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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order 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.

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.

Now, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the authority aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said Ordinance the said Colony shall from and after the fifteenth day of November instant, be divided into *Three Districts*, to be called respectively the *Northern District*, the *Middle District*, and the *Southern District*.

And that the *Northern District*, shall include all that portion of the Colony which lies on the Northern side of the line which separates the Provinces of Auckland and New Plymouth from the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

And that the *Middle District* shall include all that portion of the Colony which lies on the Southern side of the above-named line, and on the Northern side of the line of boundary between the Provinces of Nelson and Canterbury, and also the Chatham Islands and Coast adjacent thereto.

And that the *Southern District* shall include all that part of the Colony which lies on the Southern side of the last mentioned boundary line.

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 jurisdictions thereby given to the Supreme Court,

Now therefore, I the Governor, in pursuance of such authority do hereby proclaim and declare that I have assigned to the Northern District

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Esquire,
the Chief Justice of the said Court.

And to the Middle District

ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire,
a Judge of the said Court.

And 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 dispatch 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 further proclaim and appoint that Circuit Courts shall be holden for the Northern District at the Town of Auckland, on the Twelfth day of January next, and in every year on the First day of March, the First day of June, the First day of September, and the first day of December; and for the Middle District at the Town of Wellington on the First day of March, the First day of June, the First day of September, and the First day of December in every year; and at the Town of Nelson on the Fifteenth day of January and the Fifteenth day of July in every year; and for the Southern District, at the Town of Lyttelton, on the First day of March, the first day of June, the First day of September, and the First day of December in every year, or as soon after the said days respectively as conveniently may be.

And in case any one of the said days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or Holiday, then the Court appointed for such day shall be holden on the day following.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this third day of November, 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, 3rd November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

COL. C. E. GOLD,

the Officer commanding the Troops in New Zealand, has taken and subscribed the proper oaths as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1858.

NOTICE.—Sittings of the Supreme Court will be held at New Plymouth and Dunedin from time to time by special appointment, as the state of business in the Court at those places shall require.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1858.

IT is hereby notified that the names of the several gentlemen hereunder mentioned have been transferred from the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Wellington to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Hawke's Bay.

Alexander Alexander, Esq.
Edward Spencer Curling, Esq.
Donald Gollan, Esq.
John Chilton Lambton Carter, Esq.
Henry Russell, Esq.
James Anderson, Esq.
John Valentine Smith, Esq.
Alfred George Newman, Esq.
Walter Ogilvie, Esq.
James Burne Ferguson, Esq.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1858.

IT is hereby notified that the name of JOHN CURLING, Esq., has been added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Hawke's Bay.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Treasury,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CURLING, ESQ.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Hawke's Bay.

C. W. RICHMOND.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. F. T. HASKINS

to be Postmaster at Papanui, Canterbury.

H. J. TANCRED.