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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 twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Mohau District.

RAUROA BLOCK.

(Containing about 9000 acres.)

The boundary commences at Rauroa, thence to Parikohatu at the Herangi Mountain, thence inland to the end of the survey line of Mr. Searaneke, thence along the course of the Awakino till it reaches Te Ti, thence to Kiwihua, thence on along the said River Awakino as far as Rauroa, there the boundaries meet.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Kawhia District.

HARIHARI BLOCK.

(Containing about 4000 acres.)

The boundary commences a little above the Waihekura River, thence running to Orore, Pukekokio, Puketarata, Tutonu, Rarauheroa, Ngaiwiturua, Ratapiki, Te Rara, Te Wairoa, Mangapapa, Kotorohanga, Maungakoe, Huarua, thence along the course of the Huarua Stream to the confluence of Mangapapa, thence on along the Mangapapa Stream as far as Mangakakau, thence on through the forest till it strikes the ridge, thence right on to Te Atamarama on the sea coast, thence on along the sea coast till it arrives at a point a little above the Waihekura River, there the boundaries meet.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Whangaroa District.

WAHATANE BLOCK.

(Containing about 500 acres.)

The boundary commences at Te Waihero-

where, running thence to Mangakino, thence to Hine-te-matea, thence to Waitetuna and Wahatane, thence along the Waitetuna River as far as Te Waiherowhero, where the boundaries meet.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Whangaroa District.

PART OF TE MATA.

(Containing about 630 acres.)

The boundary commences at a point a little below the rapid of Oporuru, which was marked by the Surveyor's party, thence along the Survey line till it crosses the road to Aotea, thence on to the end of the said survey line and on to Paraoa, thence along the ridge of Paraoa to Fukemore, thence to Te Kauri, thence descending to Oporuru River, thence along the course of Oporuru till it reaches the point below the rapid which was marked by the Surveyor's party, there the boundaries meet.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 8th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, M. G. A.,
of Auckland, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 8th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Hon. CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON, Esq.,
of Canterbury,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 8th, 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 Customs' Duties Act, 1856,"

"The Land Claims Settlement 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, October 8th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct and appoint that at the ensuing elections for the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, there shall be additional Polling Places at the Resident Magistrate's Station at Wangarei, and at such convenient place at Kaitaia as shall be specified by the Returning Officer.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CARGILL, Esquire, M.G.A.,
ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM STRODE,
Esquire,
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esquire,
JOHN GILLIES, Esquire,

to be Commissioners of Native Reserves in the Province of Otago, under "the New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. GEORGE WEBSTER,

to be Postmaster at Hokianga.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the name of

JAMES BUSBY, ESQ.,

has been removed from the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Auckland at his own request.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

THE following Extract from the War Office Regulations is published, at the request of the Colonel commanding the Forces in New Zealand, for the information of those whom it may concern.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Extract from the War Office Regulations of 1848, page 232, par. 27.

"If a Soldier shall have purchased his discharge, or receive a free discharge at his own request, or being enlisted for limited service, shall have claimed his discharge after the expiration of the first period thereof, such soldier shall, if he re-enlist within six months, be permitted to reckon his former service, provided he shall be recommended for such indulgence by his commanding Officer, on account of good conduct, at the expiration of one year after his re-engagement."

(True extract.)

FRED. R. STACK,
Major of Brigade.

Treasury,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the Native Secretary, the Assistant Native Secretary, at Auckland, and the Assistant Native Secretary at New Plymouth, to grant Licenses for the sale of Arms to Aboriginal Natives.

Forms of application for Licenses can be obtained at the Native Secretary's Department at Auckland or New Plymouth.

E. W. STAFFORD,
In the absence of Mr. Richmond.

Treasury,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MOKENA KOHERE, of Rangitukia and Te Kawakawa;
POPATA KAURI, of Waiapu;
HAMUERA TAMANUITERA, of Tuparoa,
to be Native Assessors.

E. W. STAFFORD,
In the absence of Mr. Richmond.

Treasury,
Auckland, October 12th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TANETI, of Waipa,
to be a Native Assessor.

E. W. STAFFORD,
In the absence of Mr. Richmond.

New Zealand Company's
Land Claims' Commission,
Wellington, 21st Sept., 1857.

I WILLIAM FOX, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me, I do hereby decide that the said persons to be respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set opposite their names.

WILLIAM FOX,
Commissioner.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
1117	1266	H. M. Secretary of State for War.	Entitled to Grants of the following Sections in the City of Wellington, numbered 211, 226, and 233, and parts of the Sections numbered 84 and 85 in the said City.
1118	1229 1241 1247	George Henry Luxford.	Entitled to Grants of the following Sections in the City of Wellington, numbered 1074, 1078, 1083, 1084, and 1093.
1119	1206	Thomas Wilmor McKenzie.	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section numbered 136, in the City of Wellington.
1120	1153	Simon Dryden.	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section numbered 179, in the City of Wellington.
1121	1270	Ann Elizabeth Burgess.	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section numbered 36, Porirua District.
1122	1256	James Taylor.	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section numbered 36, in the Porirua District.
1123	1259	Thomas Ballardie Taylor.	Entitled to a Grant of Section numbered 175, in the Town of Wanganui.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1857.

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LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	} Not bearing Interest	53,988 9 2	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	96,194 8 8	
	} Bearing Interest		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	781 18 10	
Bills in Circulation	} Not bearing Interest	22,895 8 10	Landed Property	1,850 10 5	
	} Bearing Interest		Notes and Bills of other Banks	5,563 12 3	
Balance due to other Banks			Balances due from other Banks	666 0 0	
Deposits	} Not bearing Interest	332,567 5 2	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances, due to the said Bank from other Banks	277,224 3 8	
	} Bearing Interest				
Total Amount of Liabilities			Total Amount of Assets		
408,751 3 2			382,230 13 10		
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at date of the last advices from London			£ s. d.		
			820,000 0 0		
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders			20 pr. ct. pr. ann.		
Amount of the last Dividend declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1856			£ s. d.		
			82,000 0 0		
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend			£ s. d.		
			289,138 1 9		

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A. KENNEDY, Manager.

WM. JAS. GREEN, Accountant.

I, ALEXANDER KENNEDY, make Oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank within the Colony of New Zealand during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof.

Sworn before me at Auckland, New Zealand, this }
twenty-second day of September, 1857.

THOS. HENDERSON, Justice of the Peace.

A. KENNEDY,