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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., &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 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, in the Colony aforesaid, this twentieth 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.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of the Puahanui Block,
(Ahuriri District.)*

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

Estimated to contain 12,000 acres.

The boundary begins at the junction of the Whakarapurapu and Mangaonuku Streams, runs thence to Te Poua Onenuku, thence to Motukumara; thence to Tuakirikiri; thence, through the Tuamahapu Bush, to Te Korora, where it emerges on the plain and follows the edge of the Wood to Te Upoko O Paua, whence it runs up the Mangamate Stream to Te Rewarewa where it breaks off and runs to Mairepoiki, at the Eastern end of the Mahua Bush; thence up the Arawahi a Kaiatahu, to Te Puku; thence to Te Haurakau; here it breaks off and runs to Mangamauku; thence to Mangatikeke, where it again breaks and runs in a Southernly direction to Ngamahanga; thence to Mangaupokororo; thence to Turia Hakeke, where it breaks off and runs down the Taneateko Stream, into the Mangamauku, and down that stream into the Mangaonuku, thence up the Mangaonuku to the Whakarapurapu.

*Boundaries of the Ruahine Block,
(Ahuriri District.)*

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Estimated to contain 100,000 acres.

Bounded on the South by the Makaretu River, on the North by the Wai-pawa River, on the West by the summit line of the Ruahine Mountains, and on the East by the Lands purchased by the Government from the Natives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, Session VIII., intituled

The "Peacock Wharf Ordinance, No. 9," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure, having been laid before the Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, Session 5, intituled—

The Appropriation Ordinance, 1857, No. 3.
The Education Commission Ordinance, 1857, No. 4,

having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been

RICHARD STRACHAN HARMAN, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner for hearing and deciding claims to land in the Province of Canterbury under the Nanto-Bordelaise Company.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. HUGH BELL,
to be Locker and Assistant Clerk in the Customs at Port Victoria, Canterbury.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HITCHINGS, Esq.,
to be Native Surgeon at Ahuriri.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,
Auckland, August 21st, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that

Mr. EDWARD FRANCIS HARRIS, of Napier, has been authorised and empowered to lay complaints and informations in accordance with the terms of the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Session 7, No.

C. W. RICHMOND.