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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1859.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

WHEREAS Her Majesty did by her Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of her reign, constitute and appoint me to be the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatsoever, for and during her will and pleasure as upon relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. And whereas by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom aforesaid, bearing date on the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Her reign, Her said Majesty did by the now reciting Supplementary Commission authorize and empower me the said Thomas Gore Browne from time to time as occasion should require by an instrument under the Public Seal of the said Colony to assign constitute and appoint any person to be my Deputy in the Province of Auckland, in the said Colony and in that capacity to exercise perform and execute during my pleasure, but no longer, all such powers, directions, and authorities as are vested in me by the said Commission, and the Instructions under her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet therein referred to: Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, my power and authority as Governor of the said Colony, should not be abridged altered or in any way affected otherwise than Her Majesty might at any time thereafter think proper to direct: Now know ye, that I the said Thomas Gore Browne, by virtue and in pursuance and exercise of the herein-

before recited power and authority for this purpose given to and conferred upon me Do by this instrument under the Public Seal of the said Colony, assign constitute and appoint

CHARLES EMILIUS GOLD, Esq.,

a Colonel in her Majesty's Army, to be my Deputy in the said Province of Auckland, and in that capacity to exercise perform and execute all such powers, directions, and authorities as are vested in me by the said Commission and Instructions, subject nevertheless to the hereinbefore recited proviso, to have hold exercise and enjoy the said office, with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging during my pleasure.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
30th November, 1859.

THE Honorable Colonel Gold directs it to be notified that he has taken the Oaths of Office under the above Commission as the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor, and that he has this day assumed the duties of the office accordingly.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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 the land hereinafter mentioned has 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 of New Zealand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE:

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

District of Mangonui, Kohumaru Block.

Area 14,062 acres.

The boundary commences at the line of the Whakapaku block, from thence to the stream Patupokopoko, from thence to Putekaka, Tarawa-tangata, Te Tikiopokerehu, Te Wai-o-te Tawapuku, Te Pa-o-te Pakaru, Otangaroa-omatai, crossing the river Kohumaru until it joins the boundary of Berghan's claim on the Oruaiti stream, from thence until it meets the line of the Whakapaku block where it first started.

DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

Puheke Block.

Estimated area 6000 acres.

The boundary commences at Parakerake, from thence to Te Mata, Taratapete, along the outer side of Mount Puheke, until it reaches the coast on the Rangaunu side, from thence to Davis' line and Matthews' line, following those lines, until it reaches the coast on the east side, then following the coast line, until it reaches Parakerake, where it commenced.

DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

Waiake Block.

Area 6950 acres.

The boundary commences at Wero Wero from thence to Puketoetoe, Mangakowhara, Te Kahiwiroa, Te Wai-o-Tukai, Pehueteranaki, Te Wai-Whakahaukiwi, Te Rakaupahore, and Mr. Matthews' line, it follows Mr. Matthews' line as far as Te Whakautu, it crosses the stream Whakautu, from thence until it reaches Ohia, at Mr. Matthews' line, here it turns and follows the Lake until it reaches Wai Wero Wero, where the line commenced.

DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

Ohinu Block.

Area 2703 acres.

The boundaries are these, Mr. John Smith's line on the one side, the lines of Messrs. Ford, Puckey and Matthews on the other side, then the land belonging to the Church Mission, and the stream Ohinu, to where it finishes.

DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

Kaiawe Block.

Area 1375 acres.

The boundary begins at the line of the property of the Church Mission, it follows that line in a straight direction to the Native Land, then in a Westerly direction to where it turns, then in a Northerly direction to Te Peri Peri, it follows the survey line until it joins the property of the Church Mission, where it first began at Waihakaru.

DISTRICT OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

Matawerohia Block.

Area 3746 acres.

Commencing at the stream called Rakautao on the river Waihuka, from thence towards Te Painga, from thence along the ranges towards Torohanga, Taumata Totara, Pukekohe, Te Ruruanga, Manuwhakatarea, Te Rimu-whakatarata, Te Ara-Para; it turns towards Te Henikura, from thence towards Te Waiaumahanga to the river Taita until it reaches Mr. Shepherd's boundary line, it follows that line until it joins the river Waihuka, it follows the Waihuka to the Rakautao stream at the commencement of the boundary.

DISTRICT OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

Kawa Kawa Block (north side).

Estimated area 15,000 acres.

Commencing at Whangai on the Northern side, from thence it follows the river Kawa Kawa until it reaches the line of the reserve set apart for Te Pukututu just above the Pa, it follows that line in a straight direction to Te Hautapu on the outline survey from thence in a Northerly direction along the line to the stream called Wero Wero, thence along the survey line until it reaches Te Hautapiri, Paketutu, Ohamua, Te Kohore, Pukerewarewa, Pungorongoru, Te Rotopouri, until it joins Whangai at the commencement of the boundary line.

DISTRICT OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

Te Kauri Block.

Area 289 acres.

Commencing at the point called Te Kauri, from thence along the Mangonui river to the Karikaringa, from thence to Wainui until it reaches the line of Potter's claim, from thence in an inland direction to the line of the Wairoa Government Block, it follows that line until it reaches Te Kauri, where the boundary first commenced.

DISTRICT OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

Patunui Block.

Area 188 acres.

The boundary commences at Te Tokatea, from thence along the Mangonui river as far as Tangitu, from thence in an inland direction to Capt. Bolger's line, from thence it follows the ridge until it reaches Te Tokatea, where the boundary commenced.

DISTRICT OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS.

Wharau Block.

Area 18 acres.

The boundary commences at the creek called Pihoi, from thence along the Keri Keri river until it reaches the Kariapaua, from thence in an inland direction to the hill Pukekaititi, from thence into the Pihoi creek, it follows that creek to the entrance where it first commenced.