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By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN HALL, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient that that portion of the Province of Otago which comprises the lands known as Otakou, Kaikarae, Taieri, Mataau, and Te Karoro, and which piece or parcel of land is bounded on the North by the sea coast, from a point at Purehurehu, half a mile distant from the Western head of the harbour of Otago to Otupa, and thence to Poatiri; on the East by the sea shore from Poatiri aforesaid to Tokata; on the South and South-west by the ridge of hills known as Paukoku to Pokuaroa; on the West by a line running along the summit of the Kaibiku range, then by a right line drawn from the Northern extremity of the said line along the summit of the Kaibiku range known as Munga Atua, thence by a line running North-north-easterly along the summit of the said Munga Atua range to Waikari, thence by a line running along the summit of the hills, to the mountain known as Mibiwaka, and thence by a line along the summit of the hills, till it joins the said Northern boundary at Purehurehu, should be divided into Hundreds.

Now therefore I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and declare that the same be divided into eight Hundreds to be called respectively the Hundred of Dunedin, the Hundred of East Taieri, the Hundred of West Taieri, the Hun-

dred of Waihola, the Hundred of South Tokomairiro, the Hundred of North Tokomairiro, the Hundred of East Clutha, and the Hundred of West Clutha, the boundaries whereof respectively are hereinafter particularly described.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "Dunedin":—

On the North-west by a right line from the North Trigonometrical Station Blueskin Bay, to the Trigonometrical Station on Double Hill, thence by a right line to the Trigonometrical Station on Swampy Hill, thence by a right line to the Trigonometrical Station on Flag-staff Hill, Wakari, thence by a right line to North-west corner of Suburban Section No. 41, Wakari District, thence by the Surveyed Lands to the South-west corner of Suburban Section No. 155, Wakari District, thence by Abbott's Creek and the Kaikorai River to the Ocean, and thence on the South and East by the ocean.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "East Taieri":—

On the North by a right line from the Trigonometrical Station on Swampy Hill, due West to the Taieri River, West by the Taieri River, South by the Ocean and East by the Hundred of Dunedin.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "West Taieri":—

On the North and West by a line from the North-west corner of the Hundred of East Taieri, at the Taieri River, to the summit of the Maungatua Hills, thence in a South-westerly direction in a right line towards the mouth of the Kaibiku Stream till it meets the South-west Boundary of the Hundred, which Boundary is the continuation of the Road line running North-west from the South-west extremity of the Waihola Lake.

and dividing Blocks 9 and 10 Waihola District South and East by the Waihola and Wapori Lakes and the Taieri River.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "Waihola":—

On the North and East by the Waihola Lake and Taieri River, on the North-west by the Road-line running direct from the Waihola Lake, through the Tokomairiro District to the Tokomairiro River, and on the South and East by the Tokomairiro River and the Ocean.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "South Tokomairiro":

On the North-east by the Tokomairiro River to the Road-line between Blocks 32 and 41 Tokomairiro District. On the North-west by said Road-line and a right line through and dividing in half Blocks 32 and 38 of said District, thence along the Road-line between Blocks 4 and 5 North Tuakitoto District to its junction with the Road-line between Blocks 2 and 5 of said District, thence in a North-West direction by the said Road-line to a line being the North-west boundary of Block 8 of said District and thence by said line and a continuation of it to the Clutha River, South-west by the Clutha River (Matou branch) to the Ocean, and on the South-east by the Ocean.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "North Tokomairiro":—

On the North-east by the Hundred of West Taieri, North-west by a continuation of the North-west Boundary of No. 3 to the Clutha River, South-west by the Clutha River, and South-East by the Hundreds of Waihola and South Tokomairiro.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "East Clutha":—

On the North-East by the Clutha River (Matou branch). West by the Road-line forming the Western Boundary of Blocks 43 to 38 Clutha District and a continuation of said line. South-west by a right line from Tokata Point (The Nuggets) to the South-west corner of Section No. 15, Block 7, South Clutha District, thence in a right line in a North-westerly direction (nearly) to join the West Boundary, East by the Ocean.

Description of the boundaries of the Hundred of "West Clutha":—

On the North-east by the Clutha River, on the East by the Hundred of East Clutha, on the South-west by a continuation of the right line forming the South-western Boundary of the Hundred of East Clutha, and on the West by the Western Boundary of Blocks 97 to 100, extended or produced Northward to the Clutha River, and Southward to the South-western Boundary.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord

One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
May 26th, 1856.

IN conformity with the directions of His Excellency the Governor, it is hereby notified for general information, that a Writ for the Election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the undermentioned District in the Islands of New Zealand having been issued, in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Returning Officer for the said District, has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the effect that the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the said House of Representatives for the said district:—

NELSON.

Motueka and Massacre Bay District.

HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS.

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN HALL,

Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
24th May, 1856.

WHEREAS, by the Royal Instructions bearing date the 9th day of February, 1855, certain persons therein expressly designated are nominated and appointed to be Members of the Executive Council, and such other persons as the Governor may deem to be qualified and capable to advise him, subject to the proviso that any appointment to be made by the Governor shall be provisional only, and subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty. Now Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the authority vested in him by such instructions as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. RALPH RICHARDSON, Esq., M.L.C., to be a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,
JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
24th May, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the undermentioned Gentleman has this day taken and subscribed the proper Oath as a Member of the Executive Council.

The Hon. RALPH RICHARDSON, Esq., M.L.C.
By His Excellency's command,
JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
27th May, 1856.

WHEREAS, by a notification in the "Government Gazette" of 11th April, 1856, JOHN WEBSTER Esquire, of Hokianga was Gazetted as a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Auckland, and whereas the said JOHN WEBSTER has declined to act in such capacity, on the ground that he has not sufficient leisure to fulfil his duties, such notification is hereby cancelled.

By his Excellency's command,

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland
May 27th, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has this day, with the advice of his Executive Council, given his assent to the "Otago Provincial Council Ordinance, 1856," reserved for such assent under the provisions of the Constitution Act.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
May 26th, 1856.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, Session 2, No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is empowered to make such regulations (subject to the approval of Her Majesty) respecting the examination and licensing of pilots, the amount and payment of pilotage, and other matters connected therewith, as shall be deemed necessary for securing the good conduct of pilots, and the efficiency of the pilot service:

And whereas, by the said Ordinance, the Governor in Council is authorised to make regulations respecting the anchoring and mooring of vessels, the packages, landing, deposit, and removal of gunpowder; the erection of magazines for the safe keeping thereof, and the rent to be charged for the same; and also for the watering, ballasting, and discharging of ballast of or from vessels; and all other matters relating to the safe and commodious navigation of harbours and rivers, and the order and management of vessels resorting thereto; and also the placing of vessels in quarantine and the performance of such quarantine, and to appoint officers for carrying such regulations into effect; and also from time to time to appoint, by Proclamation, stations or places for the performance of quarantine, by such vessels as may be liable thereto, and to construct and maintain lazarettes, and to take all such measures as may be necessary for securing the due performance of such quarantine: Now, therefore, in pur-

suance of the power and authority in him vested under the said Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs that the following regulations be published for general information, in substitution of the first eight clauses contained in the Regulations of the 8th April, 1856, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th April, 1856, No. 11,

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

PILOTS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS.

1. No person shall be deemed a Pilot unless he be duly Licensed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. All persons so Licensed shall be provided with a License according to the Form hereto annexed.

3. Every Pilot shall carry his License with him, and shall produce it to the Master of any ship or vessel on its being demanded or forfeit a sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

4. The master of any vessel employing other than a duly licensed Pilot, if such shall have offered his services, shall forfeit double the amount of pilotage.

5. Pilots are not bound to conduct any vessel to sea until payment of the Pilotage has been satisfactorily secured.

6. Every Pilot detained on board a vessel longer than forty-eight hours, whether by stress of weather, Quarantine, or otherwise, is to be paid 8s. per day in addition to the regular Pilotage.

7. Any master who shall make a signal for a Pilot to take his vessel to sea, and shall not, within 12 hours of the arrival of the Pilot on board such vessel, proceed to sea, shall forfeit and pay a sum at the rate of £1 per day for every day such Pilot may be detained on board such vessel, in addition to the regular pilotage, and the Pilot shall not be compellable to take such vessel to sea until such forfeiture and pilotage shall have been satisfactorily secured.

8. Pilots refusing or neglecting their duty, to forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

9. The Master of every vessel shall anchor or moor where the Harbour Master or Pilot may direct, and he shall not unmoor or quit the anchorage until notice be given in writing at the Harbour Master's Office, or forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds.

10. *Pilotage—Auckland.* It is optional with Masters of vessels entering the Harbour of Auckland, to take a Pilot. In case a Pilot be taken he is entitled to 3s. per foot in the Harbour, and 1s. per foot in any outer Roadstead.

11. The master of any vessel neglecting to heave to and take on board the first duly licensed Pilot who shall offer his services, or refusing to accept of his services when offered,

shall be liable to the same amount of pilotage as if the services of such Pilot had been accepted, unless the master of such vessel is provided with a certificate of exemption (which may be granted by the Governor of the Colony or by the Superintendent of the Province) and has flown the exemption flag at the main from arriving off the Island of Tiri-tiri-matangi, such exemption flag consisting of not less than six breadths of white bunting.

12. Any person who shall board any vessel arriving from a foreign port, before such vessel

shall have been boarded by some person duly authorised in that behalf, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

CORRECTION.—In notice of appointment of Attorney-General in *Government Gazette* of 20th May, 1856, for "first seat in Executive Council," read "first seat in Ministry."

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