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In the Eighteenth Year of the Reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria

Session II No 7.

Analysis.

Title

Preamble

1. Office of Secretary for the Province constituted.
2. Office of Attorney for the Province constituted.
3. Office of Treasurer for the Province constituted.
4. Attorney to be a Barrister or Solicitor of Supreme Court.
5. Treasurer to give Security
6. Offices of Secretary and Attorney to be vacant on election or re-election of Superintendent.
7. The Office of Secretary may be held with the office of Attorney or Treasurer
8. Superintendent empowered to make regulations for the several Departments.
9. Superintendent empowered to constitute subordinate Offices
10. Public Seal established
11. Device and Inscription of Public Seal.

An Ordinance to constitute the offices
of the Provincial Government and to establish
a Public Seal.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the
Superintendent and Provincial Council of
the Province of New Plymouth passed in
the first session of the said Council,
intituled an Ordinance to regulate the
"appointment of Provincial officers" provision
is made for and respecting the appointment
to, and tenure of, such offices and
employments as were or might be created
or provided for by any Law or Ordinance
of the Provincial Legislature; but the
offices of the Provincial Government have
not hitherto been permanently constituted.

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. There shall be a Secretary for the

in the general administration of the Government, and the transaction of the affairs of the Province.

2. There shall be an Attorney for the Province who shall advise the Superintendent on all matters of Law.

3. There shall be a Treasurer for the Province who shall receive, take charge of, and disburse all moneys applicable for the public uses of the Province, and the support of the Government thereof.

4. The Attorney for the Province shall be a Barrister or Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

5. The Treasurer shall before entering on the duties of his office give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the said duties.

6. The respective Offices of Secretary and Attorney for the Province shall upon the election or re-election of every Superintendent become vacant, the tenure thereof being in

7. The Office of Secretary for the Province may be held by the Attorney or Treasurer for the Province, but in such case no Salary or emolument attaching to the office of Secretary shall be received by the Holder thereof.

8. The Superintendent may from time to time constitute such subordinate offices and employments as he may think expedient for carrying on the business of the Provincial Government.

9. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time to make such regulations for and respecting the attendance of Officers and the conduct of the business of the several Departments of Government as he shall think fit.

10. There shall be a Public Seal for the Province which shall be kept and used by the Superintendent.

11. The device and inscription of the said Seal shall be such as shall be proposed to the Provincial Council by the Superintendent and approved of by the said

Council, and shall be alterable at any time
on the proposition of the Superintendent approved
of by the said Council until the approval
of a Seal by the said Council the Superintendent
may adopt and use such temporary seal
as he may think fit.

Passed the Provincial Council the
eleventh day of January one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five } signed
S. Newton Watts
Speaker

Assented to on behalf of the Governor
the twenty fifth day of January one
thousand eight hundred and fifty five } signed
Charles Brown
Superintendent

I certify that the foregoing is an authentic copy
of the Ordinance whereof the same purports to be a copy.

Charles Brown
Superintendent