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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 its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And Whereas on the nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to regulate the the disposal and administration of the Waste Lands of the Crown in New Zealand," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony

for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th February, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
18th October, 1859.

SIR.—I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 47, of 21st June last, in reply to that of Sir E. B. Lytton informing you that Her Majesty's assent to the New Zealand Waste Land Act of 1858 would be delayed; and enclosing memorial from your Attorney-General and your responsible advisers, stating their reasons for recommending that the assent should be given.

I have fully considered the correspondence relating to this Act, including Sir E. B. Lytton's Despatch of 15th April last, which you had not received at the date of yours now answered.

It is perfectly clear from this correspondence that the New Zealand Legislature was equally solicitous with Her Majesty's Government to preserve the stipulations of the guarantee, and I do not think it necessary to enter into the question whether the Legislature had or had not technically interfered with these stipulations by the enactment in question, as the Attorney-General for New Zealand with much shew of reason denies them to have done. For I am satisfied that in any case no real danger will accrue to the guarantee by the giving of Her Majesty's assent to the Act, which will accordingly be done at the next Council. I presume that no inconvenience is likely to be thereby occasioned, as the recommendation of Sir E. Lytton in his Despatch of April last to amend the Act, cannot, probably, have been submitted to the Legislature in the interval.

You are fully aware from former instructions of your duty in respect to the substantial maintenance of this guarantee; and as to its technical maintenance, I agree with my predecessor that the best course would be to introduce a general clause saving the rights of the Imperial Treasury in any law affecting the Land Revenue.

I have, &c., &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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

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.

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 Elections 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 following places to be Polling Places for the respective Districts hereinafter specified for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, namely:—

For the District of Picton.—The House of Mr. Downes, Picton.

For the District of Beaver.—The Court House, Beaver.

For the District of Lower Wairau.—The House of Mr. Archibald McKune, Lower Wairau.

For the District of Upper Wairau.—The Delta Dairy, Omaka Valley.

For the District of Wairau Valley.—The House of Mr. Charles Watts, Wairau Valley.

For the District of Awatere.—The House of Mr. Philip McRae, Blarich.

For the District of Flaxbourne and Clarence.—The House of Mr. Lovegrove, Flaxbourne.

AND I do further appoint the several Polling Places hereinbefore specified to be the Principal Polling Places for the Districts opposite to which they are respectively written.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House at Auckland, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. HENRY OATES

to be Harbour Master for the harbour of New River and Bluff.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. WILLIAM THOMSON

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Dunedin.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. THOMAS KELLY

to be a Pilot for the Port of Dunedin.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN MUIR WAYLAND

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the district of Auckland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN MUIR WAYLAND

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages for the district of Auckland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 14, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Volume of Statistics for the year 1858, is on Sale at this office, at 5 shillings for each copy.

W. GIBBORNE,
Under Secretary.

NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Auckland, February 8th, 1860.

CONSIDERABLE inconvenience and delay having been experienced from the want of any rule to guide the mode in which applications are to be made for the establishment of new Post Offices, it is hereby notified that no such application will in future be entertained, unless made in the following manner.

Persons intending to apply for the establishment of any new Post Office must, in the first instance, signify their request to the Chief Postmaster of the district in which the new Post Office is required, who will enter the necessary particulars in a form provided for that purpose, and will then deliver the same to the applicants for signature.

The applicants, after signing the form so filled up, will then return it to the Post-

master, for transmission to the Postmaster-General.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, Feb. 9, 1860.

IN conformity with the 7th clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining purposes on the Crown Lands specified in the following applications:—

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

No. 5.

Applicant—William James Hynes.

Locality—Brandy Point, Slate River.

Area—One acre.

In a rectilinear block; bounded by a line commencing at the South Eastern angle at a marked stump on the edge of the high bank of the Slate River, thence N. 260 links, thence N. 23° W. 150 links to a marked stump; thence S. 78° 30' W. 250 links to a marked Rimu tree; thence S. 11° 30' E., 400 links to a marked stump; thence N. 78° 30' E., 230 links to the point of commencement.

No. 6

Applicants—The Quartz Ranges Mining Company.

Locality—The Quartz Ranges.

Area—Forty seven acres.

In a rectilinear block; bounded by a line commencing at the South Eastern angle at a peg on the East side of Fining's gully; thence N. 78° W., 29.31 links to a peg on the spur at the side of Miller's creek; thence due West 15.87 links, to a peg on the edge of a spur near Maori gully; thence S. 70° 30' W. 2282 links, thence at a right angle N. 17° 30' W. 7.00 links; thence at a right angle N. 70° 30' E. 23.95 links; thence due East 15.87 links; thence S. 78° E. 29.31 links; thence S. 8° 30' E. 7.00 links to the point of commencement.

No. 7.

Applicants—Oswald Curtis, Thos. Renwick, and Wm. Wilson, trustees of the Nelson Gold Mining Company.

Locality—Golden Gully.

Area—Fifty acres.

In a rectilinear block; bounded by a line commencing at the South Western angle at a marked peg; thence N. 5° E. 25.00 links; thence S. 85° E. 26.50 links; thence S. 5° W. 8.00 links; thence S. 50° W. 25.00 links; thence N. 85° W. 9.00 links to the point of commencement.

No. 8.

Applicant—William Everly Washbourne.

Locality—Golden Gully.

Area—Forty-eight acres.

In a rectilinear block; bounded by a line commencing at the North Western angle of the Nelson Gold Mining Company's application; thence N. 5° E. 10.00 links; thence S. 85° E. 5.50 links; thence N. 5° E. 10.69 links; thence S. 85° E. 21.00 links;

thence S. 5° W. 20·69 links; thence N. 85° W. 26·50 links to the point of commencement.

This application is substituted for that previously Gazetted on the 6th October (*General Government Gazette*, 1859, p. 229,) which is hereby withdrawn.

No. 9.

Applicant—William Gibbs.

Locality—Golden Gully and Sailor's Gully.

Area—Fifteen acres.

In a rectangular block; commencing at a point on the boundary of the application of the Nelson Gold Mining Company, and distant 700 links from its commencing point; thence extending N. 5° E. 15·00 links, and N. 85° W. 10·00 links.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Lightermen at the Port of Auckland, under the 17th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

DANIEL SIMPSON and JEREMIAH CASEY,
WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY and WALTER
COMBES,

JOHN BENNETT,

JOHN WOODS,

JAMES COPLAND.

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Auckland, 2nd February, 1860.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a wooden building, the property of Mr. George Charlton, and situated at Puaonui, at the Port of Kawhia, has been duly licensed for the reception of Goods under Bond.

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Auckland, Feb. 7, 1860.