PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

*TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1859.

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

SESSION VIII., No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE TO EMPOWER THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN SITE OF NEW PLYMOUTH AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE PUBLIC RESERVES WITHIN THE SAID SITE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

as follows :--

1. Superintendent empowered to contract the boundaries of the Town site of New Plymouth.

2. Outlying Town lands may be reselected out of the Public Reserves within new boundaries.

3. Order of selection.

4. Town lands wherever situate may be re-selected out of the Public Reserves in the present site.

5. Superintendent to receive and give conveyances of land surrendered and re-selected.

6. Duration of Ordinance.

7. Short Title.

An Ordinance to empower the Superintendent to alter the Boundaries of the Town Site of New Plymouth, and to consolidate the Public Reserves within the said Site.

WHEREAS by deed of Grant bearing date the twentieth day of

August 1858 the unalienated lands within the Town site of New Plymouth are vested in the Superintendent under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act 1854" upon certain trusts in the Grant described And whereas it is expedient to alter and contract the boundaries of the said Town site and to consolidate the Public Reserves within the same Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki

*The second, third, fourth, and fifth sections were re-enacted by the ''Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1860," Ses. ix., No. 2.

with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof

Title.

Preamble.

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent after granting superintendent compensation as provided under the "Town of New Plymouth contract the Compensation Ordinance 1859" to alter and contract the boundaries of the Town site of New Plymouth in such way as of New Plymouth in such way as of New Plymouth in such way as of New Plymouth. he may think fit and to declare such alteration and contraction by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Province Provided that no such notice shall be published until after the Provincial Council shall by resolution have approved of such alteration of the boundaries.

2. All persons possessing land within the present Town site Outlying Town of New Plymouth but outside such new boundaries as may be relained under the last clause and who on one or other of the Public Recertain days to be appointed by the Superintendent shall appear new boundaries. at the office of the Superintendent and agree to surrender such land and all rights or claims to the same and all land orders documents and deeds relating thereto and to comply with such other regulations as the Superintendent may appoint shall be entitled to select from the said Public Reserves lying within such new boundaries section for section in respect of the land so agreed to be surrendered Provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to set apart any section or sections which he may think necessary or desirable as sites for public schools or for other public purposes Provided also that nothing herein shall have force to vary or alter the Trust for which any such sections are now held.

- 3. The order in which persons having agreed to surrender Order of selectheir lands under the provisions of the last section shall be tion. entitled to re-select in respect of the same shall be the order in which the sections so to be surrendered were originally selected as shown by the Register Book of the late New Zealand Company and if any doubt or dispute shall arise as to such order the doubt or dispute shall be referred to the Commissioner of Crown lands for the Province whose decision shall be final.
- 4. After the completion of the re-selections provided for under Town lands the preceding clauses it shall be lawful for the Superintendent wherever situate at his discretion to enter into any agreement or agreements ed out of the with other persons holding lands within any part of the present in the present Town site of New Plymouth for the exchange of such land site. section for section with other land part of the said Public Reserves within the said present site.
- 5. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to receive and Superintendent give effectual conveyances of the lands so surrendered and re- give convey-selected under any of the preceding provisions Provided that ances of lands all land conveyed to the Superintendent under this clause shall re-selected.

be held upon the same Trust as that re-selected in respect thereof.

Duration of Or- 6. This Ordinance shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of the assent of the Governor to the same.

Short Title.

7. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the "Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance 1859."

> E. L. Humphries, Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD CHILMAN, Clerk to the Provincial Council.

This Ordinance was presented to me on the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and I hereby declare that I reserve the same for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

G. CUTFIELD,
Superintendent.

I hereby assent to this Ordinance this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.