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### NOTICE.

*Defining "The Port of New Plymouth."*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 27th August, 1864.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent of Provinces by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marine Board Act, 1863," I, Charles Brown, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby for the purposes of the said recited Act, define the limits of

#### THE PORT OF NEW PLYMOUTH

to be so much of the Taranaki Roadstead as lies within a radius of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the Custom House, on the Sea Beach, near Mount Eliot.

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

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

THE following Tenders for building a dry Stone Wall along the course of the Huatoki River, were received and opened on the 24th instant, and are published for general information:—

- R. Goldie, & Co., at £1 9s. per yard (accepted.)  
To be completed in six weeks.
- W. R. Chadwick, at 18s. superficial yard (not accepted.)
- T. C. Ford, & Co., at £1 2s. per yard (not accepted.)
- Bell and Stewart, at £4 1s. 6d. per yard (not accepted.)

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

### Superintendent's Office.

New Plymouth, 23rd August, 1864.

THE following Tenders for Excavating and Removing 4000 (more or less) yards of Earth, &c., were received and opened on the 20th instant, and are published for general information:—

- Michael Guthrie, at 11d. per yard, (accepted.)
- Joseph Bairds, 1s. do. (not accepted.)
- John Bruce 1s. 9d. do. " "
- Patrick Power 9d. do. Government providing drays ... (not accepted.)
- J. M. Clifford, at 1s. 1d. per yard, Government providing drays ... (not accepted.)
- Martin Brennan, & Co., at 1s. 1½d. per yard, Government providing drays... (not accepted.)
- P. Power, & Co., at 1s. 2d. per yard " "
- R. Goldie, & Co., 1s. do. " "
- J. Pullon, 11½d. do. " "

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 8th August, 1864.

THE following Tenders were received and opened on the 6th instant, and are published for general information:—

1. For Framing and Fixing a Cooking-house, &c.; Andrew Ross, £31 10s. (accepted.)
2. For Framing, &c.. Meteorological Observatory; Andrew Ross, £18 (accepted.)
3. For repairs at the Boat Sheds, Kelly and Burton, £25 (accepted.)

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

ABSTRACT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT NEW PLYMOUTH, TARANAKI, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS FROM 1ST MARCH, 1862, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1863.

1862—1863.	BAROMETER.			SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER.						RAIN.			WIND.			Thunder and Lightning.	Frosts.	Fogs.	Shocks of Earthquakes.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum in Sun's Rays.	Minimum in Grass.	Maximum in Air.	Minimum in Air.	Mean.	Mean Daily Range.	No. of Days on which Rain did not fall.	No. of Days on which Rain did fall.	Inches.	Prevailing Direction.	Maximum pressure in lbs. at 10 a.m.	Maximum pressure in lbs. in 24 hours.				
March ... ..	30.294	29.328	29.959	123	46	84	45	63.7	19	19	12	4.43	SE.SW.	.5	20	1	...	...	{ 1 (20th, a.m.) 1 (25th, 3.30 p.m. 40 seconds.)
April ... ..	30.346	.144	.843	101	37	76	40	57.4	17.7	18	12	6.21	SE.	4	18	...	...	...	
May ... ..	.453	.06	.866	92	32	72	35	53.8	14.3	8	23	5.76	SW.	2.25	10.25	...	3	...	
June ... ..	.224	.288	.826	82	32	66	35	54.5	10.9	4	26	12.19	W.	5	9.5	2	3	...	
July ... ..	.405	.421	.913	79	28	65	31	50.2	14.4	10	21	8.8	SE.SW.	3	8.75	2	4	1	{ 1 (27th, 1.30 p.m.)
August ... ..	.401	.221	.936	94	31	63	35	50.2	16.3	11	20	9.03	SE.	2.5	9	2	...	...	
September ... ..	.34	.49	.926	94	29	65	32	52.8	16.6	11	19	7.27	NE.	3.5	7	...	2	...	
October ... ..	.434	.235	.874	101	38	75	37	55.6	16.1	15	16	4.44	W.	4	7.5	...	...	2	
November ... ..	.42	.833	30.128	112	40	80	43	59.8	17.8	19	11	2.66	W.	5	7.5	...	...	2	
December ... ..	.263	.569	29.951	111	44	83	44	62	19.8	17	14	3.71	W.	3	7.5	...	...	...	{ 1 (11th, 7 a.m.) 1 (21st, 9.15 a.m.) 1 (23rd, 12.55 a.m.)
1863.																			
January ... ..	.247	.524	.99	120	40	87	...	67.1	25.5	27	4	.68	W.	3	6	...	...	...	
February ... ..	.212	.555	.942	114	42	81	44	63.7	21.9	18	10	1.46	W.	6	12.5	...	...	...	
Means and Extremes ...	30.453	29.06	29.846	123	28	87	31	57.5	17.5	177	188	66.64	W.	6	20	7	12	5	6

R E M A R K S .

Of the 188 days upon which Rain fell, 56 were fine in the day time, the rain falling during the night, thus making 233 *fine working days*.

Of the 66.64 inches of Rain, 24.58 inches fell on 18 days.

The *Greatest Fall* of Rain, 3.22 inches in 7 hours, in the month of June.

The *Greatest* number of Days, consecutive, without Rain—20 in January, and 12 in December and January.

The *Highest* Temperature in the Sun's Rays—123°.

THERMOMETER.

The *Highest* Temperature in the Shade—87°.

The *Lowest* Temperature in the Shade—31°.

The *Mean* Temperature in the Shade—57°5'.

The *Mean Average Daily Range*—17.5.

BAROMETER.

The *Highest*—30.453.

The *Lowest*—29.06.

The *Mean*—29.846.

In March and April there were 2 severe Gales from S.E.

In February there were 2 severe Gales from S.E., respectively 36 and 24 hours duration.

June was a very squally, tempestuous, and wet month.

*All the Shocks* of Earthquake were very slight.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,

Meteorological Registrar.

ABSTRACT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT NEW PLYMOUTH, TARANAKI, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS FROM 1ST MARCH, 1863, TO 29TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

1863—1864.	BAROMETER.			SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER.							RAIN.			W. D.		Thunder and Lightning.	Frosts.	Fogs.	Shocks of Earthquake.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum in Sun's Rays.	Minimum on Grass.	Maximum in Air (shade).	Minimum in Air (shade).	Mean in Air (shade).	Mean Daily Range.	No. of Days on which Rain did not fall.	No. of Days on which Rain did fall.	Inches.	Prevailing Direction.	Maximum pressure in lbs. at 10 a.m.	Maximum pressure in lbs. in 24 hours.				
March ... ..	30.342	29.543	30.032	110	36	82	39	62.7	21.2	20	11	3.67	SW. W.	3	10	...	...		
April ... ..	30.413	29.332	30.033	109	35	79	37	58.5	18.7	14	16	2.66	SW.	3.5	8.5	1	...		
May ... ..	30.369	29.36	30.048	92	36	73	39	55.6	14.2	19	12	7.71	SE.	4	9.5	1	...	1	
June ... ..	30.493	29.5	30.008	85	31	70	34	52.4	16	17	13	5.33	SE.	3	7.5	...	2	...	
July ... ..	30.496	29.307	29.913	85	32	64	35	52.6	12.2	10	21	8.74	SW.	3.7	7.5	...	2	...	
August ... ..	30.431	29.165	30.802	90	27	65	28	51	16.5	9	22	6.49	SW.	4	8	1	5		
September ... ..	30.357	29.11	30.844	99	33	69	33	54	14.5	10	20	7.13	SW. W.	4	10	2	...	1	{ 1 (3rd, 6 p.m.)
October ... ..	30.119	29.271	30.78	93	38	71	35	57.1	17.7	14	17	8.42	W. S. W.	3	7	...	...	...	
November ... ..	30.236	28.942	30.675	108	38	73	39	57.8	19.4	13	17	6.91	W.	4	8.75	5	...	...	
December ... ..	30.172	29.584	30.818	112	38	80	37	61.5	18.7	16	15	4.52	SW.	3	7.5	...	...	1	
1864:																			
January ... ..	30.112	29.573	30.865	118	45	82	43	63.8	22.4	18	13	2.25	W.	2	4.5	1	...	1	{ 1 (5th, 5.30 a.m.)
February ... ..	30.277	29.532	30.954	113	41	83	43	65.6	20.5	19	10	1.13	SW. W.	3	4.75	...	...	4	{ 1 (22nd, 7.15 p.m.)
Means and Extremes ...	30.496	28.942	29.897	118	27	83	28	57.7	17.6	179	187	64.98	SW.	3.7	10	11	9	8	3

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R E M A R K S .

Of the 187 days upon which Rain fell, 62 were fine in the day time, the rain falling during the night, thus making 241 *fine working days*.  
 Of the 64.98 inches of Rain, 26.84 inches fell on 18 days.  
 The *Greatest* Fall of Rain, 2.38 inches in one day, in the month of June.  
 The *Greatest* number of consecutive Days, without Rain—8 in the months March, April, May, November, and December.

THERMOMETER.

The *Highest* Temperature in the Sun's Rays—118°.  
 The *Highest* Temperature in the Shade—83°.  
 The *Lowest* Temperature in the Shade—28°.  
 The *Mean* Temperature in the Shade—57°07'.  
 The *Mean Average* Daily Range—17.6.

BAROMETER.

The *Highest*—30.496.  
 The *Lowest*—28.942.  
 The *Mean*—29.897.

In July, 1 Gale, S.E., 20 hours duration.  
 " 1 " N.W., a few hours duration.  
 In August, 1 Gale, N.W., " "  
 In September, 1 Gale, S.W., 36 hours duration  
 " 2 " N.W., one 24 hours duration.  
 " 2 " N.E., one 36 " "  
 " 1 " S.E., 30 " "  
 In November, 1 Gale, S.W., 24 hours duration.  
 " 1 " W., 36 " "  
 " 1 " N.E., a few hours duration.  
 In December, 2 Gales, S.W., }  
 " 1 " S.E., } moderate.

} and very squally and wet.

All the *Shocks* of Earthquake were very slight.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,

Meteorological Registrar.

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, August 27, 1864.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the removal of Iron Sand from the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Taranaki is prohibited by the General Government, and that any person removing iron sand from such lands, will be proceeded against according to law, unless he shall first have produced satisfactory proof at this office, that he has obtained permission so to do from the General Government.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**NOTICE.**

**PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.**

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

**I**N exercise of the authority vested in me by the "Municipal Ordinance, 1862," I, CHARLES BROWN, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby give notice and declare that the undermentioned Footways in the Town of New Plymouth shall henceforth be deemed and taken to be Public Footpaths within the meaning of an ordinance of the Lieutenant-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.

**QUEEN STREET**—The Footway of the width of twelve feet on each side of Queen-street, between King and Devon-streets.

**MARKET PLACE**—The Footway of the width of ten feet on the east side of street near Market Place Reserve, adjoining town allotments Nos. 662 and 676, between Devon and Powderham-streets.

**ROBE STREET**—The Footway of the width of twelve feet on each side of Robe-street, from Powderham to Bulteel-streets.

**DEVON STREET**—The Footway of the width of 14 feet 6 inches on each side of Devon-street, between Liardet and Dawson-streets.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 8th September, 1864.

**I**T is hereby notified that CHARLES SUTTON is appointed Sub-inspector of Brands and Sub-inspector of Scab for the District of Omata. The appointment to date from the 1st of June last.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 20th September, 1864.

**I**T is hereby notified that JOHN KELLY is appointed Sub-inspector of Brands and Sub-inspector of Scab for the District of Bell Block, his appointment to date from the 19th instant.

CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent.