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NOTICE.

AT the request of the Bench of Magistrates I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a Fund for the relief of our fellow countrymen, sufferers in India.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 13th March 1858.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 17th March, 1858.

THE following Correspondence is published for general information.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

Union Bank of Australia,
Wellington, 21st December, 1857.

Sir,—Referring to letter I had the honor to address to you on 16th ultimo in reply to your inquiry as to the terms on which this Bank would be willing to advance two thousand three hundred pounds (£2,300) to the New Plymouth Provincial Government on the security of Debentures authorised by an Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council, intituled the "Loan Ordinance, 1857"; I have now the pleasure to acquaint you that the Bank will be willing either to undertake the negotiation of the

Loan in question by sale of the Debentures at a charge of 1 per cent. commission, which charge will cover all cost of placing the proceeds of such sale here at the disposal of the Government; or, should the repayment of the Loan be practicable within a reasonable period, the Bank would be desirous of meeting the views of the Government by advancing the sum required on *Cash Credit* or *Overdrawn Account* at the rate of 8 per cent., per annum, secured by said Debentures.

In the event of the latter mode being preferred, I should feel obliged by your informing me of the period within which the advance would probably be liquidated—or if by instalments, in what sums? and at what intervals?

I have, &c.,
A. C. McDONALD,
Manager.

I. Newton Watt, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, New Plymouth.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 18th February, 1858.

Sir,—I have delayed replying to your letter of the 21st December last in order that the Superintendent before accepting either of your offers might lay them before the Provincial Council, and I have now the honor by his direction to inform you that the Provincial Government will accept your offer of the *Cash Credit* or *overdrawn account* at the rate of 8 per cent., per annum,

secured by Debentures to be issued under the Loan Ordinance of the Province.

The Government is not prepared to give you definite information as to when and in what amounts the Loan will be required, but it anticipates that no portion will be required for the next three months and that then, if an iron bridge should be decided upon, a credit or draft upon London for £1000 would be required, but if a wooden bridge is to be erected the drafts on account of the loan would probably not exceed £300 per month. And it is calculated that the whole amount will be repaid say by six monthly instalments within an average period of three years from the dates of the advances.

It is proposed to remit to you from time to time Debentures to cover the amounts required for the ensuing month, with a request to you to place the amount of the same to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer, whose cheques would be countersigned by the Treasury Clerk.

The Superintendent will be glad to be informed if the above arrangements meet with your approval.

I have, &c.,

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

A. McDonald, Esq.,
Manager Union Bank Australia,
Wellington.

Union Bank of Australia,
Wellington, 1st March, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th February, accepting on behalf of the New Plymouth Provincial Government the Bank's offer to advance to it the sum of two thousand three hundred pounds (£2,300) on overdrawn account, secured by Debentures issued on the authority of "Loan Ordinance, 1857."

I beg now to state for the information of the Superintendent, that the arrangements specified by you, as to the mode of making the advances appear to me satisfactory, and I shall on behalf of the Bank be prepared to place the amount at the disposal of the Government in such sums as it may require, on being put in possession of Debentures as aforesaid for like sums, such Debentures being repayable within a period of three years from the date thereof—both Principal and Interest being made payable at Wellington.

I have, &c.,

A. C. McDONALD,
Manager.

I. Newton Watt, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, January 19th, 1858.

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 19th ultimo respecting the refusal of certain Natives to allow a deviation of the Devon Road by which it has been proposed to avoid the Mangaone hill, I have the honor to inform you that the proposed deviation crosses land the sale of which to the Crown has always been disputed by the Natives in question, and over which it unfortunately appears doubtful whether the Native Title has been properly extinguished.

The officers of the Native and Land Purchase Departments have hitherto failed in their efforts to overcome this opposition. These efforts will however be continued and if your Honor is able to suggest the use of any proper means as yet untried to the desired end, I will again bring the matter under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,

E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

[CIRCULAR.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February 6th, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that instructions have been sent to the Collectors of Customs to inform them that all goods imported into the Colony as supplies for any Provincial Government, and at the public charge, are to be admitted to entry duty free.

The Collector is to be satisfied in every case that the goods in respect of which exemption is claimed are entitled to this privilege.

I have, &c.,

E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

[CIRCULAR.]

Treasury, Auckland,
February 13th, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the surplus of the Ordinary Revenue of the year ended 30th June, 1857, distributable amongst the Provinces, will considerably exceed the amount of three eighths of the Gross Customs Revenue, fixed by the "Appropriation Act, 1856," as the minimum amount of the distributive shares of the Provinces for that year.

The sum of fifty-five thousand pounds has consequently been carried to the credit of the Provinces as ascertained surplus for that year—an inconsiderable balance being

reserved until the final closing of the accounts of the period.

Herewith, I enclose a statement shewing;—

1. The actual receipts by each Province on account of surplus Ordinary Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1857.

2. The amount of the Dividend now carried to the credit of each Province on the same account.

3. The excess of such Dividend over the actual receipts by each Province on the same account.

Directions will immediately be given for

payment to the Treasurers of the Provinces of Auckland and Wellington of the amounts due to those Provinces in respect of such excess.

In the case of the other Provinces, as it is probable they will all appear debtors to the Colony, in respect to the period antecedent to 30th June, 1856, no such payment will at present be made.

I have, &c.,

C. W. RICHMOND.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

STATEMENT of the Amounts payable to the several Provinces on the division of £55,000 on account of the ascertained surplus Ordinary Revenue of the Financial Year ended 30th June 1857.

PROVINCES.	Receipts on account of surplus Ordinary Revenue of the Year ended 30 June 1857.			Dividend on £55,000 on account of surplus Ordinary Revenue of the Year ended 30 June 1857.			Excess of Dividend over Receipts.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	17285	2	6	21951	11	0	4666	8	6
New Plymouth.....	1666	5	8	2241	7	6	575	1	10
Wellington	12172	13	1	14976	3	9	2803	10	8
Nelson	4037	17	5	5100	10	10	1062	13	5
Canterbury	5837	9	10	7087	2	3	1249	12	5
Otago	2977	8	10	3643	4	8	665	15	10
	£ 43976	17	4	55000	0	0	11023	2	8

R. F. PORTER,

Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury,
11th February 1858.

TOWN PASTURAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th February, 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 April next, and ending on the 30th day of June next, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 31st day of March 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 Courtenay 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 June next.

I. N. WATT,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd March, 1858.

WHEREAS, by Proclamation of the Superintendent made the twenty-seventh day of October, 1857, the provisions of "An Ordinance for imposing a Tax on Raupo Houses" were declared to be in force within certain districts of the Town of New Plymouth therein described.

Notice is hereby given, that every person offending against the provisions of the said Ordinance, by erecting or causing to be erected, any building constructed wholly or in part of raupo, nikau, toetoe, wiwi, kakaho, straw, or thatch of any description, is liable to a penalty of One Hundred Pounds, to be recovered in a summary way.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th March, 1858.

THE following approximate statement of the manner in which the Board of Commissioners for the District hereunder specified propose expending the funds at their disposal is published for the information of the ratepayers.

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
From Mr Standish's corner to junction with the Omata road	34	18	0
Culvert on the same	10	0	0
Thence to hill on Dingle road, with Culvert.....	8	0	0
„ „ Dingle's house.....	4	0	0
Bridge on same road	10	0	0
Culvert leading to Mr Bayly's farm	5	0	0
On road called Wheeler's	3	0	0
„ „ leading to J. C. Sharland and T. Bayly.....	3	0	0
Incidental expenses	5	2	0
Bridge over Tapuae leading to Greaves's land	2	10	0
From Goodwin's to where roads meet	2	10	0
From where roads meet past Jones's and Weston's to beyond the Chapel	30	0	0
From Phenev's road to Barrett's road, &c.	12	10	0
Incidental expenses	7	11	3

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(Signed)

J. STEPHENSON SMITH, }
J. DINGLE, } Commissioners.