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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

VOL. IV. NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1856. [No. 1.]

IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION III., No. 1.

AN ORDINANCE
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE SCOTCH THISTLE.

Analysis.

Title.	allowing Thistle to flower on road.
Preamble.	
1—Penalty for allowing Scotch Thistle to flower.	4—Who shall be deemed occupiers.
2—New offence after conviction what shall be deemed.	5—Lands whereon Thistle is growing may be entered upon for purpose of destroying same.
3—Penalty on occupiers of adjacent lands for al-	6—Commencement of operation.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the spread of the Scotch Thistle.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision against the spread of a noxious weed called the Scotch Thistle.

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth with the Advice and Consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

1—Every occupier of Land who, after

this Ordinance shall have come into operation, shall suffer the weed called Scotch Thistle to flower upon the land in his occupation, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

2—If any person after the expiration of seven days from his conviction for the said offence shall suffer the said weed to flower or continue in flower upon the Tenement in respect of which such his prior convic-

tion took place, he shall be deemed to have committed a new offence.

3—In case the occupier of any land abutting on a Road shall permit the said weed to go to flower on the half of such road adjacent to his land and bounded by the middle line of the road, he shall be liable to the like penalty as if he had suffered the said weed to flower on land in his own occupation.

4—As respects land not actually occupied the Owner thereof shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed the occupier. Licensees under an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council passed in the second Session of the said Council intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the occupation of certain unenclosed lands in the Town of New Plymouth" shall not be deemed occupiers for the purposes of this Ordinance of the lands comprised in their respective licenses.

5—It shall be lawful for any person to enter upon any lands whatsoever on which the said weed may be growing, for the purpose of destroying the same, or the flower thereof—so that the person so entering do no unnecessary damage.

6—This Ordinance shall come into operation at the expiration of 14 days from the passing thereof.

Passed the Provincial Council the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

I, NEWTON WATT,
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE. I have appointed Corporal JOHN DUNN to be Sergeant, and JAMES BROWNLEE to be Private of the

Armed Police Force of the Province.

The undermentioned individuals have ceased, by their own requests, to be Privates of the Armed Police Force.

RICHARD COLEMAN,
SAMUEL HARRIS,
JOHN FREDERICK BOYD.
CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
1st January 1856.

THISTLE ORDINANCE.

NOTICE. Persons in occupation of Lands whereon the Scotch Thistle is growing are cautioned against suffering it to flower or to remain in flower either upon lands in their occupation or upon the half of any Road adjacent to such lands after the Ordinance above mentioned shall have come into operation.

The Thistle Ordinance comes into operation on the 16th instant, and persons offending after that date will be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
5th January, 1856.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and Province of New Plymouth will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth on Tuesday the 5th day of February next at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of forming a Jury List for the ensuing Year.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
New Plymouth, 11th January 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, Thomas Standish and Frederic William Nory Norris, Solicitors, under the Firm of Standish & Norris was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and they have appointed Mr James Ritchie to pay and receive all accounts owing from and to the said partnership.

Witness our hands this 31st day of December 1855.

Signed THOS. STANDISH,
FREDERIC W. N. NORRIS.

Witness—J. STEPHENSON SMITH.



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CHARLES BROWN, Superintendent.

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Taranaki, 5th February, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to proclaim FRIDAY the 8th instant to be a PUBLIC HOLIDAY in the Province of New Plymouth in celebration of the Glorious News of the Fall of Sebastopol and of its occupation by the Allied Forces.

By His Excellency's command,
W. GISBORNE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Superintendent's Office,
6th January, 1856

THE following Despatch, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

CHARLES BROWN,
Superintendent.

Nelson, 31st January, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor, by the direction of His Excellency the Governor, to transmit for your Honor's information the accompanying letter conveying the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance rendered in New Zealand in carrying into effect Her Majesty's gracious intentions regarding the Patriotic Fund.

His Excellency would feel obliged if your Honor would give publicity to that letter in the Provincial Government Gazette.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Honor's most obedient
humble servant,

W. GISBORNE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

His Honor
The Superintendent, New Plymouth.

ROYAL COMMISSION OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

**I was an hungered and ye fed me.
I was naked and ye clothed me.**

16 A, Great George-street, Westminster,
12th March. 1855.

GENTLEMEN—We have much pleasure in informing you that we are commanded by

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT to convey to you the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance you have hitherto given them in carrying into effect Her Majesty's gracious intentions.

We are further directed to request that you will confer on them the additional favour of conveying their grateful thanks to the various subscribers.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,
E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE, Captain R.N.,
J. H. LEFROY, Captain R.A.