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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.

WHEREAS the lands hereinafter mentioned have been acquired by purchase from the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, and it is expedient that the acquisition thereof should be notified by Proclamation accordingly,

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Native Title has been extinguished over the Blocks of Land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

(For the Colonial Secretary).

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

District of Kaipara.

Paparoa Block, containing 15,021 Acres.

BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at Oruata on Paparoa River, follows the boundary of Matakoho Block to Te Ngutu Kai-Kiwi, Otara, Matakoho, Poanau on to Waitarore, it then proceeds in an Easterly direction bearing $251^{\circ} 0'$,—133,32 links 296 $^{\circ} 0'$,—460 links, $251^{\circ} 0'$ —253,70 links crossing Te Ange Ange $220^{\circ} 39'$,—234 links, 276 $^{\circ} 54'$,—6,243 links on to Otupua, it then runs in a Southerly direction bearing $358^{\circ} 50'$ —20,600 links crossing Waikopikopiko, Pakaraka $24^{\circ} 33'$,—15,600 links crossing Whakataka te Wai, and proceeding on to Te Pahi. It there follows the waterside of Te Pahi Whakatakawai, Pohutu, Motu, Ngapewa, Taikarekare, Whakaruku, Aute, Te Makaka, Waingarara, Omarae, Te Rangeora, it then follows the water-side of Paparoa to Waipao, Kauriwakaporo, Tapuaharuru, Herimata, and on to Oruata to the point of commencement.

Excepting one Native Reserve within the above purchase called Tutaimokanoa, containing by survey 78 acres, 0 roods, 0 perches.

DISTRICT OF BAY OF ISLANDS.

Houkotuku Block, containing 255 acres.

BOUNDARIES:

Commencing at Ophi and bounded by a line running due South to Houkotuku on the Kaitaia river 9764 links, it then proceeds in a

Westerly direction along the Kaitia river until it reaches a stream which it follows as far as the bridge, thence bounded by a line bearing $120^{\circ} 0'$ —390 links thence by a line running West to Kote Kani where there is a marked Puriri tree, thence along Mr. Clarke's survey line until it joins the Manurawa road, which it follows as far as Te Tiki a Taiki, and bounded thence by a line running in an easterly direction to Opiki where the boundary closes.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honourable 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., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof: AND WHEREAS by another Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every Election of the Superintendent, or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province, shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall apply to the Election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

NOW KNOW YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the Court House in the Town of New Plymouth to be the Polling Place for the respective Districts hereinafter specified for the Election of the Superintendent and of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely,—

For the *Town of New Plymouth*,
For the *Grey and Bell Districts*, and
For the *Omata District*.

And I do further appoint the said Court House to be the Principal Polling Place for each of the said Districts.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

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NOW KNOW YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the Court House in the Town of New Plymouth to be the Polling Place for the respective districts hereinafter specified for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,

For the *Town of New Plymouth*,
For the *Grey and Bell Districts*, and
For the *Omata District*.

And I do further appoint the said Court House to be the Principal Polling Place for each of the said districts.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February 16th, 1859

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following alterations in the dates of Commissions which appeared in the *Gazette* dated 13th December, 1858, namely,

AUCKLAND VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Royal Company—

F. G. STEWARD, to be Captain, 8th December, 1858—instead of 21st June, 1858.

T. H. ELY, to be 1st Lieutenant, 8th December, 1858—instead of 7th August, 1858.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th February, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch for general information.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street,
20th October, 1858.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 53, of the 26th of June, forwarding an Address to Her Majesty from the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of New Zealand on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with the Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

I have to inform you that I have laid this Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I have, &c.,
E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.
New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February 16th, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOHN STEVENSON, Esq.,
as Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank.
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th Feb., 1859.

IT is notified for general information that in the 82nd Section of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as printed among the Acts of the General Assembly, the insertion in the third line of that Section of the words "of a perishable nature" is a typographical error, and that the said clause, as passed by both Houses of the Legislature and assented to by his Excellency the Governor, stands as follows:—

"LXXXII. All goods of a perishable nature deposited in the Queen's Warehouse and not duly cleared therefrom forthwith, and all other goods so deposited and not so cleared within six months, may, if the same cannot be sold for a sum sufficient to pay the duties and charges thereon, if offered for sale for home consumption, or the charges thereon, if offered for sale for exportation, be destroyed by the direction of the Commissioner."

H. J. TANCRED,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1859.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of New South Wales, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CAPTAIN DENHAM, of H. M. S. "Herald," reports the existence of a Rock, with as little as seven feet water over it, in the hitherto deemed fairway of the south passage into Moreton Bay.

The said Rock lies nearly midway upon a line drawn between the outer extreme of "Cape Moreton" and "Flinders' Rocks," and bears from the Lighthouse N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (easterly), distant 2 miles.

A ship can keep seaward of it by night, so long as the light is not brought southward of S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., or, by day, she will be, at the least, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile *outside* of it, so long as "Mount Tempest" (bearing S.S.W.) is open of "Cape Moreton;" while, if bound into the bay, a safe passage between it and the Cape will be ensured by not opening "Ridge-tree Land" northward of "North Point," with which it closes, but is seen *over*, on the bearing of S. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.

Whenever the weather is not clear enough to make out the distant objects, or a stranger is navigating himself into the pilot ground of Moreton Bay, he should according to the wind, hug the foot of the Cape, which is bold on the south hand, or, borrow upon the breakers of Flinders Rocks on his north hand, rather than make free with the midway line of the said south Passage, until the suggested "Black Buoy," denotes the actual position of this fearful danger, lying as it does, outside the boarding limits of the local pilots.

Submitted to His Excellency the Governor General of New South Wales, December 10th, 1858, by

H. M. DENHAM.

Attorney-General's Office,
February 17th, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FOLLETT HALCOMBE, Esq.,
to be Coroner for the District of Rangitikei.
FRED. WHITAKER.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 16th Feb., 1859.

THE following Instructions, recently issued by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, are published for the information and guidance of the Registrars of Shipping in the Colony.

C. W. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Circular No. 98.

BOARD OF TRADE,
October 1858.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS
OF SHIPPING.

In the case of the Registration of Bills of Sale of Ships, in which the Transferees are

described as Co-partners, the Registrar cannot, under "the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," be required to enter on the Register the names of Transferees with the addition of "Co-partners," or to receive for the purpose of registration a Bill of Sale in which the Transfer is made to persons as "Co-partners" even though the parties consent that the word "Joint-owners," shall be inserted on the register in lieu of "Co-partners."

Certificates of Registry, at present granted to British Ships, although in all other respects agreeing with the Form D, given in the schedule to "the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," do not contain the Notice which is placed at the foot of that Form, to the effect that the Certificate of Registry is not to be considered as a Document of Title. As it is extremely important that Shipowners and others should have their attention called to it, the notice should be printed in the Form on the occasion of any future supply. In the meantime the Registrar will be so good as to take care that the words of the Notice,—viz.: "Notice.—A certificate of "Registry, "granted under the 'Merchant Shipping Act, '1854,' is not a document of Title. It does "not necessarily contain notice of *all* changes "of ownership, and in no case does it contain "an official record of any mortgages affecting the "ship,"—be added in writing at the foot of any certificate of Registry, which may have been issued under the present Act, when the same is presented to him for any purpose, and that the Notice be in future inserted on the Certificates of Registry before the same are issued.

T. H. FARRER,
Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department.

Circular No. 100.

BOARD OF TRADE,
October 1858.

THE Commissioners of Customs, with the approval of the Board of Trade, having directed that, with a view to the more accurate admeasurement of the Tonnage of Vessels under Rule 2, prescribed by section 22 of

the "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," the Decimal Factor .0017 for ships built of Wood, and .0018 for those built of Iron, be substituted for Factors .0018 and .0021 now in use as directed by the said Section, the proper officers will be careful to govern themselves accordingly in all future computations. Vessels already measured by Rule 2 must be remeasured agreeably to the above modification of the Rule, on the application of their Owners or Agents, and delivery of the original certificates for cancellation.

T. H. FARRER,
Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, February 7, 1859.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following additional List of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend J. Aldred,
" J. Buller,
" J. Innes,
" W. Kirk,
" W. Rowse,
" G. Stannard,
" J. Warren,
" W. Watkin,

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Death and Marriages in New Zealand do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the Names in a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 27th January in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,
this 7th day of February 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.