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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 by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District. Provided always that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation, dividing the Colony or any portion of it anew, into Districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of Districts, as from time to time he may think requisite, and it was provided that the Districts already proclaimed under "The Marriage Act, 1854," shall be deemed to be Districts constituted under the now reciting Act.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Act, do hereby revoke every proclamation at any time heretofore issued, appointing and declaring Registrars' Districts, under the said "Marriage Act, 1854," and the said "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," or either of the said Acts, and I do, by this Proclamation, divide the said Colony, for the purposes of the said Act, into Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

## MONGONUI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North, East, and West by the sea; on the South by a line drawn through the centre of the harbour of Wangape, to the mid channel of river Motukakahai to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of the mountain Maungataniwha, and thence by a straight line to the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands,—including the group of islands known as the "Three Kings," and all the islands on the east coast as far south as the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands.

## BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands. On the East by the sea. On the South-west by a line drawn from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south-western extremity of Omapere lake; thence to Ruapekapeka; thence to the source of the Ngungaru river; thence down the mid channel of the Ngungaru to the sea,—including all the islands situated on the coast, between the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo group and the north of the Ngungaru river.

## HOKIANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn through the centre of the harbour Wangape to the mid channel of the river Motukakahai to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of the mountain Maungataniwha. On the East by a straight line from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south-western extremity of Omapere lake, and thence to Ruapekapeka. On the South and the South-east by a straight line from Ruapekapeka to the summit of Tutamoi, thence by a straight line to Mongonui Bluff on the west coast. On the West by the sea.

**KAIPARA DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by a line from Mongonui Bluff to the summit of Tutamoi, thence to Ruapekapeka. On the East by the Waima and Wairoa rivers to the Tauraroa stream, by that stream, by the western boundaries of the Ruarangi, Ruakaka, Waipu, Mangawai and Iku-a-Ranganui blocks, thence by the Hotea river to Tabora channel. On the South by the mid-channel from Tabora to Kaipara Heads. On the West by the sea from Kaipara to Mongonui Bluff.

**WANGAREI DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by a line from Ruapekapeka to the source of the Ngunguru river, and by the channel of that river to the sea. On the East by the sea from Ngunguru to Wangarei, and by the channel of that harbour south and west of Limestone Island to Mangapai. On the South by the Mangapai channel, by the south boundary of the Maunga Karamea block, and by the Tauraroa stream to the Wairoa. On the West by the Wairoa and Wairua rivers to Ruapekapeka.

**WAIPU DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the south boundary of the Maunga Karamea block to Mangapai channel, by that channel to Wangarei channel, south and west of Limestone Island. On the East by the sea from Limestone Island to Bream Tail. On the South by a line along the Range from Bream Tail to the western boundary of the Waipu block. On the West by the boundaries of Waipu, Ruakaka and Ruarangi blocks.

**MANGAWAI DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by a line from the western boundary of Waipu along the Range to Bream Tail. On the East by the sea from Bream Tail to Hawere Island. On the South by the line from Hawere known as the division between the Electoral Districts of Marsden and the Northern Division. On the West by the Hotea river and by the western boundaries of the Iku-a-Ranganui and Mangawai blocks.

**MAHURANGI DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the line from the junction of the Kaitoto and Hotea rivers known as the division between the Electoral Districts of Marsden and the Northern Division. On the East by the sea from Hawere Island to Mahurangi North Head thence across to Puka Puka creek. On the South by the Puka Puka creek and the south boundary of the Ahuroa block. On the West by a line from the south-west corner of the Ahuroa block to the junction of the Kaitoto and Hotea rivers.

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the mid-channel of Kaipara Harbour Eastward to Tabora, by Tabora Channel to the Hotea River, by the Hotea to its junction with the Kaitoto, by a line thence Southward to the South West corner of the Ahuroa Block, and by the South boundary of that block and the Puka Puka Creek to Mahurangi Harbour. On the East by the Sea from Mahurangi to the Piako River, and by the Piako to its junction with the Tahunatapu River. On the South by the Tahunatapu River to the Piako Portage, along the said Portage Westward to the Mangawara River, by the Mangawara to the Waikato near Taupiri, by the Waikato to the junction of that and the Waipa Rivers, by the Waipa to the Village of

Whata Whata, thence by the road to the Waitetuna River, by that River to Whaingaroa Harbour, and by that Harbour to its entrance. On the West by the Sea from Whaingaroa to Kaipara. Excepting the District of Drury herein described, but including the Great and Little Barrier, Waiheke, Ponui, Pakihi, Motutapu, Rangitoto, and Kawau Islands, all islands lying on the Coast, in the Gulf of the Thames to the West of a line drawn from the mouth of the Piako River to the East side of the Little Barrier, the Fanel Islands and Islets adjacent.

**THAMES DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the sea, on the East by the Frith of the Thames and the river Piako to its junction with the Tahunatapu, on the South by a line running from the junction of the Tahunatapu with the Waipa river to the summit of the Aroha mountain, and thence by a straight line to the southern extremity of Tunua Island, also known as the Mayor,—including the said Tunua and Cuvier Islands, and all islands on the coast situated between them.

**DRURY DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the mid-channel from the Manukau Heads to Papakura, and by the line thence known as Hewling's line to the Wairoa River. On the East by the Wairoa and Mangawheau Rivers, by the southern and eastern boundaries of the Hunua and Rama Rama blocks to the Mangatawhiri river, and by the Mangatawhiri to the Waikato river. On the South by the Waikato to the sea. On the West by the sea from Waikato to Manukau.

**RAGLAN DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the Whaingaroa harbour, from its entrance to the Waitetuna river, and by the Waitetuna river. On the East by the inland boundary of the Whaingaroa block. On the South-east and South by the boundary of the Ruapuke and Karioi blocks to the sea. And on the West by the sea northward to the entrance of Whaingaroa harbour.

**KAWHIA DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by a line passing midway between the north and south head of Whaingaroa harbour, thence passing up the mid channel of the northern branch of the said harbour to its junction with the Waitatuna river, thence along the mid channel of the Waitatuna to where the road to the native village of Wata Wata crosses it. Thence along the road to Wata Wata until it crosses the Waipa river at the said village. On the East by a line passing up the mid channel of the Waipa river to its source. On the South by a straight line running from the source of the Waipa to the source of the Mokau river, thence down the mid channel of the Mokau to the sea. On the West by the sea.—Excepting the District of Raglan herein described.

**RANGIAWHIA DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the East by the mid channel of the Horotiu branch of the Waikato river to its junction with Lake Taupo, thence by the eastern shore of Lake Taupo and by the mid channel of the upper Waikato until its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the West by the mid channel of the Waipa from its junction with the Horotiu to its source, from thence by a strait line to the source of the Mokau river, thence by the western boundary of the Province to its junction with the Tunua river, and along the 39th degree of south

latitude, being the southern boundary of the Province, to its junction with Upper Waikato.

#### TAURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Mangawara and Tahuna Tapu and the portage connecting these two rivers, and thence by a line running from the junction of the Tahuna Tapu and the Waipa to the summit of the Aroha Mountain and thence by a line to the southern extremity of Tuhua or Mayor Island. On the East by the sea as far as Cape Runaway, thence by a line running to the summit of Rau Kumerā, thence by a line to the Raukituri to its junction with the Wairoa, thence down the mid channel of the Wairoa to its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the South by the southern boundary of the Province, between the Wairoa and the Upper Waikato river, — including all the islands between the south extremity of Tuhua or Mayor Island and Cape Runaway. On the West by the mid channel of the Waikato from its junction with the Mangawara and the Horotiu branch of the Waikato river to its junction with lake Taupo, by the eastern shore of the said lake, and by the mid channel of the Upper Waikato until it joins the southern boundary of the Province.

#### TURANGA OR POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line from Cape Runaway to the summit of Raukumerā, thence by a line to the source of Raukituri to its junction with the Wairoa, thence down the mid channel of the Wairoa to its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the south by the southern boundary of the Province, being the 39th degree of south latitude. On the East by the sea, — including East Island.

#### NEW PLYMOUTH.

Bounded on the North by the River Mokau to its source. On the East by a right line running from the source of the river Mokau to the point where the Ngahuinga or Tuhua the principal tributary of the Wanganui river is intersected by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude, thence by the river Whanganui to the point where it is met by the Taumatamahoe Path, leading from the river Waitera thence by a right line running from the above-described point on the Whanganui river to the mouth of the river Patea. On the West by the coast line, — including the islands adjacent thereto. On the South by the coast line, — including the islands adjacent thereto.

#### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the river Manawatu, from Cook's Strait to the gorge of the said river in the Ruahine Mountains. On the South by Cook's Strait. On the East by the Rimutaka and Tararua Mountains. On the West by Cook's Strait.

#### WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the northern boundary of the Province from Cook's Strait to the Ruahine Mountains. On the South by the river Manawatu from Cook's Strait to the gorge of the said river Manawatu in the Ruahine Mountains. On the East by the Ruahine Mountains. On the West by Cook's Strait.

#### AHURIRI DISTRICT.

From a line commencing at a stream called

Waimata, near Cape Turnagain, running along the Northern boundary of Puke-toi to Puke-toi range, thence in a straight line to where Te-rua-mea falls into Manawatu River, near Awa Purua, thence along the Manawatu River, to the gorge in the Ruahine Mountains, thence along the summit of the said Mountains to latitude  $39^{\circ} 30'$  South, thence in a right line to a point in latitude  $39^{\circ}$  South, longitude  $176^{\circ} 30'$  East, thence in an Easterly direction along the 39th parallel of South latitude to the sea coast, and thence Southwards along the coast line, including the islands adjacent thereto, to the Waimata Stream.

#### WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of the Ahuriri District, on the South by Palliser Bay, on the East by the Coast, and on the West by the Rimutaka and Tararua Mountains.

#### AORERE DISTRICT.

From Wakapoai Point, to Point Pillar, thence along the sea coast to Rangiaietā, thence along watershed summit to Slate River Peak, Lead Hill and Mount Olympus, thence to summit of Snowdon and Mount Domett, thence to Wakapoai Point, together with all other land within the Province of Nelson, not included within the boundaries of other Districts described herein.

#### TAKAKA DISTRICT.

From Rangiaietā Head to summits of Slate River Peak, Lead Hill, Mount Olympus, and Snowdon, from summit of Snowdon to summit of Mount Arthur; thence along watershed line to summit of Mount Richards and to Abel Head; thence along coast to Rangiaietā Head.

#### MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

From Abel Head along the eastern boundary of the last-named districts to the summit of Mounts Richards and Arthur; thence by a straight line in the direction of the junction of the Buller and Gowan rivers till it meets the Wangapeka river, or is due West from its junction with the Motueka river, thence to the junction of the Wangapeka river with the Motueka river; thence by a straight line to the south-west corner of section 189, Moutere; thence following the eastern boundary of the Moutere Road District, to the sea, thence along the sea coast to Abel Head.

#### NELSON DISTRICT.

From the sea at the North-east angle of the Waimea Road District following the southern boundary of the last-named District till it meets the straight line from summit of Mount Arthur to the junction of the Buller and Gowan, thence along that line to the mouth of the Gowan, thence up the Gowan to Lake Howick, along the western shore of Lake Howick to its southern extremity; thence to the Wairau Gorge, thence northerly to Lake Arthur along its eastern margin to the stream running into it from the north-east; thence up the said stream to the head of the Motupiko river; thence along watershed summits to Mount Rintoul, thence to eastern boundary of Township of Havelock including the Township, thence along the arm of the Pelorus to Point Cullen, thence along the watershed summit by Mount

Cook to Alligator Point, thence to Point Dickens, thence along the sea coast to its commencement including the Waimea Islands.

#### WAIRAU DISTRICT.

Following the eastern boundary of last-named District from Alligator Point to the Wairau Gorge; thence the summit of the watershed between the Gorge and Barefell's Pass, thence to the summit of Mount Stafford, thence along watershed summit to Mount Wells, thence along watershed summit to the White Bluff, thence to Alligator Point, so as to include Port Gore, Queen Charlotte's Sound, Port Underwood, and Linkwater Dale.

#### AWATERE DISTRICT.

The eastern and southern boundary of last-named District, from the White Bluff to the watershed summit, between Barefell's Pass and the Wairau Gorge, thence to Barefell's Pass, thence to the upper gorge of the Clarence, thence in a south-easterly direction to the summit of the Gorge, thence along the range by the summits of Mounts Freya and Thor, thence to the junction of the first branch of the Clarence, thence down the Clarence to its mouth, thence following the sea coast to the White Bluff.

#### AMURI DISTRICT.

The southern boundary of last-named District from the mouth of the Clarence. The watershed summit between Barefell's Pass and the Wairau Gorge, thence to the Wairau Gorge, thence to southern extremity of Lake Howick, thence to the watershed between the East and West Coast, at the head of the river Hurunui, thence down said river to its mouth, thence along sea coast to the mouth of the Clarence.

#### MOUNT GREY DISTRICT.

From the South bank of the Hurunui to the North bank of the Ashley.

#### KAIAPOI DISTRICT.

From the South bank of the Ashley to the North bank of the Waimakariri.

#### CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

From the South bank of the Waimakariri to the North bank of the Rakaia, except Lyttelton and Akaroa Districts.

#### ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

From the North bank of the Rakaia including the Islands to the North bank of the Rangitata.

#### TIMARU DISTRICT.

From the South bank of the Rangitata to North bank of Watangi.

#### LYTTELTON DISTRICT.

From the Old Ferry over the Heathcote, at the end of the ferry road thence along the South bank of the Estuary of the Avon and Heathcote and the Sea Coast (including the Islands in Port Victoria) to a point half way between the Eastern headland of Port Levy and the Western headland of Pigeon Bay, thence to the North branch of the Little River, thence down the course of that River and Lake Forsyth to the Sea, thence along the east edge of Lake Ellesmere to the River Hulswell, Cooper's Knobs, thence along the highest ridge of the Hills to the Flagstaff on Mount Pleasant thence in a right line to the starting point.

#### AKAROA DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Province lying to the Eastward of Lyttelton District.

#### DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

Comprising Dunedin Hundred including the Townships of Dunedin and Port Chalmers. Bounded on the North by Blueskin Bay, and the Ocean; on the East by the Ocean; on the South by the Ocean, and on the North West by the Kaikorai Stream and Abbot's Creek, thence to Flagstaff Hill, thence to Swamp Hill, thence to Double Hill, thence to the West end of Blueskin Bay.

#### WAITANGI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Ahuriri and Waitangi Rivers; on the East by the Ocean; on the South by Dunedin District as far as Double Hill, thence by a line due West to the Taieri River, including Runs twenty and thirty-nine, thence by the Taieri River to a point where it would be met by a line running due East from the Rock and Pillar Mountain, thence by such line to the Rock and Pillar Mountain, thence in a right line to the junction of the Manuhereka River with the river Clutha, thence by the Rivers Clutha and Kawarau to Wakatipu Lake, and on the West by the Eyre Mountains, thence to Wanaka Lake, thence by the Wanaka and Hawea Rivers to Hawea Lake, thence by Hawea Lake and its East Head to a point where it would be cut by a line running due East and West over Hawea Mountain, thence by such line to the West head or branch of the River Ahuriri.

#### TAIERI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North and North East by the Waitangi District, on the East and South East by the Dunedin District and the Ocean; on the South by the Ocean as far as a point called Cheeseland's Mistake, thence by the watershed to the Umbrella Mountains and the Double Cone to the Wakatipu Lake.

#### INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Rivers Awarua and Makarora to Wanaka Lake, on the East by the Waitangi and Taieri Districts, on the South by the Ocean, and on the West by the Ocean.

#### STEWART'S ISLAND DISTRICT.

Stewarts' Island, Selander's Island, Ruapuke Island, and the other islands adjacent thereto.

#### CHATHAM ISLANDS DISTRICT.

The group known as "The Chatham Islands."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of October next.

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

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

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 and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many Districts as he shall think fit, and every such District shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District: Provided always, that the Governor may, at any time, revoke the whole or any part of any such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation, dividing the Colony or any portion of it, anew into Districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of Districts, as from time to time he may think requisite; and it is provided that the Districts existing at the time of the passing of the said Act should, until duly altered, be deemed to be Districts proclaimed under the said Act.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Act, do hereby revoke every Proclamation at any time heretofore issued, appointing and declaring Registrar's Districts for the purposes of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. And I do by this Proclamation divide the said Colony, for the purposes of the said Act, into Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows.

## MONGONUI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North, East, and West by the sea; on the South by a line drawn through the centre of the harbour of Wangape, to the mid channel of river Motukakahai to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of the mountain Maungataniwha, and thence by a straight line to the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands,—including the group of islands known as the "Three Kings," and all the islands on the east coast as far south as the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands.

## BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo Islands. On the East by the sea. On the South-west by a line drawn from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south-western extremity of Omapere lake; thence to Ruapekapeka; thence to the source of the

Ngunguru river; thence down the mid channel of the Ngunguru to the sea,—including all the islands situated on the coast, between the south extremity of the southernmost of the Cavallo group and the north of the Ngunguru river.

## HOKIANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn through the centre of the harbour Wangape to the mid channel of the river Motukakahai to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of the mountain Maungataniwha. On the East by a straight line from the summit of Maungataniwha to the south-western extremity of Omapere lake, and thence to Ruapekapeka. On the South and the South-east by a straight line from Ruapekapeka to the summit of Tutamoi, thence by a straight line to Mongonui Bluff on the west coast. On the West by the sea.

## KAIPARA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line from Mongonui Bluff to the summit of Tutamoi, thence to Ruapekapeka. On the East by the Waima and Wairoa rivers to the Tauraroa stream, by that stream, by the western boundaries of the Ruarangi, Ruakaka, Waipu, Mangawai and Iku-a-Ranganui blocks, thence by the Hotea river to Tabora channel. On the South by the mid-channel from Tabora to Kaipara Heads. On the West by the sea from Kaipara to Mongonui Bluff.

## WANGAREI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line from Ruapekapeka to the source of the Ngunguru river, and by the channel of that river to the sea. On the East by the sea from Ngunguru to Wangarei, and by the channel of that harbour south and west of Limestone Island to Mangapai. On the South by the Mangapai channel, by the south boundary of the Maunga Karamea block, and by the Tauraroa stream to the Wairoa. On the West by the Wairoa and Wairua rivers to Ruapekapeka.

## WAIPU DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the south boundary of the Maunga Karamea block to Mangapai channel, by that channel to Wangarei channel, south and west of Limestone Island. On the East by the sea from Limestone Island to Bream Tail. On the South by a line along the Range from Bream Tail to the western boundary of the Waipu block. On the West by the boundaries of Waipu, Ruakaka and Ruarangi blocks.

## MANGAWAI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line from the western boundary of Waipu along the Range to Bream Tail. On the East by the sea from Bream Tail to Hawere Island. On the South by the line from Hawere known as the division between the Electoral Districts of Marsden and the Northern Division. On the West by the Hotea river and by the western boundaries of the Iku-a-Ranganui and Mangawai blocks.

## MAHURANGI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the line from the junction of the Kaitoto and Hotea rivers known as the division between the Electoral Districts of Marsden and the Northern Division. On the East by the sea from Hawere Island to Mahurangi North Head thence across to Puka Puka creek. On the South by the Puka Puka creek and the south boundary of the Ahuroa block. On the West by a line from the south-west corner of the Ahuroa block to the junction of the Kaitoto and Hotea rivers.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the mid-channel of Kaipara Harbour Eastward to Tapura, by Tapura Channel to the Hotea River, by the Hotea to its junction with the Kaitoto, by a line thence Southward to the South West corner of the Ahuroa Block, and by the South boundary of that block and the Puka Puka Creek to Mahurangi Harbour. On the East by the Sea from Mahurangi to the Piako River, and by the Piako to its junction with the Tahumatapu River. On the South by the Tahumatapu River to the Piako Portage, along the said Portage Westward to the Mangawara River, by the Mangawara to the Waikato near Taupiri, by the Waikato to the junction of that and the Waipa Rivers, by the Waipa to the Village of Whata Whata, thence by the road to the Waitatuna River, by that River to Whaingaroa Harbour, and by that Harbour to its entrance. On the West by the Sea from Whaingaroa to Kaipara. Excepting the District of Drury herein described, but including the Great and Little Barrier, Waiheki, Ponui, Pakihi, Motutapu, Rangitoto, and Kawau Islands, all islands lying on the Coast, in the Gulf of the Thames to the West of a line drawn from the mouth of the Piako River to the East side of the Little Barrier, the Fanel Islands and Islets adjacent.

## THAMES DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the sea, on the East by the Frith of the Thames and the river Piako to its junction with the Tahuna tapu, on the South by a line running from the junction of the Tahumatapu with the Waipa river to the summit of the Aroha mountain, and thence by a straight line to the southern extremity of Tunua Island, also known as the Mayor,—including the said Tunua and Cuvier Islands, and all islands on the coast situated between them.

## DRURY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the mid-channel from the Manukau Heads to Papakura, and by the line thence known as Hewling's line to the Wairoa River. On the East by the Wairoa and Mangawheau Rivers, by the southern and eastern boundaries of the Hunua and Rama Rama blocks to the Mangatawhiri river, and by the Mangatawhiri to the Waikato river. On the South by the Waikato to the sea. On the West by the sea from Waikato to Manukau.

## RAGLAN DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Whaingaroa harbour, from its entrance to the Waitetuna river, and by the Waitetuna river. On the East by the inland boundary of the Whaingaroa block. On the South-east and South by the boundary of the Ruapuke and Karioi blocks to the sea. And on the West by the sea northward to the entrance of Whaingaroa harbour.

## KAWHIA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line passing midway between the north and south head of Whaingaroa harbour, thence passing up the mid channel of the northern branch of the said harbour to its junction with the Waitatuna river, thence along the mid channel of the Waitatuna to where the road to the native village of Wata Wata crosses it. Thence along the road to Wata Wata until it crosses the Waipa river at the said village. On the East by a line passing up the mid channel of the Waipa river to its source. On the South by a straight line running from the source of the Waipa to the source of the Mokau river, thence down the mid channel of the Mokau to the sea. On the West by the sea.—Excepting the District of Raglan herein described.

## RANGLAWHIA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the East by the mid channel of the Horotiu branch of the Waikato river to its junction with Lake Taupo, thence by the eastern shore of Lake Taupo and by the mid channel of the upper Waikato until its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the West by the mid channel of the Waipa from its junction with the Horotiu to its source, from thence by a strait line to the source of the Mokau river, thence by the western boundary of the Province to its junction with the Tunua river, and along the 39th degree of south latitude, being the southern boundary of the Province, to its junction with Upper Waikato.

## TAURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Mangawara and Tahuna Tapu and the portage connecting these two rivers, and thence by a line running from the junction of the Tahuna Tapu and the Waipa to the summit of the Aroha Mountain and thence by a line to the southern extremity of Tuhua or Mayor Island. On the East by the sea as far as Cape Runaway, thence by a line running to the summit of Rau Kumera, thence by a line to the Raukituri to its junction with the Wairoa, thence down the mid channel of the Wairoa to its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the South by the southern boundary of the Province, between the Wairoa and the Upper Waikato river, — including all the islands between the south extremity of Tuhua or Mayor Island and Cape Runaway. On the West by the mid channel of the Waikato from its junction with the Mangawara and the Horotiu branch of the Waikato river to its junction with lake Taupo, by the eastern shore of the said lake, and by the mid channel of the Upper Waikato until it joins the southern boundary of the Province.

## TURANGA OR POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line from Cape Runaway to the summit of Raukumera, thence by a line to the source of Raukituri to its junction with the Wairoa, thence down the mid channel of the Wairoa to its junction with the southern boundary of the Province. On the south by the southern boundary of the Province, being the 39th degree of south latitude. On the East by the sea,—including East Island.

## NEW PLYMOUTH.

Bounded on the North by the River Mokau to its source. On the East by a right line running from the source of the river Mokau to the point where the Ngahuinga or Tuhua the principal tributary of the Wanganui river is intersected by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude, thence by the river Whanganui to the point where it is met by the Taumatamahoe Path, leading from the river Waitera thence by a right line running from the above-described point on the Whanganui river to the mouth of the river Patea. On the West by the coast line,—including the islands adjacent thereto. On the South by the coast line,—including the islands adjacent thereto.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the river Manawatu, from Cook's Strait to the gorge of the said river in the Ruahine Mountains. On the South by Cook's Strait. On the East by the Rimutaka and Tararua Mountains. On the West by Cook's Strait.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the northern boundary of the Province from Cook's Strait to the Ruahine Mountains. On the South by the river Manawatu from Cook's Strait to the gorge of the said river Manawatu in the Ruahine Mountains. On the East by the Ruahine Mountains. On the West by Cook's Strait.

## AHURIRI DISTRICT.

From a line commencing at a stream called Waimata, near Cape Turnagain, running along the Northern boundary of Puke-toi to Puke-toi range, thence in a straight line to where Te-rua-mea falls into Manawatu River, near Awa Purua, thence along the Manawatu River, to the gorge in the Ruahine Mountains, thence along the summit of the said Mountains to latitude  $39^{\circ} 30'$  South, thence in a right line to a point in latitude  $39^{\circ}$  South, longitude  $176^{\circ} 30'$  East, thence in an Easterly direction along the 39th parallel of South latitude to the sea coast, and thence Southwards along the coast line, including the islands adjacent thereto, to the Waimata Stream.

## WAIARAPA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of the Ahuriri District, on the South by Palliser Bay, on the East by the Coast, and on the West by the Rimutaka and Tararua Mountains.

## AORERE DISTRICT.

From Wakapoi Point, to Point Pillar, thence along the sea coast to Rangiaiaeta, thence along watershed summit to Slate River Peak, Lead Hill and Mount Olympus, thence to summit of Snowdon and Mount Domett, thence to Wakapoi Point, together with all other land within the Province of Nelson, not included within the boundaries of other Districts described herein.

## TAKAKA DISTRICT.

From Rangiaiaeta Head to summits of Slate River Peak, Lead Hill, Mount Olympus, and Snowdon, from summit of Snowdon to summit of Mount Arthur; thence along watershed line to summit of Mount Richards and to Abel Head; thence along coast to Rangiaiaeta Head.

## MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

From Abel Head along the eastern boundary of the last-named districts to the summit of Mounts Richards and Arthur; thence by a straight line in the direction of the junction of the Buller and Gowan rivers till it meets the Wangapeka river, or is due West from its junction with the Motueka river, thence to the junction of the Wangapeka river with the Motueka river; thence by a straight line to the south-west corner of section 189, Moutere; thence following the eastern boundary of the Moutere Road District, to the sea, thence along the sea coast to Abel Head.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

From the sea at the North-east angle of the Waimea Road District following the southern boundary of the last-named District till it meets the straight line from summit of Mount Arthur to the junction of the Buller and Gowan, thence along that line to the mouth of the Gowan, thence up the Gowan to Lake Howick, along the western shore of Lake Howick to its southern extremity; thence to the Wairau Gorge, thence northerly to Lake Arthur along its eastern margin to the stream running into it from the north-east; thence up the said stream to the head of the Motupiko river; thence along watershed summits to Mount Rintoul, thence to Mount Richmond, thence to eastern boundary of Township of Havelock including the Township, thence along the arm of the Pelorus to Point Cullen, thence along the watershed summit by Mount Cook to Alligator Point, thence to Point Dickens, thence along the sea coast to its commencement including the Waimea Islands.

## WAIARAU DISTRICT.

Following the eastern boundary of last-named District from Alligator Point to the Wairau Gorge; thence the summit of the watershed between the Gorge and Barefell's Pass, thence to the summit of Mount Stafford, thence along watershed summit to Mount Wells, thence along watershed summit to the White Bluff, thence to Alligator Point, so as to include Port Gore, Queen Charlotte's Sound, Port Underwood, and Linkwater Dale,

**AWATERE DISTRICT.**

The eastern and southern boundary of last-named District, from the White Bluff to the watershed summit, between Barefell's Pass and the Wairau Gorge, thence to Barefell's Pass, thence to the upper gorge of the Clarence, thence in a south-easterly direction to the summit of the Gorge, thence along the range by the summits of Mounts Freya and Thor, thence to the junction of the first branch of the Clarence, thence down the Clarence to its mouth, thence following the sea coast to the White Bluff.

**AMURI DISTRICT.**

The southern boundary of last-named District from the mouth of the Clarence. The watershed summit between Barefell's Pass and the Wairau Gorge, thence to the Wairau Gorge, thence to southern extremity of Lake Howick, thence to the watershed between the East and West Coast, at the head of the river Hurunui, thence down said river to its mouth, thence along sea coast to the mouth of the Clarence.

**MOUNT GREY DISTRICT.**

From the South bank of the Hurunui to the North bank of the Ashley.

**KAIAPOI DISTRICT.**

From the South bank of the Ashley to the North bank of the Waimakariri.

**CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.**

From the South bank of the Waimakariri to the North bank of the Rakaia, except Lyttelton and Akaroa Districts.

**ASHBURTON DISTRICT.**

From the North bank of the Rakaia including the Islands to the North bank of the Rangitata.

**TIMARU DISTRICT.**

From the South bank of the Rangitata to North bank of Watangi.

**LYTTELTON DISTRICT.**

From the Old Ferry over the Heathcote, at the end of the ferry road thence along the South bank of the Estuary of the Avon and Heathcote and the Sea Coast (including the Islands in Port Victoria) to a point half way between the Eastern headland of Port Levy and the Western headland of Pigeon Bay, thence to the North branch of the Little River, thence down the course of that River and Lake Forsyth to the Sea, thence along the east edge of Lake Ellesmere to the River Hulswell, Cooper's Knobs, thence along the highest ridge of the Hills to the Flagstaff on Mount Pleasant thence in a right line to the starting point.

**AKAROA DISTRICT.**

All that portion of the Province lying to the Eastward of Lyttelton District.

**DUNEDIN DISTRICT.**

Comprising Dunedin Hundred including the Townships of Dunedin and Port Chalmers. Bounded on the North by Blueskin Bay, and the Ocean; on the East by the Ocean; on the

South by the Ocean, and on the North West by the Kaikorai Stream and Abbot's Creek, thence to Flagstaff Hill, thence to Swamp Hill, thence to Double Hill, thence to the West end of Blueskin Bay.

**WAITANGI DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the Ahuriri and Waitangi Rivers; on the East by the Ocean; on the South by Dunedin District as far as Double Hill, thence by a line due West to the Taieri River, including Runs twenty and thirty-nine, thence by the Taieri River to a point where it would be met by a line running due East from the Rock and Pillar Mountain, thence by such line to the Rock and Pillar Mountain, thence in a right line to the junction of the Manuhereki River with the river Clutha, thence by the Rivers Clutha and Kawarau to Wakatipu Lake, and on the West by the Eyre Mountains, thence to Wanaka Lake, thence by the Wanaka and Hawea Rivers to Hawea Lake, thence by Hawea Lake and its East Head to a point where it would be cut by a line running due East and West over Hawea Mountain, thence by such line to the West head or branch of the River Ahuriri.

**TAIERI DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North and North East by the Waitangi District, on the East and South East by the Dunedin District and the Ocean, on the South by the Ocean as far as a point called Cheeseland's Mistake, thence by the watershed to the Umbrella Mountains and the Double Cone to the Wakatipu Lake.

**INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the Rivers Awarua and Makarora to Wanaka Lake, on the East by the Waitangi and Taieri Districts, on the South by the Ocean, and on the West by the Ocean.

**STEWART'S ISLAND DISTRICT.**

Stewarts' Island, Sclander's Island, Ruapuke Island, and the other islands adjacent thereto.

**CHATHAM ISLANDS DISTRICT.**

The group known as "The Chatham Islands."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of October next.

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

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

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 and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Naturalization Act, 1858," it is enacted that "every Person who shall be declared to come within the operation of this Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken, until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be and to have been, from such specified time, a natural-born Subject of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule hereunto annexed. Provided always, that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of every Person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation."

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Person hereinafter mentioned, shall come within the operation of the said Act, from the date hereinafter specified, viz.,

PETER MILLER,

From the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Native of Denmark, Boatman, residence Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

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

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.  
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 and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be, within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of

Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such Districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name each such Court shall be designated.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute so much and such part of the Province of Wellington as lies to the northward of a line commencing at the north of the river Manawatu, and following such river to its junction with the boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be a District within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the aforesaid Court shall be designated by the name of

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF WANGANUI."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.  
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 and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such Districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name each such Court shall be designated.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be a District within which

a District Court shall be held under the said Act.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the aforesaid Court shall be designated by the name of

“THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAWKE’S BAY.”

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

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency’s command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

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 and over Her Majesty’s Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the “District Courts Act, 1858,” it is enacted that there shall be, within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Districts within which such Court shall be respectively held, and such Districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name each such Court shall be designated.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute so much and such part of the Province of Wellington as lies to the southward of a line commencing at the mouth of the river Manawatu and following such river to its junction with the boundary of the Province of Hawke’s Bay, and thence along the southern boundary of such Province to the sea, to be a District within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the aforesaid Court shall be designated by the name of

“THE DISTRICT COURT OF WELLINGTON.”

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House,

at Auckland in the Colony aforesaid, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency’s command.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND,  
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor,  
Mr. Whitaker, | Mr. Tancred,  
Mr. Richmond.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled “The Militia Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony or any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such Districts from time to time to vary, and to designate the Militia of any such District by the name of a Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company,

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the above recited power, doth by this present order, constitute a Militia District to be called and known by the name of

CHRISTCHURCH,

and doth define the boundaries of the said District as follows, that is to say:

The circumference of a circle, the radius of which extends fifteen miles from the present Land Office in the town of Christchurch.

And doth designate the Militia within the said District by the name of a Battalion.

F. G. STEWARD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND,  
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor,  
Mr. Whitaker, | Mr. Tancred,  
Mr. Richmond.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled “The Militia Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, vary, and abolish Regulations under which the services of Volunteers shall be accepted in any Militia District: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations under which the services of Volunteers shall be accepted in the District of Christchurch.

1. The term of service for each Volunteer to be one year from the day he is sworn in, provided always that if any Volunteer shall go to reside out of the district, he shall, if he desire, be discharged from further service as a Volunteer.

2. Every Volunteer shall attend to be trained and exercised at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Governor, or by such person or persons, as he may, from time to time, authorise in that behalf. Provided always that no Volunteer shall be compelled to attend to be trained or exercised more than one hundred and sixty-eight hours in any one year.

3. All Officers of companies will be appointed by the Governor, and names for that purpose are to be submitted to him for his approval by the company to which they are proposed to be appointed, and all Sergeants and Corporals must be examined, and passed as competent, by the Adjutant, before they will be appointed.

4. All rolls, documents, and correspondence shall be kept at the office of the Adjutant, and shall be open at all times during office hours for the inspection and information of the Officers of the company to which they relate.

5. All orders and communications from the Governor, or Government of the Colony shall be transmitted to, and given out by the Adjutant.

6. Every Volunteer who shall absent himself during any part of the time appointed for training or exercise and shall not account for such absence to the satisfaction of the Adjutant and the Captain of his Company, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one pound for every day on which he shall be so absent.

7. If any Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, or other Government property shall be injured, destroyed, or expended, by being used except on service, the Volunteer in whose charge such Arms, Accoutrements, or Ammunition, or other property were at the time, shall pay a sum not exceeding the value of the same respectively.

8. Every Volunteer who shall appear at drill without the appointed Arms, Accoutrements and Dress, or any part thereof, or with the same in a dirty or neglected state, shall pay a sum, not exceeding ten shillings for every such offence.

9. Every Volunteer who shall be guilty of inattention, or carelessness, or who shall misbehave himself at drill in any manner, not before specified, shall pay a sum not exceeding twenty shillings, nor less than five shillings, for every such offence.

10. All such fines shall be fixed by the Captain and Adjutant, and shall be paid to the Adjutant on demand, and if not so paid they may be recovered in a summary way by him, on behalf of the Government, in any Resident Magistrate's Court in the Colony.

11. Volunteers enrolled under these Regulations shall be subject to the provisions contained in the following Clauses of the Militia

Act, 1858, namely, Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, (except the proviso thereto) 22, 23, (except when assembled for the purpose of being trained and exercised only) and 24.

F. G. STEWARD,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

Private Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28th June, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR SCOTT

to be Captain of the Volunteer Corps of Canterbury Rifles.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be, on and from the first day of October next, Registrars under "The Marriage Act, 1854," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," for the Districts set opposite their respective names, as those Districts are severally described in a Proclamation bearing date the 6th July, 1859.

Mongonui,—William Bertram White  
Bay of Islands—Robert Clapham Barstow  
Hokianga—Rev. Henry H. Lawry  
Kaipara—Rev. William Gittos  
Wangarei—John Stewart Rust  
Waipu—Harcourt R. Aubrey  
Mangawai—Robert Skeen  
Mahurangi—Carlton Hollis James Hill  
Auckland—John Boyle Bennett  
Thames—James Preece  
Drury—Joseph Middlemas  
Raglan—Walter Harsant  
Kawhia—Robert Schultz  
Rangiawhia—Henry Ireland  
Tauranga—Carl Sylvius Volkner  
Turanga (Poverty Bay)—Herbert Samuel  
Wardell  
New Plymouth—Samuel Popham King  
Wellington—John Elisha Smith  
Wanganui—David Stark Durie  
Ahuriri—Edward Catchpool  
Wairarapa—Holmes Crayne  
Aorere—Henry Godfrey Gouland  
Takaka—James Tilby  
Motueka—Alexander Le Grand Campbell  
Nelson—John Poynter  
Wairau—Stephen Lunn Muller  
Awatere—Philip McRae  
Amuri—Edward Jas. Lee  
Mount Grey—Thomas Uphill Wilson  
Kaiapoi—Joseph Ashe Day  
Christchurch—Alfred Chas. Barker  
Ashburton—Edward Chapman  
Timaru—Belfield Woolcombe  
Lyttelton—William Donald  
Akaroa—Daniel Watkins  
Dunedin—John Gillies  
Waitangi—Rev. John Albert Fenton  
Taieri—John Hislop  
Invercargill—John Blacklock

Stewarts' Island—Rev. John Henry Frederick Wohlers

Chatham Islands—Archibald Watson Shand  
Until the first of October next, the arrangements at present existing with respect to the divisions of Districts and the appointments of Registrars are to continue in force.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be, on and from the first day of October next, Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, under "The Registration Act 1858," for the Districts set opposite their respective names, as those Districts are severally described in a Proclamation, under the said Act, bearing date the 6th July, 1859,

Mongonui—William Bertram White  
Bay of Islands—Robert Clapham Barstow  
Hokianga—Rev. Henry H. Lawry  
Kaipara—Rev. William Gittos  
Wangarei—John Stewart Rust  
Waipu—Harcourt R. Aubrey  
Mangawai—Robert Skeen  
Mahurangi—Carlton Hollis James Hill  
Auckland—John Boyle Bennett  
Thames—James Preece  
Drury—Joseph Middlemas  
Raglan—Walter Harsant  
Kawhia—Robert Schultz  
Rangiawhia—Henry Ireland  
Tauranga—Carl Sylvius Volkner  
Turanga (Poverty Bay)—Herbert Samuel Wardell  
New Plymouth—Samuel Popham King  
Wellington—John Elisha Smith  
Wanganui—David Stark Durie  
Ahuriri—Edward Catchpool  
Wairarapa—Holmes Crayne  
Aorere—Henry Godfrey Gouland  
Takaka—James Tilby  
Motueka—Alexander Le Grand Campbell  
Nelson—Robert Pickett  
Wairau—Stephen Lunn Muller  
Awatere—Philip McRae  
Amuri—Edward Jas. Lee  
Mount Grey—Thomas Uphill Wilson  
Kaiapoi—Joseph Ashe Day  
Christchurch—Alfred Chas. Barker  
Ashburton—Edward Chapman  
Timaru—Belfield Woolcombe  
Lyttelton—William Donald  
Akaroa—Daniel Watkins  
Dunedin—John Gillies  
Waitangi—Rev. John Albert Fenton  
Taieri—John Hislop  
Invercargill—John Blacklock  
Stewarts' Island—Rev. John Henry Frederick Wohlers

Chatham Islands—Archibald Watson Shand  
Until the first of October next, the arrangements now existing with respect to the divisions of Districts and the appointments of Registrars are to continue in force.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5th July, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the republication from the Victorian "Government Gazette" of the following notice respecting Lighthouses in that Colony.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

COAST AND HARBOUR LIGHTS, VICTORIA.

Melbourne, 28th May, 1859.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Williamstown, 28th May, 1859.

*Seven new Lighthouses on the Coast of Victoria.*

In accordance with a Notice to Mariners issued from this office on the 7th of May, 1858, masters of vessels and others navigating the coast and harbours of Victoria, are hereby informed that on and after the dates herein specified, lights will be exhibited from the under-mentioned new Lighthouses.

#### (1.) *Cape Schanck.*

The approximate position of the Cape Schanck Lighthouse is in latitude  $38^{\circ} 30' S.$ , longitude  $144^{\circ} 54' E.$ ; it stands upon the highest part of that Cape about half a mile N.N.W. of the Pulpit Rock.

The light will be a catadioptric, first class, *fixed and flashing white light*, showing a *bright flash every two minutes.*

The light at a distance of eight (8) miles and upwards, according to the state of the atmosphere will appear as a steady light for the space of one minute, be suddenly eclipsed for twenty-five seconds, then exhibit a bright flash for about ten seconds, and be again eclipsed for twenty-five seconds, when the steady light will re-appear.

When a vessel is within about six (6) miles from the light, the eclipses will be scarcely observable, a continued faint light being at that distance, in clear weather, visible between the intervals of the bright flashes.

The light will be three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet above the mean level of the sea, and be visible to seaward from E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. round southerly to N.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. at the distance of twenty-three (23) nautic miles, allowing ten feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is circular, built of stone, and painted *red.*

Mariners are reminded that the reef to the southward of the Pulpit Rock lies S.S.E. about seven (7) cables length from the site of the lighthouse, vessels in passing the light must therefore give it a wide berth.

The Cape Schanck light will be exhibited on the evening of the 30th day of June, 1859, and every night thereafter from sunset to sunrise.

(2.) *Wilson's Promontory.*

The Wilson's Promontory Lighthouse is situated on the south-eastern part of that headland; its approximate position is latitude  $39^{\circ} 9' S.$ , longitude  $146^{\circ} 23' E.$

The light will be a catoptric, first class, *fixed white light*; it is elevated three hundred and forty-two (342) feet above the mean level of the sea, and will be seen in clear weather at the distance of about twenty-four (24) nautic miles, allowing ten feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is circular, built of stone, and painted *white*.

The Wilson's Promontory light will be exhibited on the evening of the 15th day of July next, and on every night thereafter from sunset to sunrise.

NOTE.—The actual arc to be illuminated not having yet been tested by observation, a further notice containing the necessary information will be published before the exhibition of the light.

(3.) *Port Albert light.*

The Port Albert Lighthouse is situated on the eastern end of La Trobe Island; its approximate position is in latitude  $38^{\circ} 46' S.$ , longitude  $146^{\circ} 38' E.$

The light will be catadioptric, fourth class, *fixed and flashing red light*, showing a flash every three minutes.

(4.) *Portland Bay Light.*

Portland Bay Lighthouse is situated on Battery Hill, near the Flagstaff; its approximate position is in latitude  $38^{\circ} 22' S.$ ,  $141^{\circ} 39' E.$  longitude. The light will be a catadioptric, fourth class, *fixed red light*.

When this light is exhibited, the one now shown at the sea ward end of the jetty will be altered in color from red to green.

(5.) *Port Fairy Light.*

Port Fairy Lighthouse is situated on the south-eastern part of Rabbit Island, about ten yards from high water mark; its approximate position is latitude  $38^{\circ} 24' S.$ , longitude  $142^{\circ} 19' E.$

The light will be a fourth class catadioptric, *fixed and flashing red light*, showing a flash every three minutes.

N.B.—Mariners are particularly requested to note the distinctive feature between this and the Cape Otway light, the latter being white, and attaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

(6.) *Warrnambool Light.*

The seaward Warrnambool light is situated on Middle Island; its approximate position is in latitude  $38^{\circ} 26' S.$ , longitude  $142^{\circ} 32' E.$  The light will be a fourth class catadioptric *fixed white light*.

(7.) A small leading light, colored *red*, will be exhibited on the 1st of January, 1860, from a tower situated a little above high water mark, in a line with two (2) stone obelisks, which kept in one on a bearing of due north leads into the anchorage.

The leading light will be marked so as to show a light from S.E. round southerly to S., to guide vessels in clear of the outer reefs.

These four (4) harbour lights, viz., Port Albert, Portland Bay, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool, will be exhibited on the evening of the 1st day of September next, and on every night thereafter from sunset to sunrise.

A further notice will appear giving the range and other particulars of these four harbor lights before they are exhibited.

The bearings used in the above notice are magnetic.

CHARLES FERGUSON,  
Chief Harbor Master.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, July 5th, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., of Nelson, to be Deputy Sheriff, under "The Sheriffs' Act, 1858," for the District of Nelson.

FRED. WHITAKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned person has been appointed an Agent for the transaction of business which shall relate to the Entry or Clearance of any Ship, or of any Goods, or of any Baggage, under the 16th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858,"

ASHER ASHER, Shortland Crescent.

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Auckland,  
25th June, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been licensed and approved under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a general Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond,

HENDERSON & MACFARLANE'S,

Queen Street Wharf.

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House Auckland,  
25th June, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouses have been duly licensed and approved under the 11th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as general Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond:—

John Plimmer's, situated on Lambton Quay.

George Hunter's, situated in Exchange Buildings.

Stuart & Kinross', situated in Custom House Street.

W. L. Lockley's, situated in Farish-street.

William Bowler's, situated on Lambton Quay.

William Hickson's, situated in Cornhill.

William B. Rhodes', situated in Mariners-street.

William Henry Flyger's, situated in Farish-street.

S. CARKEE,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington,  
28th January, 1859.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly licensed and approved, under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a General Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond, viz.:—

JACOB JOSEPH & CO's Warehouse, situated on Lambton Quay.

S. CARKEEK,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1859.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly appointed and approved under the 11th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act," for the reception of Goods under Bond, viz.:—

A Warehouse, built of Iron and Timber, belonging to M. J. SINCLAIR, at Beaver, Wairau.

D. ROUGH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Nelson,  
7th June, 1859.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly appointed and approved under the 11th Section of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1858," for the reception of Goods under Bond, viz.,

A Warehouse at the Port of Collingwood belonging to Mr. J. R. HAYS.

D. ROUGH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,  
18th June, 1859.