



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1859.

TOWN PASTURAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 30th November, 1859.

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 January, 1860, and ending on the 31st day of March following, will be put up for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the 31st day of December 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, West of Queen street, and East of the Cutfield road.
 No. 2.—South of the Mangotuku and the Gladstone road, West of Queen street and Robe street, East of the Cutfield road and the Belt road.
 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 disputes shall arise as to the bidding for any dis-

trict, 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 March next.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

ALL persons having accounts against the Provincial Government are requested to send them in without delay in order that they may be paid before the end of the year.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Crown Lands' Office,
New Plymouth, 29th November, 1859.

ALL persons having outstanding Claims to Compensation under the agreement of the 4th of May, 1849, entered into by the New Zealand Company and their Resident Purchasers of Land, are hereby required to send in their claims to this office forthwith, in order that the same may be investigated and reported upon for the information of the Government.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

NOTICE.—In exercise of the authority given by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council intituled the "Municipal Police Ordinance, 1854," I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby give notice and declare that the footway on the West and East sides of Liardet street, between Courtenay street and Devon street, in the Town of New Plymouth, of the width of eight feet more or less, and also the footway on the West side of Gover street, between Devon street and Gill street, also in the Town of New Plymouth, of the width of eight feet more or less, shall henceforth be deemed and taken to be Public Footpaths within the meaning of an Ordinance of the Lieut.-Governor of New Zealand and of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the protection of Footpaths in the Colony of New Zealand," and shall be protected accordingly.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

CUSTOMS SALE.

THE following Goods will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of December next, at noon, for duty and to defray warehouse rent, under Clause 89 of the Customs Regulation Act of 1858, unless cleared for home consumption or exportation previous to the above date.

AT MARSHALL'S WAREHOUSE.

- Z.—17 quarter-casks Geneva, 381 gallons, 19.7 up, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.
- B.—10 octaves Geneva, 160 gallons, 24.4 up, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.
- B1.—1 case Cigars, 100 lbs., ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.
- Q 346.—24 cases Brandy, 90 gallons, proof, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.
- A.—1 case Brandy, 4 gallons, proof, ex "Venture," Taylor, @ Sydney, warehoused 15th August, 1856.
- KW.—1 hogshead (ullage) Sweetened Gin, 39 gallons, 3.2 up, ex "Zingari," Miltown, @ warehouse at Auckland, warehoused 8th December, 1856.
- QS.—1 case (ullage) Brandy, 0 27-32nds of a gallon, 11.0 up, ex "Zingari," Miltown, @ warehouse at Auckland, warehoused 8th December, 1856.

W. LEECH,
Collector.

Custom House, New Plymouth,
15th Nov., 1859.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

TENDERS for Printing for the Provincial Government for the year commencing 1st January, 1860, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Printing," and to state the Rates for the following work:—

Plain, Tabular, and Table.

GAZETTE—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages long primer

Do. do. bavier

Do. do. small pica

Do. do. bourgeois

Press work, per token, per sheet

Do. do. per half sheet

BILLS AND ACTS (including bavier side notes), foolscap—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica

Do. do. long primer

Do. do. small pica

Do. do. bourgeois

Do. do. bavier

Press work, per token, per sheet

Do. do. per half sheet

BILLS AND ACTS (including bavier side notes), octavo—

Composition per sheet of 16 pages pica

Do. do. small pica

Do. do. long primer

Do. do. bourgeois

Do. do. bavier

Press work, per token, per sheet

Do. do. per half sheet

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE PAPERS, &c., for Provincial Council, foolscap—

Composition per sheet, 4 pages pica

Do. do. small pica

Do. do. long primer

Do. do. bourgeois

Do. do. bavier

Press work, per token, per sheet

Do. do. per half sheet

BLANK FORMS AND OTHER JOBS—

Composition per 1000 ems (tabular and table to be cast off in the same type in which the head is set)

Press work, per token

Alterations and corrections, at per hour

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

ERADICATION OF THISTLE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

TENDERS for the Eradication of the Scotch Thistle on the Town lands, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860, and ending the 31st day of March following, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Particulars may be obtained on application.
Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender
for Eradication of Thistle."

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS FOR RATIONS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 1st December, 1859.

TENDERS for supplying the undermentioned
Rations, as required, for the Gaol, New
Plymouth, for the year commencing 1st January,
1860, will be received at this office until noon on
Saturday, the 10th instant.

Ration No. 1, at per ration
" 2, "
" 3, "

Particulars may be obtained at this office.
Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender
for Rations."

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1859.

THE following Act passed by the Superin-
tendent and Provincial Council of the Pro-
vince of Taranaki, intituled:—

"FURZE ORDINANCE, 1859,"

having been laid before the Governor in con-
formity with the provisions of the "Constitution
Act," his Excellency has been pleased to leave
the same to its operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st November, 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, enclos-
ing certain proposed Regulations for the disposal
of the Waste Lands in the Province of Taranaki,
the effect of which would be in certain particu-
lars to alter the state of the land-law as at pre-
sent administered.

In reply, I have to observe that these Regu-
lations do not come within the terms of the
circular addressed to your Honor under date
17th September last, No. 434, as they appear
to be in some respects inconsistent with the pro-
visions affecting Military Settlers of the bill
passed during the last session of the General
Assembly, and reserved for Her Majesty's
assent.

I observe, for instance, that these Regulations
allow of land in Taranaki being granted to Mil-
itary Settlers who have retired or been discharged
from the service for the purpose of settling in
any part of the Colony; the reserved bill con-
fines those privileges to those only who retired
for the purpose of settling in *Taranaki*.

Again, the last proviso in the third clause of
the Proposed Regulations differs from the con-
ditions laid down in the Auckland "Waste
Lands Act, 1858," (which, by the reserved bill
is made the guide that is to be followed in the
case of Military Settlers).

That proviso fixes six years as the period
which is to elapse between the retirement of the
holder of the land order and the issue of the
Grant. The analagous condition in the Auck-
land Regulations fixes the term at *five* years,
from the date at which the holder makes his ap-
plication to the Commissioner.

Apart, however, from the special objections to
the issue of the Regulations in their present
shape, the Government think it generally un-
desirable to interfere in any way with the several
laws affecting the disposal of the Waste Lands,
or to make any alteration in their provisions.

A departure, indeed, from the strict letter of
this rule has become imperatively necessary in
some cases, in order to remove some technical
doubts as to the validity of the law as there ad-
ministered.

There are certain Provinces where Ordinances
have been passed under the authority of the
Waste Lands Act, 1856, since disallowed by
Her Majesty, and grave doubts have arisen as
to whether that disallowance did not invalidate
the Ordinances so passed.

It is evident that, should those doubts be well
founded, very serious consequences might ensue,
and it becomes the obvious duty of the Govern-
ment to do away, by any means in their power,
with all uncertainty in the matter.

The only effectual method of effecting this
object appeared to be to make a change (in con-
cert with the Superintendent and Provincial
Council of the several Provinces) in the form of
any regulations which might depend upon the
validity of a doubtful Ordinance, and to issue
them anew under the authority of the "Waste
Lands Act, 1854," the validity of which is not
questioned.

In such cases, and in such cases only, have
the Government felt themselves justified in
availing themselves of the Act of 1854.

You will perceive that in the case of Taranaki
there is no such necessity, as the Regulations in
that Province, resting as they do themselves on
the Act of 1854, do not make any interference
on the part of the General Government either
necessary or, in the opinion of the Government,
advisable.

I have to request that your Honor will be
good enough to communicate this letter to the
Speaker of the Taranaki Provincial Council for
its information.

I have, &c.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Taranaki.

