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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.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, entitled the "Crown Grants Endorsement Ordinance, 1857," and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the 4th day of September, 1857.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth.

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 December, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and 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!

**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.

**W**HEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, given under the

hand of me, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of the said colony, and issued under the Public Seal thereof, it was amongst other things proclaimed and notified that the Native Title had been extinguished over a certain block of land, called the Owhiwa block, containing 847 acres, situate in the Whangarei district, in the Province of Auckland, the boundaries of which said block of land are mentioned or described in the schedule to the said Proclamation annexed. And whereas it is expedient that the said Proclamation so far as the same relates to the said Owhiwa block should be revoked:—

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby annul and revoke the said in part recited Proclamation, so far as the same relates to the said block of land called or known by the name of the Owhiwa block.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.

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

JOHN PERRY ROBINSON of Motupipi,  
has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council, for the Province of Nelson, have been returned with certificates to the effect, that

*For the Town of Nelson.*

James Mackay,  
David Monro,  
Thomas Renwick,  
Alfred Domett,  
Oswald Curtis,  
Henry Adams,

*For Suburban North.*

Thomas Dodson,  
William Wells,

*For Waimea East.*

John Sharp,  
John Ward,  
John Fedor Augustus Kelling,

John Wallis Barnicoat,  
William McRae,

*For Waimea South.*

Edward Baigent,  
Alfred Saunders,  
Joseph Simmonds,

*For Waimea West.*

Emanuel Benahar Ashley Eban,

*For Motueka.*

Charles Parker,  
Thomas Henry Vyvyan,  
Thomas Jacka,

*For Massacre Bay.*

William Robert Nicholson,

*For Wairau.*

James Balfour Wemyss,  
Charles Elliott,  
John Tinline,

*For Amuri.*

William Robinson,  
have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

#### CONVEYANCE OF OVERLAND MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until the 15th of February next from persons desirous of contracting to perform the following service for 12 months from the acceptance of the contract, viz:—

To convey mails once a week between Auckland and New Plymouth.

The Contractor to take the Mails from the Post Office in Auckland at two p.m. every Monday, and deliver them at the Post Office in New Plymouth at one p.m. on the following Saturday; and in like manner to take the Mails from the Post Office in New Plymouth at two o'clock every Monday, and deliver them at the Post Office in Auckland at one o'clock on the following Saturday—leaving and calling for Mails at Waingarua and Kawhia and waiting half an hour at each of those Post Offices.

No Mail to be carried to exceed 28lbs. in weight.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Postmasters at Auckland, Kawhia, and New Plymouth.

Every Tender must specify the time at which the subscriber will be prepared to commence the service, and security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Payments to the Contractor will be made monthly by the Postmaster at Auckland, or New Plymouth, at the option of the contractor.

E. W. STAFFORD.

CONVEYANCE OF OVERLAND  
MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until the 13th of February next from persons desirous of contracting to perform the following service for 12 months from the acceptance of the contract viz:—

To convey Mails once a week between Wellington and New Plymouth.

The Contractor to take the Mails from the Post Office in Wellington at 2 p.m. every Monday, and deliver them at the Post Office in New Plymouth at one p.m. on the following Saturday; and in like manner to take the Mails from the Post Office in New Plymouth at two o'clock every Monday, and deliver them at the

Post Office in Wellington at one o'clock on the following Saturday—leaving and calling for Mails at Wanganui, Rangitiki, and Manawatu: waiting at each of the the two latter Post Offices half an hour, and at the Wanganui Office 3 hours.

No Mail to exceed 28lbs. in weight.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Postmasters at Wellington, Wanganui, and New Plymouth.

Every Tender must specify the time at which the subscriber will be prepared to commence the service, and security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Payments to the Contractor will be made monthly by the Postmaster at Wellington, or New Plymouth, at the option of the contractor.

E. W. STAFFORD.

## NOTICE OF HEARING.

Court of Claims,

Auckland, December 1st, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to the "Laud Claims Settlement Act, 1856," the Claims specified in the annexed Schedule will be heard in open Court, at the General Assembly House, in Auckland, on Monday, the 21st of December next, at noon; at which time and place the Claimants and all parties interested are required to attend, with their witnesses and the original deeds or documents relating to the respective Claims.

F. D. BELL.

L. L. C.

## SCHEDULE.

Claimant.	Where Situated.	Nature of Claim.
Thomas Henderson	Between the Manukau Ranges and the Waitemata.	This is a Claim for a purchase under the authority of Governor FitzRoy, dated 8th October 1844. A plan was furnished by the claimant to the Surveyor-General, for 17,784 acres, 1 rood, 25 perches; but no Grant issued. Claimant subsequently purchased 6561 acres within the claim under the Regulations of the 4th March 1853. Government promised an allowance for the expenses incurred by Claimant, but none given, and the case now admitted under the Act.
Wellesley Hughes and Thomas Somerville	Left Bank of the Waitemata River	This is a Claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 133, dated 14th January 1843, for 400 acres. Commissioner Matson reported 3rd May 1848 that Claimant had not sent in Survey; Claim thereupon disallowed 12th June 1848; now admitted under the Act.
Samuel Allen Wood	In the Harbour of Whakane-wha, island of Waiheke, and called Pakareka	This is a derivative claim under original Land Claim, No. 332b, of F. Hodgkinson and M. E. Murnin. Commissioner Godfrey 1st July 1843 recommended a Grant to Hodgkinson and Murnin for 400 acres with certain exceptions and reservations.
W. S. Grahame	On the Manukau Harbour and called Kaiturakihi, Kakarameha and Taranotehuia	This is a derivative Claim under Pre-emption Certificate, No. 132, issued 14th January 1845 to Christopher Fulton for 700 acres. Commissioner Matson reported that Claimant had not sent in Plans. Claim disallowed accordingly 12th June 1848; now admitted under the Act.
G. O. Ormsby	Onehunga	This is a purchase from the Natives under Pre-emption Certificate No. 60, dated 14th October 1844, for 30 acres. Commissioner Matson in his Report of the 14th May 1847 recommended a confirmatory Grant for 30 acres, the Claimant to pay £3 per acre for the reserved tenths and the excess over the Pre-emption, amounting to 83 acres, 2 roods, 6 perches, to revert to the Crown; 25 acres out of the 30 awarded were subsequently reserved for public purposes. A Grant issued by Governor Grey, 25th October 1848, to Claimant for the remaining 5 acres. Claimant refused to accept the offer made to him by Government of £35 7s. 3d. compensation for the rest of the Claim; and is now admitted under the Act for the settlement thereof.

Treasury,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to appoint, provisionally,  
WILLIAM GISBORNE, Esq.,  
to be Secretary to the Treasury.  
C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to  
be notified for general information, that  
G. W. D. HAY, Esq.,  
has been authorized and empowered to lay

complaints and informations in accordance with  
the terms of the 1st clause of the "Native Land  
Purchase Ordinance" Sess. 7, No. 19.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,  
Auckland, December 2nd, 1857.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to appoint  
HONI WETERE NGAINU of Kawhia,  
WIREMU PUKAPUKA, and  
NOAH TE RAUHIHI, both of Rangitiki,  
to be Native Assessors.

C. W. RICHMOND.