereafter decided upon in preference to any other person or persons.