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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., &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 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, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute the Province of

AUCKLAND

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 Auckland."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
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Now, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute the Province of

NELSON

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 Nelson."

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

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor.

Col. Gold,	Mr. Whitaker,
Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Tancred,

WHEREAS by the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished, and any such appointment to vary or revoke:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of His Executive Council, doth hereby appoint and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—all Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the North Head of False Hokianga or Horekino, running thence in a straight line to the summit of Maungatawhiri, thence in a straight line to the South Head of Wangaroa Harbour, thence along the coast line to the South Head of Tutukaka, thence in a straight line to a point on the West Coast two miles to the south of the South Head of the Waimamaku river, and thence returning along the coast line to the North Head of False Hokianga, including the islands adjacent to the coast, but exclusive of lands lying within the said boundary line over which the Native Title has been extinguished, within the meaning of the said "Native Districts Regulation

Act, 1858," and doth declare that this order shall take effect on the twenty-eighth day of March next.

F. G. STEWARD.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor.	
Col. Gold,	Mr. Whitaker.
Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Tancred.

WHEREAS by the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished; and any such appointment to vary or revoke:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of His Executive Council, doth hereby appoint and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—all Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the North Head of False Hokianga or Horekino, running thence in a straight line to the summit of Maungatawhiri, thence in a straight line to the South Head of Wangaroa Harbour, thence along the coast line to the South Head of Tutukaka, thence in a straight line to a point on the West Coast two miles to the south of the South Head of the Waimamaku river, and thence returning along the coast line to the North Head of False Hokianga, including the islands adjacent to the coast, but exclusive of lands lying within the said boundary line over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

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Present:—

His Excellency the Governor.	
Col. Gold,	Mr. Whitaker,
Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Tancred.

WHEREAS by the "Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that within the period of forty days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the time allowed for the holding of such election, or for the return of the writ issued for the same, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which such writ shall be returnable: Provided that any such measure so adopted by the Governor in Council shall be duly notified in the "New Zealand Gazette:" And whereas by six several writs bearing date respectively the fifth day of

January last under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and issued under the public seal of the Colony of New Zealand, the said Governor did require and command John Curling, Esquire, the duly appointed Returning Officer for each of the Electoral Districts of the Province of Hawke's Bay to cause to be elected by the Voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently and in manner and form by law prescribed, legally qualified persons to serve as Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province for the several Electoral Districts thereof, and the said writs were severally made returnable within fifty days from the date thereof: And whereas unforeseen difficulties have arisen in executing the said writs respectively, and it is expedient that the time therein mentioned for the return thereof respectively shall be extended.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council doth hereby extend the time allowed for the holding of the said elections, and for the return of the said writs, but so nevertheless that the said writs shall be severally returnable within one hundred days from the date thereof.

F. G. STEWARD.

TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
LYTTELTON SAVINGS' BANK.

I, 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., by virtue of the power in this behalf in me vested by the "Savings' Bank Act, 1858," and in pursuance of a Petition to this effect signed by not less than two-thirds of the Trustees of the said Savings' Bank, do, by and with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, by this writing, under my hand, directed to the said President of the said Savings' Bank, empower the Trustees of the said Bank not being less than four, attending at any meeting or meetings appointed for that purpose to Discount at a rate of Interest not less than Eight per centum per annum, any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note for any amount not exceeding £100, provided the same shall bear the names of not less than two persons not being Trustees of the said Bank, to be approved by such Trustees so attending as aforesaid, or the major part of them, and be payable at a period not exceeding three calendar months from the time when the same shall be discounted. And provided further that the total amount of Funds invested in such Promissory Notes or Bills of Exchange shall at no time exceed one-half of the whole deposits in the said Bank.

As witness my hand this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
NEW PLYMOUTH SAVINGS' BANK.

I, 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., by virtue of the power in this behalf in me vested by "The Savings' Bank Act, 1858," and in pursuance of a Petition to this effect signed by not less than two thirds of the Trustees of the said Savings Bank, do, by and with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, by this writing under my hand directed to the said President of the said Savings' Bank empower the Trustees of the said Bank, not being less than four, attending at any Meeting or Meetings appointed for that purpose, to Discount at a rate of Interest not less than Eight per centum per annum any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note for any amount not exceeding One Hundred Pounds: Provided the same shall bear the names of not less than two persons not being Trustees of the said Bank to be approved by the said Trustees so attending as aforesaid, or the major part of them, and to be payable at a period not exceeding three calendar months from the time when the same shall be discounted: And provided further that the total amount of Funds invested in such Promissory Notes or Bills of Exchange shall at no time exceed one half of the whole Deposits in the said Bank.

As witness my hand this twenty-twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 1859

TENDERS will be received at the Public Works Office, Melbourne, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 8th March, 1859, for Nine Hundred Telegraph Posts of Timber known in New Zealand as Totara Wood.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Nine Hundred Telegraph Posts of Totara Wood," and address (if by post prepaid) to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Public Lands Office, Melbourne.

The Victorian Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Treasury, Auckland,
24th February, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that a limited number of Queen's Printer's Copies of "Acts relating to Justices of Peace, 11 & 12 Vict., Cap. 42, 43, and 44," have been received, and may be procured by applying at this office,

and at the offices of the sub-Treasurers of the
General Government.

C. W. RICHMOND.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND.

*In the Estate of MICHAEL JAMES WALL, of
Matakana, near Auckland, deceased intestate.*

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable
Court, the Creditors of the above-named

Intestate are, on or before the sixteenth day of
May next, to come in and prove their debts
before Thomas Outhwaite, Esquire, at his
office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof, they will be peremp-
torily excluded from all benefit arising from
the said estate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
16th February, 1859.

JOHN SHARP, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Province of NELSON, in account
with the Estate of FREDERICK SHEARMAN, deceased, intestate.

1858.	£	s.	d.	1858.	£	s.	d.
July 30. Cash found in chest	4	13	8	Aug. 20. Paid Rout, funeral expenses ...	5	0	0
Sept. 27. " Edwards & Co., proceeds of Sale of Effects	10	7	1	" 20. " Affidavits 4s., Filing 4s., and Order of Court 5s.	0	13	0
				Oct. 2. " Carting goods to sale	0	4	0
				" 7. " C. and J. Elliott, advertising Notice to Creditors	0	4	6
				Nov. 30. " Letters of Administration ...	1	10	0
				Dec. 31. " Receiver's Commission ...	0	12	7
				" 31. " Balance Sheet	0	7	6
				" 31. Balance due Estate	6	9	2
	£	15	0 9		£	15	0 9

I, John Sharp, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a just
and true account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above Estate of
Frederick Shearman, deceased, intestate.

JOHN SHARP.

Sworn at Nelson, this seventeenth day of January, }
1859, before me,

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

I certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator
of the late Frederick Shearman. Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1859.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

To John Sharp, Esquire,—

Pay the above balance of £6 9 2 to the Colonial Treasurer.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

JOHN SHARP, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Province of NELSON, in account
with the Estate of JOHN MARTIN, deceased, intestate.

1858.	£	s.	d.	1858.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 26. Cash for sale of Gold-dust	79	11	3	Aug. 18. Paid Affidavits 4s., Filing 4s., Order 5s.	0	13	0
				Oct. 7. " C. & J. Elliott, advertising ...	0	4	6
				Nov. 5. " Dr. Renwick, his account ...	7	6	6
				" 8. " H. Williams, his account ...	32	6	4
				" 30. " Letters of Administration ...	3	0	0
				Dec. 1. " J. Charles, his account ...	4	10	0
				" 31. " Receiver's Commission ...	3	19	6
				" 31. " Balance Sheet	0	7	6
				" 31. Balance due Estate	27	3	11
	£	79	11 3		£	79	11 3

I, John Sharp, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a just
and true account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above Estate of John
Martin, deceased, intestate.

JOHN SHARP.

Sworn at Nelson, this seventeenth day of January, }
1859, before me,

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

I certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of
the late John Martin. Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1859.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

To John Sharp, Esquire,—

Pay the above balance of £27 3 11 to the Colonial Treasurer.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.