



**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,**  
**PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,**  
 NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1859.

**PROCLAMATION.**

By George Cutfield, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

**W**HEREAS 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. Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do proclaim and declare that, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said Act, I do hereby prorogue the Provincial Council of Taranaki, and that the said Provincial Council is prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this twenty eighth day of December, 1859.

GEORGE CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

**ERADICATION OF THISTLES.**

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 28th December, 1859.

**T**HE following Tenders for the eradication of Scotch Thistles on the Town Lands for the term commencing on the 1st of January, 1860, and ending the 31st March following, have been received and are published for general information.

**TENDER ACCEPTED.**

J. Johnson . . . . £10 8 0

**TENDERS REJECTED.**

Edward Hunt . . . . £7 5 0

T. W. Shute . . . . 12 10 0

S. Howell . . . . 13 0 0

S. James . . . . 15 0 0

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

Provincial Treasury,  
New Plymouth, 29th Dec., 1859.

**U**NTIL further notice this office will be open for the receipt and payment of monies on Saturdays only, from 10 till 4.

THOMAS KING,  
Provincial Treasurer.

Land Claims' Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th November, 1859.

**I**, WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session xi, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
618	139	Henry Henson Wood	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 53, Omata district.
619	141	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 485, Grey district.
620	446	Peter Rigby	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section, No. 618, Town of New Plymouth.
621	608	James Cragg Sharland	Entitled to a Grant of 12 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches (more or less) of Suburban section, No. 4, Fitzroy district.
622	609	Richard Wood	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 715, Town of New Plymouth.
623	612	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 698, Town of New Plymouth.
624	622	George Rutt Burton	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50, Omata district.
625	623	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50a, Omata district.
626	624	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50b, Omata district.
627	625	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50c, Omata district.
628	654	John Lynas	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 175, Town of New Plymouth.
629	662	John McNaughton	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 147, Town of New Plymouth.
630	690	Richard Wood	Entitled to a Grant of 16 perches (more or less) of Town section, No. 682, Town of New Plymouth.
631	842	Thomas Smith	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section, No. 65, Omata district.
632	850	Tom Newsham	Entitled to a Grant of 6 acres, 3 roods, 3 perches (more or less) of Rural section, No. 21, Omata district.
633	856	Thomas Edward Rawson	Entitled to a Grant of 150 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 17, Tataraimaka district.
634	877	Rev. Jonathan Cape	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1749, Town of New Plymouth.
635	878	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1468, Town of New Plymouth.
636	879	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 214, Town of New Plymouth.
637	880	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1561, Town of New Plymouth.
638	881	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 364, Town of New Plymouth.
629	882	Thomas Richard Farrar	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 908, Town of New Plymouth.
640	886	Rev. Jonathan Cape	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 68, Town of New Plymouth.
641	887	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1349, Town of New Plymouth.
642	888	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1870, Town of New Plymouth.
643	889	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 231, Town of New Plymouth.
644	890	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town section, No. 1319, Town of New Plymouth.
645	901	Henry Robert Richmond	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 518, Grey district.

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646	902	George Patterson	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 505, Grey district.
647	908	William Dorset	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 25, Hua district.
648	914	Robert Greenwood	Entitled to a Grant of 100 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 17, Tataraimaka district.
649	936	George Rutt Burton	Entitled to a Grant of 6 acres, 3 roods, 23 perches (more or less) of Rural section, No. 60, Omata district.
650	937	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 50d, Omata district.
651	938	Nathaniel Reed	Entitled to a Grant of 10 acres (more or less) of Rural section, No. 19, Hua district.
652	940	Henry Robert Richmond	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 518a, Grey district.
653	941	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 519, Grey district.
654	942	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural section, No. 776, Grey district.

Land Claims' Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th November, 1859.

BY virtue of the 15th clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Ordinance, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the following lands comprised in Reports upon Claims made on the nineteenth November instant, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively, from and after the dates hereunder specified.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
630	R. Wood	16 perches of Town section, No. 682, New Plymouth.	1852 May 27
639	T. R. Farrar	Town section, No. 908, New Plymouth.	1852 Aug. 18

