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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.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, Session 3, No. 1, intituled "An Ordinance for establishing a Supreme Court" the Governor of New Zealand is empowered with the advice of the Executive Council by Proclamation from time to time to divide the Colony into Districts for the purposes of the said recited Ordinance, and the limits of such Districts from time to time to alter, as occasion may require.

And whereas the said Colony is now divided into two districts called respectively the Northern District and the Southern District.

And Whereas by the said recited Ordinance the Governor is also empowered to assign to each of such Districts a Judge or Judges who shall have within the same all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Supreme Court.

Now therefore I the Governor in pursuance of such authority, do hereby *proclaim* and *declare* that I have assigned to the Southern District

SIDNEY STEPHEN, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the said Court to have and exercise therein the said powers and jurisdiction on and after the first of April now en-

suing, until the tenth day of May next, in the place and stead of

DANIEL WAKEFIELD, Esquire,

A Judge of the said Court who is incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of his office.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance for establishing Courts of Sessions of the Peace," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation from time to time, to constitute and define certain Districts

within which there shall be holden Courts of Sessions of the Peace, at such times and places as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, from time to time appoint.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance of the power in me vested in that behalf, do, by this Proclamation, constitute the PROVINCE of CANTERBURY to be a DISTRICT within which there shall be holden Sessions of the Peace, and I do appoint that such Sessions of the Peace shall be holden at the Town of Christchurch, in the said Province, on the first days of March, June, September, and December, in every year.

Provided always that in case any one of the said days shall happen to be on a Sunday, then the Sessions of the Peace appointed for such day shall be holden on the day following.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, March 31st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,

Barrister at Law, to be Chairman of the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the District of the Province of Canterbury.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, March 31st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that, pursuant to the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, 15 and 16 Victoria, a Writ of Summons has been issued to

The Honorable JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq., of Wellington,

calling him to the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, March 31st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that on the 6th January, 1857, with the advice of his Executive Council, he gave his assent to two Bills passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled respectively "The Canterbury Association's Debenture Ordinance," 1856, and "The Waste Lands Regulations Amendment Ordinance," 1856, reserved for His Excellency's assent under the provisions of the Constitution Act.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, March 31st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that he has this day, with the advice of his Executive Council, given his assent to a Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, intituled "An Act to alter the Electoral District of the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay, 1857," reserved for his Excellency's assent, under the provisions of the Constitution Act.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, March 31st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER PROUDFOOT, Esq.,

to be an Assistant Land Claims Commissioner under the "Land Claims Settlement Act," 1856.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Court of Claims,
Auckland, March 28th, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sittings of this Court intended to be held in the month of April at the Bay of Islands, as stated in the Gazette notice of the 21st February, are unavoidably postponed. Due notice will be given of the time when the Court will hold its Sittings at Russell, Wangaroa, and Mongonui.

F. D. BELL,
Land Claims Commissioner.