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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 Block 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 second day of November, 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.

Manukau District.—Manukau Block.
Containing about 22,000 Acres.

The boundary commences at Te Ruawhai-aroa; thence running in a South Westerly direction (bearing by compass 202°) to Wairua-Whakakai; thence to Waipohue, on to the West Coast (compass bearing $222^{\circ} 45'$) thence along the Coast Southerly to Te Kawakawa, Turakiraki, Muriwhenua, Opongo, Hereputiputi, Waimataku, Arapo; thence Eastward (compass bearing $60^{\circ} 50'$) to Te Ra-o-puninga, the Waiwata Swamp, the Ripekanga, thence in a straight line (compass bearing $52^{\circ} 10'$) to its junction again with the Waiwata Swamp at Pukekowhai, thence down the Swamp to Matakawau Creek, and down the Creek to where it empties itself into Manukau Harbour at Otamaniwha; thence along the shore of Manukau Harbour to Kopyri, Kaitara, Tewharau, Kauritutahi, Tata-ngarau, Te Mori-a-whereo, Te Kauri-kaihau, Wairere, Te Mako, Te Aute, Te Ihu-kuri, Te Rua-o-whairoa; there the boundaries join.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 9th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the Province of Auckland, have been returned with certificates to the effect that,

For the City of Auckland,

James Thomas Boylan, Esq.
Patrick Dignan, Esq.
Edward King, Esq.

Daniel Lynch, Esq.
Henry Matson, Esq.
William Griffin, Esq.

For the Suburbs of Auckland,

Frederick Ward Merriman, Esq.
Daniel Pollen, Esq.
Reader Gilson Wood, Esq.
Christopher Atwell Harris, Esq.

For the Southern Division,

William Buckland, Esq.
James Dilworth, Esq.
Henry Lawry Vercoe, Esq.
Joseph Middlemas, Esq.

For the Pensioner Settlements,

William Powditch, Esq.
Joseph Brennan, Esq.
John Alexander Wilson, Esq.
John Kelly, Esq.

For the Bay of Islands,

James Busby, Esq.
Mr. John Bedggood
have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 9th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a Writ issued for the election of four Members of the Auckland Provincial Council for the Northern Division has been returned with the following certificate.

E. W. STAFFORD.

I hereby declare that the undermentioned gentlemen were duly nominated as Candidates to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the Northern Division, and that at the close of the Poll, the numbers of votes of each was as stated opposite their respective names—

Allan O'Neill, Esq.....	423
Isaac Rhodes Cooper, Esq.....	427
John Munro, Esq.	433
Walter Lee, Esq.....	364
James Carlton Hill, Esq.	233
Bernard Reynolds, Esq.	213

I therefore declare that, Allan O'Neill, Esq., Isaac Rhodes Cooper, Esq., John Munro, Esq., and Walter Lee, Esq., having the largest number of votes, have been duly elected to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the Northern Division.

I further declare that the votes received at Mr. Atkyn's Station, Kaipara, were as follows—

Bernard Reynolds, Esq. 6

(which are included in the 213).

And that the Poll was taken on the proper day by an individual deputed to receive it by Mr. Fenton, the duly appointed Deputy Returning Officer for that additional Polling Place, who was unable to perform that duty in consequence of meeting with a severe accident when *en route*.

I further declare that the individual who received the voting papers was not authorised so to do by me, Returning Officer.

(Signed) JAS. JNO. PIERCY,
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
29th October, 1857.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 9th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. EDMUND COOK ;

to be a Clerk in the Post Office at Wellington.
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 9th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. R. EAGER ;

to be Deputy Postmaster at Otaki.

Mr. N. BEAMISH ;

to be Deputy Postmaster at Turakina.

Mr. H. SYMONS ;

to be Deputy Postmaster at Manawatu.

Mr. T. SCOTT ;

to be Deputy Postmaster at Rangitiki.

These appointments to bear date from the 1st July last.

E. W. STAFFORD.

N O T I C E .

Custom House,
Auckland, October 28, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Scoria Building, situated in Lower Queen-street, the joint property of Messrs. Woodhouse and Buchanan, and Mr. Charles Davis, has been approved under the 34th Section of the Customs Regulations Ordinance, 4th Victoria, No. 3, for the reception of Goods under Bond ; and that the Licenses granted on the 11th September, 1851, to Messrs. Woodhouse and Buchanan for a Scoria Cellar has been cancelled.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Collector.

MARRIAGE ACT, 1854.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1858.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 5th November, 1857.

THE attention of the Persons or Person within the Colony of New Zealand, in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over any of the RELIGIOUS BODIES enumerated in "Schedule D." annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," and of all other Persons concerned, is requested to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

42. Any Minister of Religion, whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or other officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the persons or person within the Colony in whom Ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested, or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the Schedule D. to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act; and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided: *Provided always*, that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the Bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act. *Provided always*, that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other Officer as aforesaid, anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid, shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner.

44. The several Ecclesiastical Authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies, shall send in to the said Registrar-General, or other Officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year.

The following are the RELIGIOUS BODIES enumerated in Schedule D. above referred to:—

The United Church of England and Ireland
The Church of Scotland
The Roman Catholic Church
The Free Church of Scotland
All Presbyterian Congregations

The Wesleyan Methodist Society
All Congregational Independents
Baptists
The Primitive Methodist Society
The Lutheran Church
All Hebrew Congregations
The Society of Friends.

I have therefore to request that the Names of all Officiating Ministers may be sent in to me, duly certified, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, in order that such names may be entered in the List, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* in the month of January 1858.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal business, will be holden at the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the First day of December next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil business will be holden at the Court House aforesaid on Monday, the seventh day of December next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place all persons under Recognizance to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

L. O'BRIEN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
7th November, 1857.

