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TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, June 23, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tenders have been accepted by the Provincial Government, viz. :—
For erecting pound at the Oakura township

RICHARD LAWS..... £9 5s.

For removing fire-engine house—

JOHN BROOKING... £6 10s.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

DOG NUISANCE ORDINANCE, 1863.

NOTICE

Appointing Registrars of Dogs.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 8, 1866.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to appoint persons to be Registrars of Dogs, and assign to them respectively such districts as he may think fit. Now, therefore I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the following schedule to be Registrars of Dogs, and I hereby assign to such Registrars respectively the districts of which the descriptions are placed opposite to the names of the said Registrars respectively in the said schedule.

Name of Registrar.	Description of District.
Robert Hughes	All that block of land lying between the Waikakaho River on the east, and the Paritutu line on the west.
Henry Trim	All that block of land lying between the eastern boundary of the Bell and Taruturangi blocks on the east, and the Waikakaho river on the west.
Charles Sutton	All that block of land lying between the Paritutu line and the western boundary of the Omata and Tapuae blocks on the west.

SCHEDULE.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

A S S E T S.

Cash and Debentures	52 10 4
Trust Funds	129 16 4
Building Materials	453 7 0
Bills Receivable	50 0 0
ADVANCES—	
General Government	2,562 10 5
Loan, 1862	3,639 2 9
No. 1 Road District	22 19 6
" 2 "	12 19 3
" 3 "	39 6 9
" 4 "	44 10 6
" 5 "	70 7 0
Town District	1,128 19 7
Town Board	3,783 8 2
Cutting Thistles, 1863-4	5 13 4
" on Absentees' Lands	44 6 8
Board of Relief	85 7 5
Educational Reserves... ..	566 11 9
Immigration	747 4 2
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	13,439 0 11
Amount to debit of the Province	8,103 12 6
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	<u>£21,542 13 5</u>

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI, 31ST MARCH, 1866.

 L I A B I L I T I E S .

Public Reserves Trust	152	5	3
Trust Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	16	4
Taranaki Relief Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,094	9	11
Unclaimed Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	564	2	1
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	0	0
Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,909	17	1
								17,903	10	8
Loan, 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,639	2	9
								£21,542	13	5

T. WHITE,
Assistant Treasurer.

10th May, 1866.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement and find it correct.

EDWD. L. HUMPHRIES,
Provincial Auditor.

22nd May, 1866.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	3	3
CUSTOMS—											
	$\frac{3}{4}$ of £887 7s. 5d., gross receipts for January	332	15	3							
	$\frac{3}{4}$ of £1,197 14s. 1d., gross receipts for February	449	2	9							
	$\frac{3}{4}$ of £1,074 3s. 10d., gross receipts for March	402	16	5							
									1184	14	5
LAND FUND (guaranteed)—											
	For January, February, and March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	0	0
HARBOR DEPARTMENT—											
	General Government allowance for three months	75	0	0							
	Pilotage for 1865	8	14	0							
									83	14	0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—											
	Interest	256	2	8							
	Rents	9	9	0							
	Fees—Registration of Dogs	105	0	0							
	„ Inspection of Weights and Measures	1	1	0							
	Storage of powder	2	5	6							
	Plan	1	0	0							
									374	18	2
MISCELLANEOUS REIMBURSEMENTS—											
	Maps and Ordinances	0	3	3							
	Boring Machine	50	0	0							
	Coals	0	3	6							
	Rope	1	16	0							
	Blocks, plates, rollers, &c.	4	15	0							
	House on Kawau pa	3	0	0							
	Wages of Overseer of Prisoners	6	19	0							
	Rations of debtors in gaol	1	5	0							
	Education of children at Nelson in 1861-2-3	338	12	6							
	School-house and one section west of town	238	6	3							
	Services of Surveyors from 1st March, 1865, to 31st March, 1866	379	3	4							
									1024	3	10
BUILDING MATERIALS—											
	Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	9
H. M. COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—											
	Four boats lost whilst in the service of the Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	4	7
PUBLIC RESERVES TRUST—											
	Rent of Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
BILLS RECEIVABLE											
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3870	5	0

OF TARANAKI, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1866.

R E V E N U E A C C O U N T .

D I S B U R S E M E N T S .

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT—			
Superintendent's salary for two months	...	66 13 4	
Clerk's salary for three months	... ..	37 10 0	
Subscription to newspapers and almanack	... ..	6 8 6	
		<u> </u>	110 11 10
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DEPARTMENT—			
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer's salary for three months	... ..	50 0 0	
Executive Officer's salary, from 22 nd to 31 st March	... ..	1 6 11	
		<u> </u>	51 6 11
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL DEPARTMENT—			
Speaker's salary for three months	... ..	18 15 0	
Clerk's salary for three months	... ..	18 15 0	
Sergeant-at-Arms salary for three months	... ..	6 5 0	
		<u> </u>	43 15 0
PROVINCIAL ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT—			
Attorney's salary for three months	... ..	...	37 10 0
PROVINCIAL TREASURY AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT—			
Assistant Treasurer's salary for three months	...	62 10 0	
Auditor's salary for three months	... ..	37 10 0	
Deputy Auditor's salary for three months	... ..	6 5 0	
		<u> </u>	106 5 0
PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—			
Commissioner's salary for three months	... ..	62 10 0	
Surveyor's salary for three months	... ..	37 10 0	
1 st Assistant-Surveyor's salary for three months	... ..	62 10 0	
2 nd Assistant-Surveyor's salary for three months	... ..	50 0 0	
Junior Assistant-Surveyor's salary for three months	... ..	25 0 0	
<i>Contingencies—</i>			
One key	... ..	0 2 6	
		<u> </u>	237 12 6
HARBOR DEPARTMENT—			
Harbor Master's salary for three months	... ..	50 0 0	
Coxswain's salary for three months	... ..	30 0 0	
Storekeeper and Signalman's salary for three months	... ..	30 0 0	
J. Barrett	... ..	11 8 7	
<i>Contingencies—</i>			
Warp and Lloyd's Register	... 65 1 6		
Wages of men employed to shift moorings, &c.	... 17 8 6		
Grapple-iron	... 0 7 0		
		<u> </u>	82 17 0
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			204 5 7
Carried forward...	£791 6 10	

RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

CHARITABLE AID—		Brought forward	£3870	5	0
Transferred from Taranaki Relief Fund		...	...	...	...	140	17	6
ADVANCES—								
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	102	15	5
Town Board	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
1st Road District	...	...	...	...	...	47	0	6
2nd	"	...	...	...	...	5	8	0
3rd	"	...	...	...	...	20	10	6
4th	"	...	...	...	...	35	9	6
5th	"	...	...	...	...	20	3	6
Board of Relief	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	6
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND—								
Cash received from the Bank		...	...	...	...	3027	7	4
						<u>£7607</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

	Brought forward...	...	...	£791 6 10
POLICE DEPARTMENT—				
	Sergeant's salary for three months ...	...	43 15 0	
	Five privates' salary for three months ...	...	120 0 0	
			<hr/>	163 15 0
GAOL DEPARTMENT—				
	Gaoler's salary for three months ...	...	31 5 0	
	Overseer of prisoners for three months ...	...	23 8 0	
	Rations for prisoners, cooking, and washing...	...	183 11 10	
<i>Contingencies—</i>				
	Clothing ...	...	45 12 0	
	Knives, forks, brooms, &c. ...	...	3 9 4	
	Chloride of lime ...	...	2 16 0	
	Ironwork ...	...	1 12 0	
			<hr/>	53 9 4
				291 14 2
INSPECTOR OF DISEASED CATTLE, SHEEP, AND BRANDS—				
	Inspector's salary for three months ...	...	60 0 0	
<i>Contingencies—</i>				
	One copper boiler ...	...	7 10 0	
			<hr/>	67 10 0
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT—				
	Inspector's salary for three months ...	...	12 10 0	
	Rent of office for three months ...	...	2 10 0	
			<hr/>	15 0 0
REGISTRAR OF DOGS DEPARTMENT—				
	Allowance for the registration of 210 dogs ...	...	...	52 10 0
POUNDKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT—				
	Town poundkeeper's salary for three months ...	...	...	13 0 0
GENERAL CONTINGENCIES—				
	Rent of land for fire-engine ...	...	1 17 6	
	Charge of powder magazine ...	...	4 10 0	
	Clearing waterclosets ...	...	4 10 0	
	Premium on Bank bills ...	...	10 4 0	
	Models and drawings of apparatus for boats, &c. ...	...	25 0 0	
	Special constables at the Supreme Court ...	...	1 4 0	
	Removing partitions for " ...	...	1 5 0	
	Matting, &c., for Resident Magistrate's Court and offices ...	...	8 0 0	
	Passage of Superintendent from Wanganui to Wellington, thence to New Plymouth ...	...	8 10 0	
	Passage of W. Hayes to Wanganui, and part of passage of B. Gillend to Manukau ...	...	3 17 6	
	Valuation of Provincial Government property	...	26 5 0	
	Destroying furze at Superintendent's official residence, and putting up paling fence ...	...	8 1 3	
	Freight, landing charges, and cartage ...	...	1 11 3	
	Work at town pound, &c. ...	...	1 3 9	
	Cleaning windows at Institute and taking over the building ...	...	0 12 0	
	Interest on overdrawn accounts at the Bank of New Zealand	481 1 10	
			<hr/>	587 13 1
	Carried forward...	£1982 9 1

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RECEIPTS—Continued.

Brought forward... .. £7607 9 9

Carried forward £7607 9 9

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

Brought forward	£1982	9	1
ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS—			
Surveyor of Roads and Bridges salary for three months	50	0	0
Assistant overseer of prisoners	19	10	0
Charge of tools	6	11	0
Repairs to old Slaughter-house	2	5	0
" Waiwakaiho bridge	1	0	0
Felling bush, Mangorei Road	5	0	0
" Smart Road	5	0	0
Clearing road through Haigh's land... ..	2	2	0
Making furze faggots for market-place	2	10	0
Ironwork for town pound	0	9	4
Cartage	9	12	0
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	103	19	4
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Printing and stationery	7	12	3
Education	27	5	6
Eradication of Thistles on public lands	8	15	0
" " native and disputed lands	30	8	6
Cells in gaol	55	13	0
Fencing and rental of Quarantine Ground	17	3	5
Charitable aid... ..	140	17	6
ADVANCES—			
General Government	395	6	10
Immigration	442	10	10
Eradication of Thistles on absentees' lands	27	17	6
Educational reserves	256	11	9
No. 1 Road District	70	0	0
" 3 " 	59	17	3
" 4 " 	80	0	0
Town Board interest	244	19	3
Loan, 1862	119	13	6
BILLS RECEIVABLE			
	50	0	0
PUBLIC RESERVES TRUST—			
Destroying furze on reserves... ..	10	5	0
TARANAKI RELIEF FUND—			
Education of children at Nelson previously charged to education, now credited to miscellaneous reimbursement	338	12	6
Charitable aid	140	17	6
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	479	10	0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND—			
Cash paid to the Bank	2944	3	11
Balance	52	10	4
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	£7607	9	9
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RECEIPTS—Continued.

Brought forward... .. £7607 9 9

LOAN ACCOUNT.

LOAN, 1862—
Advances from revenue account during the quarter ... £119 13 6

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

Brought forward £7607 9 9

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Huatoki Wall and Earthwork £119 13 6

10th May, 1866.

T. WHITE,
Assistant Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasury for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1866; that I have compared them with the vouchers and find them correct.

(Signed)

EDWD. L. HUMPHRIES,
Provincial Auditor.

22nd May, 1866.

ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE,
1858.

NOTICE

Imposing Minimum Rate in, and appointing Commissioners and Auditors for the 13th (Tarururangi) District.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June , 1866.

WHEREAS by notice dated 10th April, 1866, and published in the Government Gazette of the Province of Taranaki, No. 7, 10th April, 1866, No. 13 District was (amongst others) duly constituted in accordance with the provisions of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," and the month for convening general meetings of the electors of the said district was altered from May to April, and a general meeting of the electors of the said district was duly appointed to be held on the 28th day of April, 1866, and the minimum rate for the said district was altered from Six Pence to Three Pence per acre; and whereas no general meeting of the said district was held before the first day of June, 1866, now, therefore I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance, do hereby impose on all lands within the said district, the said minimum rate of Three Pence per acre, and I hereby appoint

GEORGE ROBINSON, ROBERT GREENWAY, and
WILLIAM LYALL

to be Commissioners for the said district for the year 1866-7, and I hereby appoint THOMAS KELLY and JAMES CROWE RICHMOND to be Auditors for the said district for the year 1866-7.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.
THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Appointing times for payment of Road Rates for the 12th (Otuhikawa), 14th (Tikorangi), and 16th (Okato) Districts.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 21, 1866.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," I hereby appoint that the Rates for the year 1866-7, imposed on all lands within the districts hereunder specified, shall be paid at the Provincial Treasury, Mount Eliot, as follows, viz.:—

For the 12th District, on July 1, 1866.

For the 14th District, on July 1, 1866,
(1st instalment of 6d. per acre)

For the 14th District, on December 1,
1866 (2nd instalment of 6d. per
acre).

For the 16th District, on July 1, 1866.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Publishing names of Commissioners and Auditors elected, and the rate per acre imposed, at the general meeting of the electors for No. 15 (Oakura) District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, June 23, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a general meeting of the Electors for No. 15 District, constituted "under the Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," which was duly held in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance

HENRY THOMPSON, RICHARD LAWS, and
WILLIAM WILSON

were appointed Commissioners, and

JAMES S. MCKELLAR, and FRANK J. MACE

were appointed Auditors for the said district for the year 1866-7, and a rate of Six Pence per acre was imposed on all lands within the said district.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

BRANDING OF CATTLE ORDINANCE,
1865.

NOTICE

Appointing a place for Exposing Cattle for Public Inspection.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 8, 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 place below specified to be a place at which Cattle shall be exposed for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance:—

The Stockyard on rural allotment No.
48A, Omata district, part of the farm
of Messrs. A. and A. Kingdon.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

CONDITIONS

On which the right to sink for Petroleum has been granted to the Taranaki Petroleum Company.

1. **T**HAT in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that the following shall form the basis of a lease or leases for defining the extent of land over and in which Messrs. Chilman and Co. shall have the right to sink for Petroleum, and the conditions on which that right shall be granted, viz.:—

2. That the Company shall have the right to sink for Petroleum on the following lands, viz., the part of the Sugar-loaf Reserve west of Carter's claim, containing about 110 acres, the Sugar-loaf Island Pararaki, and all that portion of land lying between said reserve and low-water mark, which lands are more clearly defined on the accompanying map and coloured pink, and that a lease be granted for the term and on the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

3. That the Company shall be allowed to sink for Petroleum on the Island Mikotahi, on the condition that if it is required for harbour works they shall give up possession to the Government when required, without any compensation whatever for any works in progress.

4. That on the condition of obtaining the right above specified, Messrs. Chilman and Company shall undertake to raise a Company with a capital of not less than £10,000 for the purpose of fully testing the oil-bearing strata in the block of land herein named, and to provide the necessary plant to refine the oil in this province, and to expend a sum not less than £3,000 in sinking for Petroleum before the works are abandoned, at the rate of at least £1,000 per annum. Provided that if at any time the Company shall discontinue their operations, the balance of the said sum of £3000, which shall not be proved to have been expended in the manner above stated, shall be sued for or recovered by the Superintendent as liquidated damages for non-performance of the conditions of the lease. Provided that the above conditions shall not at any time preclude the Government from levying any general duty on the article if it may be deemed advisable to do so.

5. That the royalty to be paid to the Government by the Company on all the Petroleum produced shall be at the rate of 10 per cent., delivered in sound and tight packages fit for exportation, or an equivalent in money value according to its

worth in the market, as the Superintendent may select—such value being determined by arbitration in the event of disagreement between the parties.

6. That the Company, subject to the conditions herein named, shall have the right to sink for or otherwise procure Petroleum in or on the lands herein described for the term of nine years, dating from the assent of the Superintendent to these resolutions.

7. That as the leases are granted only for the purpose of securing to Messrs. Chilman and Co. the right of prospecting, sinking, or otherwise procuring Petroleum on the lands herein named and described, the Superintendent shall have full power at any time to enter on the said lands by his agents or otherwise, and take possession of any part for any public purpose, or to let the right over the said lands to search or mine for any substance, mineral, or metallic ore, on or below the surface, with the sole exception of Petroleum or bituminous shale, and also to give the right to erect any building or machinery, and to enclose grounds (not in the actual occupation of the said Company as specified in clause 8), and also to prohibit the said Company from sinking, erecting buildings, or making enclosures on any portion of the said land which would obviously interfere with the formation of any necessary road, harbour, or other public work or township contemplated by the Government. Provided that if at any time it is required to enter on land where the Company are carrying on operations, and thus render necessary the removal of their refineries, reservoirs, buildings, enclosures, or other plant necessary for the conduct of their business, compensation shall be made for any damage the Company may sustain, and which may be awarded by arbitrators appointed in the usual manner, excepting as regards the Island of Mikotahi, and it is hereby provided that before any operations are undertaken by the Company to prepare for sinking or erecting machinery or buildings, that a formal application shall first be made to the Superintendent to ascertain if it would interfere with the construction of any public work contemplated by the Provincial Government.

8. That the Company shall have the right to make ample enclosures for the purpose of erecting buildings, machinery, making reservoirs, or for any other purpose necessary for the successful promotion of the work, subject to the conditions herein named, and also to make use of any stone or other material on or in the ground, which will be necessary to carry on their operations.

9. That it shall be in the power of the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, expressed by resolution to that effect, to determine and cancel the rights granted to the Company, if they are not spending in the province, in carrying on the works, the sum of £1,000 per annum, and have not established works for the refinement of the Petroleum within one year from the time oil is obtained in paying quantities.

10. That the Government shall have power, by any person whom they may appoint, to inspect the books and works of the Company with a view to obtain any information which may be desirable in connection with the foregoing conditions.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, May 31, 1866.

I hereby assent to these conditions this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

CONDITIONS

On which the right to sink for Petroleum has been granted to the Peoples' Petroleum Company.

1. **T**HAT in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that the following shall form the basis of a lease for defining the extent of land over and in which the People's Petroleum Company shall have the right to sink for Petroleum, and the conditions on which that right shall be granted, viz.:—

2. That the Company shall have the right to sink for Petroleum on the following land, being the part of the Sugar-loaf Reserve east of Carter's claim, containing four acres, which land is more clearly defined on the accompanying map and coloured purple, and that a lease be granted for a term and on the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

3. That on the condition of obtaining the right above specified, the People's Petroleum Company shall undertake to raise a Company with a capital of not less than £2,000 for the purposes of fully testing the oil-bearing strata in the block of land herein named, and to expend a sum not less than £1,000 in sinking for Petroleum before the works are abandoned, at the rate of at least £500 per annum. Provided that if at any time the Company shall discontinue their operations, the balance of the said sum of £1,000, which

shall not be proved to have been expended in the manner above stated, shall be sued for or recovered by the Superintendent as liquidated damages for non-performance of the conditions of the lease.

4. That the royalty to be paid to the Government by the Company on all the Petroleum procured shall be at the rate of 10 per cent., delivered in sound and tight packages fit for exportation, or an equivalent in money value according to its worth in the market, as the Superintendent may select, such value being determined by arbitration in the event of disagreement between the parties. Provided that the above conditions shall not at any time preclude the Government from levying any general duty on the article if it may be deemed necessary to do so.

5. That the Company, subject to the conditions herein named, shall have the right to sink for or otherwise procure Petroleum in or on the lands herein described for the term of nine years, dating from the assent of the Superintendent to these resolutions.

6. That as the lease is granted only for the purpose of securing to the People's Petroleum Company the right of prospecting, sinking, or otherwise procuring Petroleum on the lands herein named and described, the Superintendent shall have full power at any time to enter on the said land, by his agents or otherwise, and take possession of any part for any public purpose, or to let the right over the said land to search or mine for any substance, mineral, or metallic ore, on or below the surface, with the sole exception of Petroleum or bituminous shale, and also to give the right to erect any building or machinery, and to enclose grounds (not in the actual occupation of the said Company, as specified in clause 7), and also to prohibit the said Company from sinking, erecting buildings, or making enclosures on any portion of the said land which would obviously interfere with the formation of any necessary road, harbour, or other public work or township contemplated by the Government. Provided that if at any time it is required to enter on land where the Company are carrying on operations, and thus render necessary the removal of their reservoirs, buildings, enclosures, or other plant necessary for the conduct of their business, compensation shall be made for any damage the Company may sustain, and which may be awarded by arbitrators appointed in the usual manner. And it is hereby provided that before any operations are undertaken by the Company to prepare for sinking or erecting machinery or

buildings, that a formal application shall first be made to the Superintendent to ascertain if it would interfere with the construction of any public work contemplated by the Provincial Government.

7. That the Company shall have the right to make ample enclosures for the purpose of erecting buildings, machinery, making reservoirs, or for any other purpose necessary for the successful promotion of the work, subject to the conditions herein named, and also to make use of any stone, or other material on or in the ground, which will be necessary to carry on their operations.

8. That it shall be in the power of the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, expressed by resolution to that effect, to determine and cancel the rights granted to the Company if they are not expending in the province in carrying on the works the sum of £500 per annum.

9. That the Government shall have power, by any person whom they may appoint, to inspect the books and works of the Company, with a view to obtain any information which may be desirable in connection with the foregoing conditions.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, May 31, 1866.

I hereby assent to these conditions this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

SALE OF PETROLEUM LICENSES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, June 9, 1866.

MESSRS. WATTY & CO. having received instructions from the Provincial Government, sold on the 9th June, 1866, the right to sink for Petroleum on the lands herein named, subject to the following conditions, to the undermentioned persons, viz. :—

Mr. Hulke, for Mr. Hoytz, lot No. 1	£105
Mr. Carter, lot No. 2	100
" " 3	60

Description of Land.

Lot No. 1.—All that portion of land between the Native Reserve No. 1 and high water, 100 feet wide, containing 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, and coloured purple on the accompanying map.

Lot No. 2.—All that portion of land between the western half of the mission station and high water, 100 feet wide, containing 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, and coloured yellow on the accompanying map.

Lot No. 3.—All that portion of land between the eastern half of the mission station and high water, 100 feet wide, containing 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, and coloured pink on the accompanying map.

Conditions of Sale.

The highest bidder for the right to sink on each lot shall be declared the purchaser, subject as follows :—

1. 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, the balance within one week or the deposit shall be forfeited.
2. The purchaser shall engage to commence operations for sinking within six months of the date of purchase.
3. The purchaser shall undertake to sink to the depth of 400 feet within two years from the date of sale, or expend the sum of £500 for that purpose if the Petroleum is not obtained at a less depth, or by a less expenditure.
4. The purchaser to be subject to the conditions imposed on the Taranaki and People's Petroleum Companies, in regard to the right of the Government to enter on the lands for public purposes.
5. The royalty to be paid to the Government shall be 10 per cent. on all the Petroleum obtained, the said Petroleum to be delivered in tight packages fit for exportation.
6. In the event of the above conditions, or any of them, not being complied with, the lease shall be cancelled, and all money paid by the lessee forfeited as a penalty for non-fulfilment of contract.
7. The Government undertakes to give a lease of the right to sink for Petroleum in the lands before described, when the Crown grant promised by the Colonial Government is received, but will not hold themselves responsible for any loss the purchaser may sustain in consequence of the grant being withheld by the Colonial Government, further than the return of the purchase money.

THOMAS KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN
DISTRICT.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Supreme Court Office,
New Plymouth, June 25, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court for the Northern District of New Zealand, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, will be holden in the Court House at the Taranaki Institute, Brougham-street, New Plymouth, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon after as may be convenient, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, are required to give their attendance.

EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS,
Registrar.

BRANDING OF CATTLE ORDINANCE,
1865.

NOTICE

*Appointing place for Exposing Cattle for
Public Inspection.*

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 21, 1866.

IN exercise of the power vested in me by the "Branding of Cattle Ordinance, 1865," I do hereby declare that I have appointed the place below specified to be a place at which cattle shall be exposed for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance:—

The Stockyard on Mrs. Hetley's land,
section No. 25, Omata District.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.