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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 made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare, by Proclamation, his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas the Ordinances hereinafter specified have been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinances were received by the Governor on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinances should be disallowed,

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, viz. :—

"The Lunatic Asylum and Gravel Pit Reserves Sales Ordinance, Sess. xi., No. 2."

"Ship Building Reserve Lease Ordinance, Sess. xi., No. 8."

"The Municipal Council Ordinance, Sess. xi., No. 12."

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

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 an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Legislative

Council of the Colony, intituled "An Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient," Session 7, No. 10, the Governor is empowered from time to time by proclamation to appoint and define the Towns and Districts to which the operation of the said Ordinance should extend: Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor, as aforesaid, of the said Colony, in exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the operation of the said in part recited Ordinance shall extend to all that District whereof the Boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, situate in the Province of Nelson in the said Colony.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The Boundary to commence at Pillar Point near the Sandspit, Golden Bay; to run thence along the dividing range between the West Coast and Golden Bay to Mount Burnett, thence along the summit of the Watershed of the Aorere Valley to Mount Seafell, Mount Domett, Mount Snowdon, Mount Peel, and Mount Arthur, thence along the Watershed of the Baton, Wangapeka, Tadmor, and Motupiko rivers, to the source of the Motupiko in the Big Bush; thence along the summit of the Watershed between the valleys of the Wairoa and Wairau to Mount Rintoul, thence along the same summit to Mount Richmond, thence along the summit of the Watershed between Tasman Bay and Pelorus Sound to the Dun Mountain, Saddle Hill, Mount Duppa, Castor Peaks, and Mount McLaren, thence along the same summit to the point of land dividing the French Pass from Current Basin, and thence to the most Northern point of Stephen's Island, and thence by the seaboard round to Pillar Point aforesaid.

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.

IN pursuance and execution of the power and authority for this purpose given to me by

the "Militia Act, 1858," I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor as aforesaid do hereby vary the month appointed for the preparation of the Militia List for the current year under the said Act for the Militia District of Auckland, and do appoint and order that such List shall be formed in the manner provided by the said Act, in the month of April instead of the month of March, in this present year.

Given under my hand, at Government House, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AUCKLAND,
THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1860.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Council.

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 in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such Districts from time to time to abolish and the boundaries thereof to vary, and to designate the Militia of any such District by the name of a Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company, as he shall think fit. And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 12th day of November, 1858, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 30th day of the same month, the Auckland Militia District was constituted. And whereas by another Order in Council dated the 13th day of January, 1859, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 14th day of the same month, the Auckland Country Militia District was constituted. And whereas inconvenience has arisen from the constitution of the City and Suburbs of Auckland as two Militia Districts, and it is expedient that the same should be abolished, and one District, to be called the Auckland Militia District, constituted in lieu thereof.

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 abolish the said two Militia Districts, called respectively the Auckland District and the Auckland Country District, and doth constitute a Militia District to be called the Auckland District, whereof the boundary shall be the circumference of a circle whereof the radius extends twenty miles from the new Police Office now being erected in the City of Auckland;

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

F. G. STEWARD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Auckland Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—

THOMAS RAWLINGS MOULD to be Colonel.
Date of Commission 5th April, 1860.

WILLIAM HENRY KENNY to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission 5th April, 1860.

MARMADUKE GEORGE NIXON to be Lieutenant Colonel. Date of Commission 6th April, 1860.

THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN to be Major. Date of Commission 6th April, 1860.

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

Private Secretary's Office,
5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Rutland Company" of Auckland Volunteer Rifles.

THOMAS WILSON to be 1st Lieut.,

WILLIAM BRIGHTON to be 2nd Lieut.

These appointments bear date the 10th March, 1860.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLOUSTON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLOUSTON

to be the person with whom the approved copies or models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony shall be deposited at Nelson.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of Canterbury, intituled:—

"The Peacock Jetty Extension Ordinance Session, XI., No. 9,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, in conformity

with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, intituled:

The Loan Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 1.

The Diversion of Roads' Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 3.

Cathedral-square Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 4.

Public Hospital Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 5.

Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 6.

The Race Course Reserve Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 7.

The Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordinance Sess. XI., No. 11.

Appropriation Ordinance, 1859-60, Sess. XI., No. 15,

having been laid before the Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of Monday, the 9th instant, for the charter of Two Sailing Vessels in the Manukau to act as Gun Boats, a person being taken with each Vessel to act as Pilot and otherwise, when required to take charge of the Craft.

The Vessels are to be ready for being fitted up as Gun-Boats immediately, and the fittings will be furnished by H.M.S. "Niger."

The Vessels, when no longer required, will be restored in the same state as when they were hired.

The Tender to specify the rate of remuneration required for each Month. The Contract to be terminable at the option of the Government at a month's notice.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the Tenders.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR

to be Acting Collector of Customs at the Port of Lyttelton. This appointment bears date the 13th of March, 1860.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that with a view to expedite the settlement of Accounts against the General Government, the sub-Treasurers, respectively have been directed to discharge all accounts which may be presented to them duly supported by the original or an authenticated copy of an authority from one of the Ministers, (if correct and unobjectionable in other respects), although they may not have received from the Colonial Treasurer any notification of the allowance of the same.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Office of Minister for Native Affairs,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HONE PAPIKA of Akaroa,
TAMATI TIKAO of Wairewa,
to be Native Assessors for the above named Districts, under the Resident Magistrate's Courts Ordinance, Session vii. No. xvi.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Office of Minister for Native Affairs,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office before 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday the 16th inst., from persons willing to perform the work required in re-shingling the Native Hostelery in Mechanics' Bay, according to a specification which may be seen on application to the Inspector of Public Works.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for re-shingling Native Hostelery."

The right of selecting any Tender or of declining all is reserved.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Crown Lands' Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 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 of the Crown Lands specified in the following applications.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

No. 10.

Applicants—Thomas Hopwood, George Hambrook, and George Braddock.

Locality—Golden Gully.

Area—Three acres.

In a rectangular block within the limits of W. E. Washbourne's application No. 8, the

boundary commencing at a marked peg called Washbourne's peg, distant 80 links from the West bank of the Golden Gully stream, thence S. 76° 30' E., crossing the stream, 550 links, thence N. 13° 30' E. 550 links, thence N. 76° 30' W., recrossing the stream, 550 links, and thence S. 13° 30' W. 550 links to Washbourne's peg.

No. 11.

Applicants—Felix West, John McNab, Henry Hunt, James Boyce, and William Norton.

Locality—Moonlight Flat.

Area—Four acres and three roods.

In a rectilinear block, the boundary commencing at a point 50 links Eastward of the junction of Fletcher's Creek with the Slate River; thence S. 82° 30' W. crossing the Creek, a distance of 13.00 links; thence S. 15° W 360 links; thence N. 82° 30' W. recrossing the creek, 14.20 links; and thence N. 5° W. 350 links to the point of commencement.

Treasury, Auckland,
5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MR. HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR.
to be Acting Sub-Treasurer for the Province of Canterbury. This appointment bears date the 13th March, 1860.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 5th April, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. DUGALD MCKELLAR
to be Landing Waiter and Warehouse-keeper at the Port of New Plymouth. This appointment bears date the 25th February, 1859.

C. W. RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session appointed to be holden at Wellington, on the Third day of May next, for an Act to protect me in the enjoyment and sole exercise of a certain Invention for the preparation of the Fibre of the *Phormium Tenax* for manufacturing purposes; and to prohibit any person other than myself from Copying or Using the said Invention without my license.

Dated this Second day of April, 1860.

ARTHUR GUYON PURCHAS.