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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 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 eighth 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!

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND,
KAIPARA DISTRICT, OKAHU BLOCK,
(Containing about 16,000 acres.)

The boundaries commence inland of Tokatoka on the survey line commenced by Mr. Fenton and completed by Mr. McCabe, which extends to the Manganui river, and bears by compass 30 *degrees 0 minutes*, the distance being 626 chains 93 links; it then follows the course of the Manganui river as far as Mr. Fenton's survey line, which cuts the river as directed by Matitikuha, bearing by compass 14 *degrees 15 minutes*, distance 270 chains, 80 links, to a line bearing 338 *degrees 0 minutes*, distance 127 chains, 20 links, and along the line bearing 129 *degrees 2 minutes*, distance 196 chains to the point of commencement.

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 Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, Session 3, No. 1, intituled "An Ordinance for Establishing a Supreme Court," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time, to divide the Colony into Districts for the purposes of the said recited Ordinance, and the limits of such Districts from time to time to alter, as occasion may require.

And Whereas the said Colony is now divided into two Districts, called respectively the Northern District and the Southern District.

And whereas by the recited Ordinance the Governor is also empowered to assign to each of such Districts, a Judge or Judges, who shall have within the same all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Supreme Court.

Now therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance of such authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the 1st day of January 1858, I have assigned to the Southern District

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esquire,
a Judge of the said Court.

And whereas it is provided by the said recited Ordinance that there shall be holden Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court, before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and at such times as the Governor shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time appoint,

Now therefore, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and appoint that Circuit Courts shall be holden before the said Henry Barnes Gresson, Esquire, at the several places next hereinafter mentioned on the several days also next hereinafter mentioned in that behalf, that is to say,—

At the Town of Wellington, on the 11th day of January next.

At the Town of Nelson, on the 20th day of January next.

At the Town of Lyttelton, on the 8th day of February next, and

At the Town of Dunedin, on the 8th day of March next,

Or at each of the said places so soon after each of the said respective days as conveniently may be.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain, constitute, and appoint me, Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, Companion of the Bath, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Admiral Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in the said Colony of New Zealand and territories thereon depending, to take cognizance of and proceed in all cases, civil and maritime, and in complaints, contracts, offences, or suspected offences, crimes, pleas, debts, &c., within the maritime jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty of the said Colony of New Zealand and territories depending on the same, —to hear and determine the same according to the rights, statutes, laws, and ordinances and customs anciently observed, with power of deputing and surrogating in any place for the premises one or more Deputy or Deputies.

Now I, the Governor in and over the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esquire,
a Judge of the Supreme Court, my Deputy in and for the Southern District of New Zealand, as now constituted under and for the purposes of an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance for establishing a Supreme Court," with full power to take cognizance of and proceed in all matters, and to hear and determine the same in manner prescribed by the said recited Letters Patent.

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 eighth 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 8th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,
to be a Judge of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of holding the Circuit Courts appointed by His Excellency's Proclamation of this date.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,

Auckland, December 11th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,
to be Receiver of the Revenue arising from the sale, letting, disposal and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Wellington. The appointment to date from the 11th September last.

C. W. RICHMOND.