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PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "the Waste Lands Act, 1856," it is enacted that no land acquired from the Aboriginal Inhabitants after the passing thereof shall be open for sale or disposal until the Governor shall have notified by Proclamation in the New Zealand *Government Gazette* that the Native Title has been extinguished over such land.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Native Title has been extinguished over the two several blocks of land, the boundaries whereof are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,  
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,

C. W. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of the Tatarariki Block (Kai-puru).*

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Estimated to contain 12,000 Acres.

The boundary commences at the mouth of Te Kopuru, thence along the bank of Te Wairoa to the mouth of Tatarariki, it runs thence in a Westerly direction and ascends to Paketunoa, and on to the sea above Waihihi, thence in a Northerly direction along the sea coast to Pari-e-tata, and stretches on to the mouth of Te Kopuru, where the boundaries meet.

*Boundaries of the Otaranga Block (Ahuriri).*

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Estimated to contain 50,000 Acres.

The boundary of the land commences at the mouth of the Oaro stream, thence along the said stream and on to Rautapapa, thence on to Omawhai, thence on to Poporenga, thence along the Poporenga and on to Te Upoko-o-koko, thence on to Waitangi, thence on to Tuwharemanuka, thence on to the mouth of the Kauhanga-piro stream, thence along the Kauhanga-piro and on to Otamaararo, thence on to Te Pua te pikitanga, thence turning it runs on to Reureuawhiuwhiu, thence to the Otaratahi, thence on to Otuaroa, thence on to Te Auaroa, thence on to Pohatukaha, thence turning Easterly right along the ridge of the

Ruahine on to Ohawai, thence on to Orurea, thence on to Tamahine o te Urungatapu, thence on to Wairangi, thence on to te Rakautonga, thence on to Fikorangi, thence turning and on to Waitutaki, thence right on to the Ngaruroro, thence right on along the said stream and on to Poanou, and so on until it joins at the mouth of the Oaro stream, there it ends.

### PROCLAMATION.

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

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates' Courts Extension of Jurisdiction Act, 1856," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, upon the request of the Superintendent of any Province, by proclamation in the Government Gazette, to bring the said Act into operation in respect to any Resident Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction within such Province, from and after a certain day to be named in such proclamation, and to define the Districts within which cases may be heard in such Court under the provisions of the said Act.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, upon the request of the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the said recited Act shall come into operation in respect of the Courts of the several Resident Magistrates of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Wanganui, in the said Province of Wellington, from and after the first day of July in the year 1857.

And I do hereby define the Districts within which cases may be heard, in the said Resident Magistrates' Courts, under the provisions of the said Act, as follows, viz.:—

Within the Districts of Wellington, and of Manawatu, in the Court of the Resident Magistrate of Wellington;

Within the District of Hawke's Bay and of Wairarapa in the Court of the Resident Magistrate of Hawke's Bay;

Within the District of Wanganui-Rangitiki, in the Court of the Resident Magistrate of Wanganui;

the boundaries of which said several Districts are respectively set forth and described in the Schedule, and are delineated by the maps or plans hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this second day of June, 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 !

### SCHEDULE.

#### *Wellington District.*

The District of Wellington comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz: a line drawn from Cape Rewarewa, along the Remutaka Range; thence in a straight direction to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains; thence along the Coast to Cape Rewarewa, including Port Nicholson, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

#### *Manawatu District.*

The Manawatu District comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz.: a line drawn from the point where the 176th parallel of longitude crosses the 40th parallel of latitude along the said 176th parallel until it meets Ruahine Range; thence along Ruahine Range to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains; thence down the Manawatu River to the Coast; thence along the Coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up the Rangitikei River to the 40th parallel of latitude; thence along the said 40th parallel of latitude to the point where it crosses the 176th parallel of longitude, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

#### *Wairarapa District.*

The District of Wairarapa comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz: a line drawn from Cape Rewarewa along the Coast to Cape Turnagain; thence up the Waimata Stream along the northern boundary of Puketoi to Puketoi Range; thence in a straight line to where Teruamea falls into the Manawatu River; thence along the Manawatu River to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains; thence in a straight line to Remutaku Ranges; thence along Remutaku Range to Cape Rewarewa, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

#### *Hawke's Bay District.*

The Hawke's Bay District comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz: a line drawn from the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains up Ruahine Range, until it meets the 176th parallel of longitude; thence along the 176th parallel to the northern boundary of the Province; thence along the said northern boundary to the East Coast; thence down the East Coast to Cape Turnagain; thence up Waimata Stream, along the northern boundary of Puketoi to Puketoi

Range; thence in a straight line to where Teruamea falls into the Manawatu River; thence along the Manawatu River to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

*Wanganui-Rangitiki District.*

The Wanganui-Rangitiki District comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz.: a line drawn from the mouth of the Rangitikei River along the Coast to the Northern boundary of the Province; thence along the said Northern boundary until it meets the 176th parallel of longitude; thence down the said 176th parallel of longitude to its junction with the 40th parallel of latitude; thence along the said 40th parallel of latitude to the Rangitikei River; thence down the Rangitikei River to the Coast as delineated on the accompanying plan.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony 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 powers in me vested in that behalf, do by this proclamation constitute the several Districts following to be Districts within which there shall be holden Sessions of the Peace, viz.—

1. The District of Wanganui-Rangitiki.
2. The District of Hawke's Bay.
3. The District of Wairarapa.

The boundaries of which said several Districts are respectively set forth and described in the Schedule, and are delineated on the maps or plans hereunto annexed.

And I do hereby appoint that the Sessions of the Peace for the said Districts of Wanganui-Rangitiki, shall be holden at the Town of Wanganui, on the 15th day of January, the 15th day of April, the 15th day of July, and the 15th day of October, in every year.

And that the Sessions of the Peace for the said District of Hawke's Bay shall be holden at the Town of Napier, on the 21st day of May, and the 21st day of November, in every year.

And that the Sessions of the Peace for the said District of Wairarapa shall be holden at

Grey Town, on the 6th day of May, and the 6th day of November, in every year.

Provided always that in case any one of the said days shall fall 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 Government House, at Auckland, this second day of June, 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!

SCHEDULE.

*Wanganui-Rangitiki District.*

The Wanganui-Rangitiki District comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz.: a line drawn from the mouth of the Rangitikei River along the Coast to the Northern boundary of the Province; thence along the said Northern boundary until it meets the 176th parallel of longitude; thence down the said 176th parallel of longitude to its junction with the 40th parallel of latitude; thence along the said 40th parallel of latitude to the Rangitikei River; thence down the Rangitikei River to the Coast, as delineated in the accompanying plan.

*Hawke's Bay District.*

The Hawke's Bay District comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz.: a line drawn from the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains, up Ruahine Range, until it meets the 176th parallel of longitude, thence along the 176 parallel to the Northern boundary of the Province; thence along the said Northern boundary to the East Coast; thence down the East Coast to Cape Turnagain; thence up Waimata Stream along the Northern boundary of Puketoi to Puketoi Range; thence in a straight line to where Teruamea falls into the Manawatu River; thence along the Manawatu River to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

*Wairarapa District.*

The District of Wairarapa comprises the tract of country enclosed by the following boundary, viz.: a line drawn from Cape Rewarewa along the coast to Cape Turnagain; thence up the Waimata Stream along the Northern boundary of Puketoi to Puketoi Range; thence in a straight line to where Teruamea falls into the Manawatu River; thence along the Manawatu River to the Gorge in the Ruahine Mountains; thence in a straight line to Remutaka Range; thence along Remutaka Range to Cape Rewarewa, as delineated on the accompanying plan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, 15th and 16th Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to New Zealand," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a Writ of Summons to

The Honble. JOHN CURLING, Esq., of Napier, calling him to the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

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

The Honble. JOHN CURLING, Esq., to be a Resident Magistrate.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

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

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chairman of the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the Wanganui-Rangitiki, Hawke's Bay, and Wairarapa Districts.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

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

WILLIAM STEWART to be Pilot for the Port of Otago.

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

Colonial Treasury,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

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

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq.,

to be Commissioner for the purchase of Native lands for the Hawke's Bay district, the boundary whereof commences at the mouth of the Whareama River, and continues thence to Te Ore Ore at the head of the Wairarapa Valley, thence along the Southern edge of the 70-mile Bush to the Tararua Mountains, thence along the Tararua and Ruahine Ranges to the Northern boundary of the Province of Wellington, thence following the said Northern boundary (the 39th parallel of Latitude) to the Coast, thence along high-water mark to the mouth of the Whareama River.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND.

Colonial Treasury,  
Auckland, June 1st, 1857.

**T**HE names of the following Officers of the Land Purchase Department, are hereby published for general information.

C. W. RICHMOND.

*Chief Commissioner*—Donald McLean, Esq.  
*Commissioner for the Wellington District*—Charles Wybrow Ligar, Esq.

*District Commissioners*—Henry Tacy Kemp, Esq., Bay of Islands District.

John Grant Johnson, Esq., Whangarei District.

John Rogan, Esq., Waikato District.

George Sisson Cooper, Esq., Hawke's Bay District.

*Commissioner and Surveyor*—George Drummond Hay, Esq., Thames.

*Surveyors*—William Bertram White, Esq.

Andrew Sinclair, Esq.

William Nicoll Searancke, Esq.

*First Clerk*—William Bailey Baker.

*Interpreter*—John White.

*Accountant*—Thomas Godfrey.

*Junior Clerk and Messenger*—James Fulloon.