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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 Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Cap. 72, intituled "An act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, in the Colony

aforesaid, this first day of August, 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.

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Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Wellington accordingly.

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

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WHEREAS by an Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Bank Paper Currency Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice of his Executive Council, by Proclamation in the New Zealand Government Gazette, from time to time to proclaim and declare that any Banking Company or Co-partnership incorporated by her Majesty's letters patent, which, by virtue of such letters patent, is, or shall be empowered to carry on the business of a Banker in New Zealand, and to issue and circulate within the said Colony the promissory notes of the Company, payable to bearer on demand, may lawfully issue and circulate such notes within the said Colony, any Law or Ordinance to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, but subject to the provisions and restrictions in such letters patent contained: And whereas "The Oriental Bank Corporation," incorporated by her Majesty's letters patent, bearing date the 30th day of August, in the 15th year of her Majesty's reign, is empowered by virtue of the said letters patent, to carry on the business of a Banker in the said Colony of New Zealand, and has applied for authority to issue and circulate the promissory notes of the said Company, payable to bearer on demand.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, do hereby, with the advice of my Executive Council, proclaim and declare, that "The Oriental Bank Corporation" may lawfully issue and circulate within the said Colony the promissory notes of the said Corporation, payable to bearer

on demand, subject to the provisions and restrictions in the said letters patent contained.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this third day of August, 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.

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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 passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things declared, that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, either by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation—that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same: And whereas on the 15th of August 1856, a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony entitled "An Act to alter the Civil List granted to Her Majesty by the Constitution Act so far as relates to the salary of the Governor" was presented to the Governor for Her Majesty's assent, and on the 16th of August 1856, a certain other Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, entitled "An Act to extend the Powers in certain cases of Superintendents and Provincial Councils" was presented to the Governor for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved by the said Governor for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern, that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the

Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this third day of August, 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.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1857.

THE following Additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, authorising an additional number of persons to be summoned to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, but so that the whole number shall not exceed twenty, are published for general information.

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

VICTORIA R.

Additional Instructions to Our Trusty and Well beloved THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of Our most Honorable Order of the Bath, Colonel in Our Army. Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatever. Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this eighth day of May, 1857, in the twentieth year of Our reign.

WHEREAS We did by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of Our reign, constitute and appoint you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatever, during Our Will and Pleasure, and did thereby command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said command, and to the trust We have reposed in you, according to and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of our reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand." and according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by Our said Commission, and the Instructions and Authorities therewith given you, or by such further Powers, Instructions, and Authorities as should at any time thereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable laws as were then in force in

Our said Colony, or should thereafter be made by the General Assembly of Our said Colony; And whereas We did in pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the power thereby vested in Us, by Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet accompanying Our said Commission and bearing even date therewith, authorise you in Our name to summon from time to time to the said Legislative Council such person or persons as you should deem prudent and discreet men either in addition to the then existing members of the said Council, or for supplying any vacancies which might take place therein, by death or otherwise, but so that the whole number of the Council should not at any time exceed fifteen. Now know you that We have revoked and determined that part of Our aforesaid recited Instructions, but no further, by which We have limited to fifteen the number of persons who may be summoned by you to the said Legislative Council, and the same is hereby revoked and determined accordingly. *And further know you that We do by these Our Additional Instructions, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorise and empower you in Our name from time to time to summon to the said Legislative Council as you shall think fit, either for supplying vacancies or otherwise, such additional number of prudent and discreet persons as you may think expedient, but so that the whole number of members of the said Council may not exceed twenty.*

V. R.

Thomas Gore Browne, Esq., C.B.,
Additional Instructions,
New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1857.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled—

The Pensions Act, 1856.
The Naturalization Act, 1856.
The Law Amendment Act, 1856.
The Nelson Trust Funds Amendment Act, 1856.
The English Acts Act, 1856.
The Nelson Wesleyan Chapel Sale Act, 1856.
The Bills of Sale Registration Act, 1856.
The Building Societies' Amendment Act, 1856.
The Magistrates' Indemnity Act, 1856.
The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1856.
The Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1856.
The Superintendents' Deputy Act, 1856.
The Counties Act, 1856.
The Savings Bank Ordinance Amendment Act, 1856.
The Resident Magistrates Courts Amendment Act, 1856.
The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856.
The Public Offices Act, 1856.
The Privileges Act, 1856.

The Auckland Hospital and Grammar School Reserves Act, 1856.

The Friendly Societies Act, 1856.

The Resident Magistrates' Courts Extension of Jurisdiction Act, 1856.

The Local Posts Act, 1856.

The Scotch Law Practitioners Act, 1856.

The Appropriation Act, 1856,

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1857.

THE following Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for General information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing-street,
7th January, 1857.

SIR,—I have laid before the Queen the Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand on the 7th of May, 1856, intituled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain Officers of the Executive Government," and which Act was transmitted with your despatch, No. 45 of the 8th of May, 1856. I have to inform you that that Act will be left to its operation.

I entirely concur in the propriety of the course which you adopted in this case. The Legislature having left it to myself to fix (within certain limits) the amount of the pensions to be awarded, I had no other guide to follow than the precedent afforded by the proceedings of the Australian Legislatures on the like occasion. That of New South Wales gave the retiring Officers pensions equivalent to their full salaries; that of Victoria, amounts varying from 4-5ths to 3-4ths of their salary.

I believe that the grant of the maximum amount by the Act now before me—that is, 2-3rds of the salary—will most nearly meet the analogy afforded by the above-mentioned laws, and I am therefore to signify to you Her Majesty's approval of that amount.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Gore Browne, C. B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Extract from a Despatch, dated 8th May, 1857, No. 35.

"With regard to the Act No. 1 "To provide for the retirement of certain officers of the Executive Government," which was previously transmitted in your despatch No. 45 of the 8th of May, 1856, and which you were informed

by my despatch, No. 1 of the 7th of January last, was left to its operation, I have to acquaint you that I have had under my consideration the Memorandum of your Responsible advisers in explanation of that and of the other Acts of the Session, together with the report relating to it of the Select Committee of the House of Representatives which accompanied your despatch No. 93 of the 20th of September, 1856.

With reference to the Act No. 1, it is only necessary that I should refer you to the decision in respect of the amount of retiring allowance to be assigned under this Act contained in my despatch above adverted to, as I have been unable to find anything in the proceedings of the Committee which appears to me to justify a different conclusion to that already arrived at."

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

Downing-street,
5th March, 1857.

SIR,—I have laid before the Queen the Address from the Legislative Council of New Zealand, which accompanied your Despatch No. 84 of 22nd August, expressive of the loyal congratulations of that Body on the restoration of Peace and the attainment of the objects for which the War was undertaken.

You will inform the Council that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the Address very graciously, and to command me to express Her Majesty's sense of this renewed assurance of their loyalty and attachment.

I have &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Gore Browne,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1857.

PURSUANT to the provisions of their Charter, the Oriental Bank Corporation have notified to his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand the following appointments—

WILLIAM M'LAY ELLES, Esq.,

to be Inspector of the Banks, Branch Banks, and Agencies of the Corporation, eastward of the Cape of Good Hope.

JOHN STEPHEN OLIVER, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Bank at Auckland, and principal officer, to represent the Corporation in the colony;

ADAM BURNES, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Branch Bank at Wellington;

MR. JAMES DAVIDSON WALKER,

to be Accountant at Auckland, and to act for the Manager in his absence;

MR. HUGH CHARLES FRASER,

to be Accountant at Wellington, and to act for the Manager there in his absence.

E. W. STAFFORD.