

PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

EMPOWERING ORDINANCE,
1857.

IN THE TWENTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION V., No. 11.

AN ORDINANCE TO VEST IN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORITIES HERETOFORE VESTED IN AND EXERCISED BY THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, OR OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

ANALYSIS.

Title.		Governor to be vested in Super-
Preamble,		intendent.
1. Certain powers heretofore vested in Governor, or Lieutenant-		2. Short Title.

An Ordinance to vest in the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth certain powers and authorities heretofore vested in and exercised by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by various Ordinances enacted by the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof specified in the Schedule hereto annexed certain powers and authorities are vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor or in the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand and it is expedient that such powers and authorities should as regards the Province of New Plymouth be vested in and exercised by the Superintendent thereof BE it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :—

1. That all powers and authorities which by the several Ordinances specified in the Schedule hereto annexed have been heretofore vested in the Governor Lieutenant-Governor or in the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand

Certain powers heretofore vested in Governor or Lieut. -Governor to be vested in Superintendent.

shall and may within the Province of New Plymouth be vested in and exercised by the Superintendent of the said Province Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or control the Governor of New Zealand in the exercise of any power or authority heretofore specially vested in the Governor by the authority of the said Ordinances.

Short Title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Empowering Ordinance, 1857."

SCHEDULE.

- An Ordinance for Imposing a Tax upon Raupo Houses, Session ii., No. 1.
- An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force, Session vii., No. 2.
- An Ordinance to regulate the Appointment and Duties of Coroners in the Colony of New Zealand, Session vii., No. 5.
- An Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures and for the Prevention of the use of such as are False and Deficient, Session vii., No. 10.
- An Ordinance to provide for the Management of Savings' Banks, Session viii., No. 4.

E. L. HUMPHRIES,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council the eleventh
day of August, one thousand eight
hundred and fifty-seven.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Clerk to Provincial Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor the twelfth day of
August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.