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PROCLAMATION

By His Honor HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

WHEREAS, by an Act 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 to do so.

Now, I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby proclaim and declare that in exercise of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, I this day prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province of Taranaki.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, July 1, 1867.

I HEREBY appoint

to be Provincial Surgeon.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 4, 1867.

I HEREBY appoint

JAMES HILL,
to be Steward to the Provincial Hospital.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of the appointment of a Poundkeeper for the Public Pound in the Omata District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, June 29, 1867.

THE Superintendent has appointed JAMES BISHOP, to be Poundkeeper of the Public Pound erected on rural allotment No. 115 on the plan of the Omata District.

T. KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, July 4, 1867.

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

Earthwork at Oakeura—
T. E. Hammerton and H. Smyth, 6½d. per cubic yard.

Brick chimney, Survey Office—
James Hall, £4 5s.

For carting stones—
W. Blake and Yates, 4s. per load.

For carting and spreading stones Oakeura cutting—
H. Thomson, 2s. 3d. per yard.

Taking down buildings St. Germain's Square and erecting them on Hospital Reserve—
B. Sutherland, £111 16s.

For erecting Onaero Bridge—
T. G. Leech, £15.

For erecting Papatiki Bridge—
E. Gregory, £10.

For clearing line of road to Onaero—
Patrick McKoy, 11½d. per chain.

For carting materials from St. Germain's Square to Hospital Reserve—
Charles Kingcome and R. Lethbridge, £5 9s. 4d.

For the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Waiwakaiho Bridge—
K. Sandie 1,108 0 0

T. KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

**BURIAL GROUNDS PROTECTION
ORDINANCE, 1864.**

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, July 6, 1867.

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 Wesleyan Burial Ground at the corner of Devon-street and Gover-street in the Town New Plymouth, to be a place within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, July 8, 1867.

I HEREBY appoint

THOMAS GODDARD,
to be Poundkeeper at Bell Block, in the place of H. Trim, resigned.
H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, July 10, 1867.

THE following Tenders have been accepted by the Provincial Government:

For the supply of Wood for Government Offices, &c.—
Edward Okay 7s. 6d. per 72 cubic feet.

For Cooking and Washing for Prisoners in Gaol—
Wm. Bosworth 6d. per diem for each prisoner.

For Supplies to Provincial Hospital—
D. Callaghan—Meat 5½d. ½ lb.
Bread 1½d. " "
Potatoes ¾d. " "
Vegetables ... 2d. " "
Milk 6d. " quart
Tea, best black 2s. 9d. lb.
Eggs 1s. 6d. doz.
Fresh Butter 1s. 9d. lb.
Fowls 1s. each
Vinegar 6d. ½ pint
Soap 5d. " lb.
Sugar, w. crys. 7d. " "
Coffee 1s 4d. " "
Rice 3d. " "
Sago 5d. " "
Pearl Barley 3d. " "
Salt 1d. " "
Oatmeal 4½d. " "
Mustard 1s 4d " "
Pepper 1s. " "

Wm. Walker—Wine, Port, ord. qts. 3s. 6d.
Sherry " 3s. 6d.
Porter or Ale, English, bottled, ord. qts. 1s. 6d.
Brandy, Martell's, bottled, 5s. 6d.
Gin, Hollands, 4s. 6d.
Ginger beer, at ½ pints, 2½d.

For Supplies to Provincial Gaol—
John L. Allen—No. 1 Ration... 10½d. per r.
No. 2 do. ... 7½d. "

For Supplies to Destitute persons—
John L. Allen—Bread 1½d. per lb.
Meat 5½d. "
Potatoes ¾d. "
H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Appointing a Public Pound on Allotment No. 115, Omata District, and fixing scale of Pound Fees and of Charges for Food.

Superintendent's Office,
June 29, 1867.

IN exercise of the authority vested in the Superintendent 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," Ses. i., No. 8, I HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby appoint a Public Pound on rural allotment No. 115, on the plan of the 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 said Gazette, No. 1, January 2, 1866.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE,
1858.

NOTICE

Revoking notice constituting First District, and constituting First and Twentieth Districts in lieu thereof.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, June 29, 1867.

WHEREAS by the 2nd clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, amongst other things, to constitute Districts within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force, and in like manner to revoke the notice by which any such District shall have been constituted. Now, therefore, I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, in exercise of the before recited authority, do hereby, with the approval of the Provincial Council, revoke the notice dated May 19, 1857, and published in the Government Gazette of the Province, No. 12, 1857, as relates to the constitution of the First Road

District, and in lieu thereof I do hereby constitute the following Districts for the purposes of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," namely:—

1ST (OR BELL) ROAD DISTRICT.

That block of land bounded on the north by the sea beach from a point in a right line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 100 on the plan of the Hua and Waiwakaiho block to the Waiononga River, thence by the said river to its junction with the Mangoraka River, thence by the said last named river to the southern boundary of Section No. 86 on the plan of the said block, thence by the said boundary to the western boundary, thence by the western boundary of said Section and Sections numbers 85, 75, 74, 72, 71, 70, 68, 66, 63, 62, 59, 57, 54, 52, 50, 47, and 45, and the eastern boundary of Sections 38, 133, and 100, continued in a right line to the sea beach.

20TH (OR HUA) ROAD DISTRICT.

That block of land bounded on the north by the sea beach from the Waiwakaiho River to the western boundary of No. 7 Road District, thence by the said boundary to the Mangoraka River, thence by the said river to the survey tie-line adjoining the 300 acre Educational Reserve on the map of the Hua and Waiwakaiho block, thence by the said tie-line to the Waiwakaiho River, thence by the said

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Notice fixing the Minimum Rates, and altering the month for General Meetings, and appointing General Meetings of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Districts.

Superintendent's Office,
July 1, 1867.

WHEREAS by the 49th clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," power is given to the Superintendent, with the approval of the Provincial Council, by notice to be published in the Government Gazette, to alter the minimum rate to be imposed in any District, and to alter the month in which General Meetings of the Electors for each District shall be held: Now, therefore, I, HENRY

ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, do hereby, with the approval of the Provincial Council, appoint that the minimum rate to be imposed in all the Districts hitherto constituted under the above recited Ordinance shall be Three Pence per acre. And I hereby further appoint that the month for the holding of General Meetings of all the said Districts shall be the month of August, and that such General Meetings shall be held in the month of August next ensuing, as follows:—

- 1st (or Bell) Road District.
At the Bell Block Inn, on Thursday, the 1st day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 2nd (or Henui) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Friday, the 2nd day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 3rd (or Lower Mangorei) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 4th (or Carrington) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 5th (or Frankley) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 6th (or Barrett) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 7th (or Upper Hurford) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Thursday, the 8th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 8th (or Tataraimaka) Road District.
At the Oakura Inn, on Thursday, the 1st day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 9th (or Omata) Road District.
At the Omata Inn, on Friday, the 2nd day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 10th (or Upper Mangorei) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Friday, the 9th day of August next, at 2 p.m.
- 11th (or Huirangi) Road District.
At the Huirangi Inn, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 12th (or Waiwakaïho) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Saturday, the 10th day of August next, at 2 p.m.
- 13th (or Tarururangi) Road District.
At the Taranaki Institute, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August next, at 2 p.m.
- 14th (or Tikorangi) Road District.
At the Tikorangi Blockhouse, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, at 3 p.m.
- 15th (or Oakura) Road District.
At the Oakura Inn, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

16th (or Okato) Road District.

At the Okato Blockhouse, on Thursday, the 8th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

17th (or Elliot) Road District.

At the Taranaki Institute, on Saturday, the 10th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

18th (or Clifton) Road District.

At the Blockhouse Clifton, on Friday, the 9th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

19th (or Urenui) Road District.

At the house known as "Wotherspoon's Urenui Township, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

20th (or Hua) Road District.

At the Taranaki Institute, on Monday, the 12th day of August next, at 3 p.m.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.

T. KELLY,
Provincial Secretary.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, July 1, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Naval and Military Settlers to whom Land Orders have been issued under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," granting them land at the expiration of five years, that they will be required before obtaining a Crown Grant, to make a declaration before a Magistrate to the effect that they are the persons in respect of whom the Land Order was granted, and that they have resided in the Province of Taranaki not less altogether than forty-eight months out of the said five years.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN
DISTRICT.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

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 Saturday, 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. WILCOCKS,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
New Plymouth, 20th June, 1867.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, June 5, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAXWELL LEPPER, and
FREDERICK ROSS,

of Patea, in the Province of Taranaki, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 11, 1867.

IN order to enable different Soils, in New Zealand to be chemically analysed, and the results to be published from time to time for general information, it is requested that Samples of Soil, for chemical analysis, may be forwarded to Dr. Hector, at the Colonial Museum, Wellington.

The following instructions to contributors are published, and printed Slips thereof, together with the Form to be filled up and to accompany the specimens of Soil, will be sent to the several Superintendents of Provinces, for distribution in each Province.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Attention is requested to the following instructions by persons contributing samples of Soils to the Colonial Museum for the purpose of being chemically analyzed:—

1. The quantity transmitted should not be less than—
6 lbs. weight of surface soil,
2 lbs. weight of sub-soil.
2. The surface soil should be selected free from roots and undecomposed vegetable matter, and of uniform quality, gathered in several equal portions from different parts of the field, and from two inches below the surface.
3. The sub-soil should be taken in the same manner from a depth of twelve inches.
4. Small specimens of iron-pan, sole, or other concretionary bands that may occur in the soil, should be forwarded in a separate parcel.
5. Each sample of soil should be carefully secured in a calico bag, distinctly marked "surface soil" or "sub-soil," and also with the name of the contributor and a number, the same number being used for corresponding samples of surface and sub-soils.

6. A copy of the enclosed Form, distinguished by this number, must be filled up with the required particulars, and transmitted along with the specimen it refers.

7. Parcels and letters are to be addressed—"On Public Service only.—Specimens for Analysis.—Dr. Hector. Colonial Museum, Wellington."

N.B.—Under no circumstances will an analysis be made of a specimen unless the necessary information is supplied, and authenticated by the signature of the contributor.

Form to be filled up and transmitted to the Laboratory of the Colonial Museum, along with specimens of soil for chemical analysis.

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| 1. Name of contributor. | 1. |
| 2. Number or marks on the specimen or specimens referred to in this Form. | 2. |
| 3. If the sample is from uncultivated land, state the nature of the vegetation, whether ever or frequently burnt, whether stocked, and for how long and to what extent. | 3. |
| 4. If cultivated, state for what period the succession of crops, and nature of present or last crop; also the nature of the original vegetation in the natural state. | 4. |
| 5. State average depth of soil and sub-soil, and the nature of the formation on which they rest, whether sand, gravel, clay, limestone, or rock, and whether in bands. | 5. |
| 6. General remarks as to the nature of the country, whether alluvial plains, low undulating hills, or steep broken hill surface, and any other points that occur to the contributor. | 6. |

Date at which specimens were collected :
Date at which they were forwarded to Museum :
How transmitted :
Signature of contributor :

N.B.—Forms can be had on application at the Superintendent's Office.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, May 15, 1867.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named James Battersby Wray, Hawksbury Mills, Canada West, America, by profession a Civil Engineer, and who is supposed to have been surveying on the Waikiwi Plains, Southland, in September 1863. Any person who may be able to give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with the Chief Surveyor in Southland.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF TARANAKI.

SESSION XV.

RETURN showing the attendance of Members during the present Session from 6th November, 1866, to 2nd July, 1867.

NAMES.	Members for	Number of days of sitting during session.	Number of days each member has attended.	Number of days each member has been absent.	OBSERVATIONS.
Atkinson, A. S.	Grey and Bell.	Thirty-three Days.	32	1	Resigned 10th May.
Burton, W. M.			25	...	
Elliot, P.			30	3	Elected 13th November.
Gledhill, F. U.			26	7	
Looney, J. J.			20	11	
Snell, R.			24	9	Elected 14th June.
Tatton, W.	7		...		
Upjohn, J. T.	29		4	Resigned December, 1866.	
Hirst, T.	New Plymouth.		5		3
Kelly, T.			33		...
Lawrence, B. C.			28		5
Brown, C.			26		7
Veale, T.		23	...		
Crompton, W. M.	Omata.	33	...	Elected 27th December, 1866.	
Free, W. H.		23	10		
Kingdon, A.		29	4		
Mace, T.		13	20		Absent on account of sickness.

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Council Chamber, New Plymouth, 4th July, 1867.

W. M. CROMPTON, Speaker.

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