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## PROCLAMATION.

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

**W**HEREAS 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 said 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 this date, I have assigned to the Northern District

The Honorable GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,  
Chief Justice of the said Court.

Given under my hand, and issued  
under the Public Seal of the

Colony of New Zealand, at  
Government House, at Auck-  
land, this first day of  
March, in the year of our  
Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Auckland, March 1st, 1858.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint pursuant to a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the second day of September, 1857,

The Honorable GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,  
to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, March 1st, 1858.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand,

The Honorable GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,  
to be His Excellency's Deputy in the office of  
Vice-Admiral, in and for the Northern Dis-  
trict of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, March 1st, 1858.

THE following memorandum was found in a bottle at Port FitzRoy, in the Great Barrier Island, on the 15th February, 1858, and is published with a view to affording information as to the set of the currents in the South Pacific.

E. W. STAFFORD.

“ June 19th, 1855.

“ TO M. F. MAURY.

“ Dear Sir,—The ship this day is in lat. 22°26' South, long. 169° East;—thick weather; wind fresh, baffling, from N.E. to North.

“ SAML. H. CUSHMAN,  
“ Master ship *Tushina*.

“ N. B.—I am bound to Hongkong.”

Treasury,  
Auckland, March 2nd, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Port of Entry heretofore known as Port Victoria, be for the future named

LYTTELTON,

and be referred to accordingly in all official documents.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,  
Auckland, March 2nd, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Port of Entry heretofore known as Ahuriri, be for the future named

NAPIER,

and be referred to accordingly in all official documents.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,  
Auckland, March 2nd, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Harbour heretofore known as West Whaingaroa, be for the future named

RAGLAN,

and be referred to accordingly in all official documents.

C. W. RICHMOND.