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## ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE.

*Appointment of W. Bayly and Jas. Dingle,  
as Commissioners for 6th District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 3, 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that

W. BAYLY and J. DINGLE

have been appointed Commissioners for the Sixth Road District, in accordance with the 17th clause of the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858, in the place of P. Elliot and James Honeyfield, who have refused to act as Commissioners.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

## TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH PUBLIC WORKS ORDINANCE, 1864.

### NOTICE

*As to posting of List of Ratepayers and  
hearing of objections thereto.*

Town Board Office,  
New Plymouth, May 9, 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the list of ratepayers for the Town of New Plymouth for the year 1866, will be open for public inspection in the building in Brougham-street known as the Taranaki Institute, and used for the purposes of a Court House, on and after FRIDAY, the 18th May instant, and that

the Town Board will attend at the Town Board Office in the same building, on MONDAY, the 28th May instant, for the purpose of hearing and determining any objections to the said list.

It is further notified that the rates for the year 1866, will be due on FRIDAY, the 1st June, proximo.

L. H. CHOLWILL,  
Secretary Town Board.

## EDUCATION.

*Resolutions of Provincial Council for  
regulating the Assistance given by the  
Provincial Government to Schools, and  
Statement of the manner in which they  
will be carried into effect.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 11, 1866.

**T**HE following resolutions of the Provincial Council for regulating the assistance given by the Provincial Government to Schools, are published for general information:—

*Extract from Minutes of Council, 24th  
April, 1866.*

### RESOLVED,—

1. That all Schools opened in situations approved of by the Superintendent shall be entitled to Government Aid to an amount of 15s. per annum in respect of every pupil between the ages of five and ten years who shall pay a School Fee not exceeding 6s. 6d. per quarter, and of 20s. per annum in respect of every pupil

above the age of ten years who shall pay a School Fee not exceeding 10s. per quarter, and in each instance be admitted to such Schools, as hereinafter stated.

2. That the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress shall receive applications from persons desiring to obtain admission for children at the scale of charges abovenamed, and shall forward the same to the Superintendent for his approval, and in the event of the applications being in excess of the number of pupils the School can accommodate, the Superintendent and Executive Council shall decide which children shall be entitled to enter.

3. That in districts which are not sufficiently populated to support a School, even when receiving aid as herein specified, the Superintendent shall be empowered to pay any additional sum he may consider equitable and sufficient to pay for the services of a competent Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress.

4. That Schools receiving aid shall at all times during School hours be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent or of any person appointed by him for the purpose.

5. That this system of Educational Aid shall be brought into operation on the 1st day of July, 1866.

The attention of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, and of the parents or persons having charge of children towards whose education the assistance of the Provincial Government is desired, is directed to the following statement of the manner in which the above resolutions will be carried into effect:—

1. Pupils, in respect of whom the Government contribution is allowed, are to be admitted on the same footing and pass through the same general course of instruction as those not receiving such assistance.

2. Masters and Mistresses of Schools desiring to take pupils under these regulations are requested to give written notice to the Superintendent that such is the case, before Saturday, the 26th instant, stating also the situation of the School, the usual number of pupils of each sex hitherto attending it, and the number which the school could accommodate.

3. In case any doubt should be felt by the Government as to the nature of the instructions given at any school, further information will be called for.

4. If several schools are situated very near to each other, the assistance of the Government may be restricted to that school which appears to be most efficiently conducted.

5. The rates of 26s. per annum for pupils between five and ten years of age, and 40s. for those over ten years, are the highest that are to be charged for the assisted pupils, in addition to the Government contribution. If a lower scale than this is to be adopted in any school, it is requested that the Superintendent may be informed what the charges will be.

6. Printed forms of application for assisted education will be furnished to all Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses desiring to admit pupils on the above conditions, whose schools shall have been approved by the Superintendent, and the parents or friends of any child for whose education assistance is asked, are to obtain a form of application from the Master or Mistress of the school which they wish the child to attend, and return it properly filled up and signed.

7. All such applications are to be opened by the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress to whom they are addressed, and forwarded with any remarks which may seem requisite to the Superintendent.

8. These regulations apply equally to children of both sexes.

9. These regulations will remain in operation until the 30th June, 1867, and due notice will be given of any change which it may be found desirable to introduce after that date. Should their operation be extended beyond that time, fresh applications must be made on or before a date to be hereafter specified on behalf of pupils for whom a continuance of the Government assistance is desired.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### BURIAL GROUNDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1864.

##### NOTICE

*Bringing St. Mary's Churchyard under the provisions of the Burial Grounds Protection Ordinance, 1864.*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 12, 1866.

**WHEREAS** by the 1st. clause of the "Burial Grounds Protection Ordinance, 1864," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, to declare public burial places within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force. Now therefore I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby declare the Burial Ground in the Town of New Plymouth

known as St. Mary's Churchyard, to be a place within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### FERRIES ORDINANCE, 1855.

##### NOTICE

*Establishing Urenui Ferry and fixing Ferry Dues.*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 15, 1866.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki intituled "An Ordinance to establish and regulate Ferries," and passed in the second session of the said Council, power is given to the Superintendent, with the approval of the said Council, from time to time, by notice published in the Government *Gazette* of the province, to establish Ferries at such places within the province as he may deem expedient, and to fix the dues to be taken at any such Ferry.

Now therefore I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby, in accordance with a resolution of the Provincial Council of the 24th April, 1866, establish the Ferry over the Urenui River at the Urenui Township, as a Ferry under the provisions of the above-recited Ordinance, and I hereby further notify that the dues taken at the said Ferry shall be at the rates hereunder specified, viz:—

Each passenger ... ..	6d.
Horses or neat cattle (towed), each	6d.
Calves (carried), each ... ..	6d.
SHEEP—	
Not exceeding 4, for the whole...	4d.
Over 4 and not exceeding 100, each	1d.
Above 100, each ... ..	0½d.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### BRANDING OF CATTLE ORDINANCE, 1865.

##### NOTICE

*Appointing places for Exposing Cattle for Public Inspection.*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 14, 1866.

IN exercise of the power vested in the Superintendent by the "Branding of

Cattle Ordinance, 1865," I do hereby declare that I have appointed the places below specified to be places at which cattle shall be exposed for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance:—

The Stockyard on J. R. Lawson's land, Lower Mangorei.

The Stockyard on W. Devenish's land, Lower Mangorei, situated in the clearing and at a short distance from Mangorei Road.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 14, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tenders have been accepted by the Provincial Government, viz:—

For painting house occupied by Mr. W. Lysnar—

CHARLES HOOKER ..... £8 18 0

For building Ferry House at the Waitara—

GEORGE MORLEY ..... £90 0 0

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### IMPOUNDING ORDINANCE, 1854.

##### NOTICE

*Appointing Public Pound on Section No. 35, Omata District (formerly J. Hurford's land), and fixing scale of Pound Fees, and of Charges for Food.*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 14, 1866.

IN exercise of the power vested in me by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Taranaki, intituled "An Ordinance to authorise and regulate the Impounding of Cattle, and to provide for the summary recovery of compensation for damage done by cattle trespassing," Sess. 1, No. 8, I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby notify that I have appointed the place below specified to be a Public Pound for the purposes of the said Ordinance:—

The Stockyard on Section No. 35, Omata District.

And I do hereby further notify that the Pound Fees taken and charged at the said Pound shall be according to the scale published in the Government *Gazette* of the Province—No. 34, December 21, 1865,

—and that the charges made for the sustenance of cattle in the said Pound shall be according to the scale published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province—No. 1, January 2, 1866—for certain Pounds on the Frankley Road.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE

*Appointing Keeper of Pound on Section No. 35, Omata District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
May 14, 1866.

**T**HE Superintendent has appointed

WILLIAM BERRIDGE

to be keeper of the Pound on Section No. 35, Omata District.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR THE GREY AND BELL.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 14, 1866.

**I**T is notified for general information that a writ for the election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District having been issued in accordance with the provisions of "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer for the said District has returned the said writ, with a certificate to the effect that

PETER ELLIOT

was duly elected on the 11th day of May, 1866, to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District in the place of Robert Pitcairn, resigned.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 15, 1866.

**T**HE Superintendent has appointed

R. CORNWALL

to be keeper of the Ferry over the Urenui River at the Urenui Township.

THOMAS KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

#### PUBLIC FOOTPATHS.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 16, 1866.

**I**N exercise of the authority vested in me by the "Municipal Police Ordinance, 1862," I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, 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:—

Vivian-street, from Robe-street to Brougham-street, on both sides, 12 feet wide.

Brougham-street, from Devon-street to Fulford-street, on both sides, 12 feet wide.

Powderham-street, from Robe-street to Brougham-street, south side, 12 feet wide.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

Compensation Court Office,  
Auckland, April 23, 1866.

**U**NDER the authority of the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," the order dated the 12th day of April, 1865, for regulating the proceedings of the Compensation Court is hereby annulled, and it is ordered as follows:—

The proceedings of the Compensation Court with respect to addresses and precedence of Council, examination of witnesses, and other matters attending the hearing of the claim shall, as nearly as circumstances will permit, follow the course of proceeding obtaining in the Supreme Court.

The claimant in each case shall be considered the plaintiff, and the Crown the defendant. In all cases of opposing claimants, the counterclaimant to the person whose case is being heard shall be considered as a defendant.

F. D. FENTON,  
Senior Judge.

## NOTICE

*Publishing names of Commissioners and Auditors elected, and the rates per acre imposed, at the General Meetings of the 12th, 14th, and 16th Road Districts.*

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, May 16, 1866.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that at General Meetings of the 12th, 14th, and 16th Districts, constituted under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," which were duly held in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the persons whose names appear in the following schedule, opposite the numbers of the said Districts respectively, were duly elected Commissioners and Auditors respectively for the said Districts for the year 1866-7, and that the Rates placed opposite to the numbers of the said Districts in the said Schedule, were duly imposed on all lands within the said Districts respectively:—

Number of District.	Commissioners.	Auditors.	Rate per acre.	
			s.	d.
12 (Otuahiwa)	{ R. Coleman S. Matthews E. J. Cudd	{ T. King ..... J. Hill .....	0	6
14 (Tikorangi)	{ T. McKenzie W. Rundle H. Faul	{ J. Davis ..... W. Blaschke	1	0
16 (Okato).....	{ G. J. Cumming T. Gilman J. Daniel	{ R. Keogh..... W. H. Herring	0	6

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

## PROCLAMATION

By HENRY HOBERT RICHMOND, Esquire,  
Superintendent of the Province of  
Taranaki.

WHEREAS in the Fourteenth Session  
of the Provincial Council of Taranaki,  
held in the twenty-ninth year of the reign

of her Majesty Queen Victoria, an Ordinance was passed intituled the "Provincial Council Ordinance, 1865," and whereas the said Ordinance was, on the 4th day of April, 1866, presented to me for the assent of his Excellency the Governor, and was then reserved by me for the signification of his Excellency's pleasure thereon, and whereas his Excellency has been pleased to assent to the said Ordinance. Now I do hereby proclaim that his Excellency Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, has been pleased to assent to the said Ordinance, and that I received the signification of his Excellency's assent on the 14th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Given under my hand at New  
Plymouth, this Sixteenth day of  
May, one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty-six.

H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*.)

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, May 7, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz.:—

*In the Taranaki Militia.*

Charles Wilson Hursthouse to be Ensign.  
Date of Commission, April 21, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, May 7, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the undermentioned Officer, viz.:—

Assistant-Surgeon H. J. Webber, Taranaki  
Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, May 8, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KELLY, Esq.,

of New Plymouth, to be a member of the Commission dated February 8, 1866, under "The Loan Allocation Act, 1865," in the room of William Thompson, Esq., deceased.

E. W. STAFFORD.

