



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden 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 whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided; the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the clearing of Road lines by the owners of land having frontage thereon" Session 2, No. 13, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the fourteenth day of September, 1855.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed, now therefore, I the Governor of New Zealand in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament do hereby Proclaim and Declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland in the Colony aforesaid, in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,

Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
19th September, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq.,

to be Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Lyttelton and Christchurch.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
31st August, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

**WILLIAM YOUNG, Esq.,**  
to be Inspector, in the place of Charles Knight, Esq., of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Auckland, under the 33rd section of the "Paper Currency Ordinance," Sess. 3, No. 16.  
By His Excellency's command,

**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
28th September, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that

**Mr. MICHAEL FITZGERALD,**  
has been authorised and empowered to lay complaints and informations, in terms of the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Sess. 7, No. 19.

By His Excellency's command,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
14th August, 1855.

**I**N pursuance of the 20th clause of the "Resident Magistrates' Courts Ordinance" Session 7, No. 16, I hereby select and appoint the under-mentioned Aboriginal Native to be an Assessor for settling disputes, along with the Resident Magistrate for the Bay of Islands District; that is to say

**PENE TANI,**  
**R. H. WYNYARD,**  
The Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
26th September, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,**  
to be principal Returning Officer in the Province of Auckland, and also to be Returning Officer for the undermentioned Electoral Districts:—

The City of Auckland,  
The Suburbs of Auckland,  
The Northern Division.  
By His Excellency's command,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
26th September, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**CHAS. BOWEN, Esq.,**  
to be principal Returning Officer in the

Province of Canterbury, and also to be Returning Officer for the undermentioned Electoral Districts:—

The Town of Christchurch,  
The Christchurch Country District,  
The Town of Lyttelton.

By His Excellency's command,  
**ANDREW SINCLAIR,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**W**E, **MATTHEW RICHMOND** and **JOHN POYNTER**, Commissioners duly appointed to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from through or under the New Zealand Company. Do hereby decide that the persons whose names are hereunder written and whose claims have been referred to us by His Honor the Superintendent, are duly entitled to the Crown Grants for land or to the Government Scrip, the particulars whereof are set opposite their respective names.

Name of Claimants.	No. of Claim.	No. of Report.	Commissioners' Decision.
Herbert Evelyn Curtis and Oswald Curtis.	489	489	Entitled to Government scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds as compensation on one allotment.
Mary Féliscé Oliver	490	490	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one acre of land, being section numbered 338 on the plan of the Town of Nelson. And also to Government scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds, being one hundred and fifty pounds in exchange for Rural section No. 38 Aorere and one hundred and fifty pounds compensation on one allotment.

**M. RICHMOND,**  
**JOHN POYNTER,** } Commissioners.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PORTION of the Building known as Messrs. Bain & Co.'s, in Lower Queen Street, is licensed for the reception of Goods under bond.

**WILLIAM YOUNG,**  
Collector.

H. M. Customs, Auckland,  
24th September, 1855.

## NOTICE.

*Province of Auckland, }  
to wit.*

**W**HEREAS a Writ under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., dated the twenty sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, hath been directed to me, Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the City of Auckland, the Suburbs of Auckland, and the Northern Division, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by, and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form as by Law prescribed, one person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Auckland: Now therefore, I, the said Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, Returning Officer for the City of Auckland, Suburbs of Auckland, and Northern Division, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give Notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the City of Auckland, the Suburbs of Auckland, and the Northern Division, will be holden at the Court House in Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Auckland, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the Candidates any of them, such Polling shall take place on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October next, at the Court House, aforesaid, the Voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

L. O'BRIEN,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 28th September, 1855.

## NOTICE.

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to wit.*

**W**HEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the City of Auckland, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by, and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely, and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, six persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the City of Auckland: Now, therefore, I, the said Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, Returning Officer for the City of Auckland, do hereby, in pursu-

ance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the City of Auckland, will be holden at the Court-house in Queen-street, Auckland, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating six persons, to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the City of Auckland, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the 26th day of October next, at the Court-house aforesaid the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

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Auckland,  
28th September, 1855.

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Auckland, 28th September, 1855.

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the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, as Returning officer for the Northern Division, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by, and from amongst the others duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Northern Division: Now, therefore, I the said Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Northern Division, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Northern Division will be holden at the Court-house, in Queen-street, Auckland, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members in the Provincial Council for the Northern Division, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday the 26th day of October, next, at the Court-house aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

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the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

L. O'BRIEN,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 28th September, 1855.

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to wit.*

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c. dated the 26th day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Suburbs of Auckland, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the Voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, two persons to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the Suburbs of Auckland. Now therefore, I the said Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Suburbs of Auckland, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Suburbs of Auckland will be holden at the Court House in Queen-street Auckland, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the Suburbs of Auckland, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the Candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of October next, at the Court House aforesaid, the Voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

L. O'BRIEN,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 28th September, 1855.

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WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c. dated the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Northern Division, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the Voters duly qualified for that purpose freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, two persons

to serve as Members of the House of Representatives for the Northern Division: Now, therefore I, the said Laughlin O'Brien Esquire Returning Officer for the Northern Division, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Northern Division will be holden at the Court House in Queen-street, Auckland, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the Northern Division, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the Candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of October next, at the Court House aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

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WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Pensioner Settlements and the Southern Division, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by, and from amongst the electors duly qualified for that purpose freely and indifferently, and in manner and form as by Law prescribed, one person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Auckland: Now, therefore, I, the said Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Pensioner Settlements and the Southern Division, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Pensioner Settlements and the Southern Division, will be holden at the Court-house, Onehunga, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Auckland, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the Candidates or any of them, such Polling shall take place on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October next, at such Court House aforesaid; the Voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
Returning Officer.

Panmure, 28th September, 1855.

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to wit.*

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Southern Division, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Southern Division: Now, therefore, I, the said THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Southern Division, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ give notice that a Public Meeting of the electors of the Southern Division will be holden at the Court-house, Onehunga, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the Southern Division, and in the event of a Poll being demanded by or on behalf of the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of October next, at the said Court-house, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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Returning Officer.

Panmure, 28th September, 1855.

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tioner Settlements will be holden at the Court-house, Onehunga, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Pensioner Settlements, and in the event of a poll being demanded by or on behalf of the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of October next, at such Court-house aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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tober next, at such Court-house aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

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Returning Officer.  
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WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Pensioner Settlements requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected, by and from amongst the electors duly qualified for that purpose freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by Law prescribed, two persons to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the Pensioner Settlements: Now therefore, I, the said Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Pensioner Settlements, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ give notice that a Public Meeting of the electors of the Pensioner Settlements will be holden at the Court House, Onehunga, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as members of the House of Representatives for the Pensioner Settlements; and in the event of a poll being demanded by or on behalf of the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October next, at such Court House aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
Returning Officer.  
Panmure, 28th September, 1855.