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Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 25th May, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that
JOHN HENRY HOLFORD
has resigned the office of Harbor-Master
of this Port.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC RESERVES.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 30th May, 1864.

IN compliance with a resolution of the
Provincial Council, the following gentlemen are appointed as a Commission to inquire into and report upon the value and present position in respect to titles of the lands held as an Educational Reserve, with a view to the division of the same for the following purposes:—1st. Education; 2nd. Town Improvements; 3rd. Harbor Improvements. The report also to recommend which of the said lands should be set apart for each of the above named objects duly considering the present and future requirements of the Province. And also to make any recommendations that the Commissioners may think advisable as to the consolidation of the property by sale, purchase, or exchange.

O. CARRINGTON, Esq.,
F. U. GLEDHILL, Esq.,
W. K. HULKE, Esq.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 8th June, 1864.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until noon of WEDNESDAY, 8th of June, for the erection of the MASONRY required for enlarging the Queer's Warehouse on the Beach.

TENDERS are invited and will be received until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of JUNE, for CARPENTERS' WORK required for enlarging the Queen's Warehouse on the Beach.

Specifications of the work required can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

WILLIAM NORTHCROFT,
Provincial Secretary.

I M M I G R A T I O N .

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 31st May, 1864.

THE following letters from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, referring to the above subject, are published for general information, viz.,—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th April, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin, (No. 21, 2nd April, 1864,) and, in reply, to inform your Honor that instructions will be given to the Agents in England to give a preference in all cases to Immigrants having friends already in New Zealand, and if

your Honor will furnish lists of persons desired to be sent for, they will be transmitted to the Agents in England who will be instructed to send them out on the same terms and subject to the same engagements as other Emigrants of the General Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLIAM FOX.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th May, 1864.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter of the number and date quoted in the margin, (No. 34, 23rd May, 1864,) and, in reply, to inform you that the Government scheme of Emigration has not been definitively settled, as it was found desirable that a certain latitude of modification should be given to the Agents, so as to ensure that there should not be a failure on the ground of some objectionable, but perhaps unimportant stipulation. Parties who wish their friends to be brought out under the Government Regulations should instruct them to apply to the Emigration Commissioners in England, (Park-street, Westminster,) who will be in possession of all the information. The Government here, if desired, will instruct that preference should be given such friends.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) FRED. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.
CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1864.

THE following Notice to Mariners is a continuation of the one which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 12th March last, page 112, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Red refractors of Round Island Light, Traincomalie, having been removed, the Fixed Bright Light will be observed from every point of the horizon.

This Notice should be considered with the Notice dated Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 19th December, 1863.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, 29th Jan., 1864.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

In the Taranaki Militia.

Surgeon Richard Clark Spence, of the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, to be Surgeon. Date of Commission, 18th May, 1864.

James Benjamin Fraser Suther to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of Commission, 17th May, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.