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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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled the "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:

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 Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the respective Electoral Districts hereinafter specified as constituted by the "Representation Act, 1860," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

Marsden—

At Wangarei Heads—The Resident Magistrate's Station

At Wangarei—Mr. E. Casler's Store

At Ngunguru—Mr. T. Stewart's residence

At Waipu—The School House

At Omanu, Wairoa, Kaipara—Mr. C. Walton's Station

At Mongawhai, Wairoa, Kaipara—Mr. H. Atkin's Station

Town of New Plymouth—

At New Plymouth—The Court House

Omata—

At New Plymouth—The Court House

City of Wellington—

At Wellington—The Resident Magistrate's Court; and
The Public Market of Messrs. Bethume & Hunter

Porirua—

At Wellington—The Resident Magistrate's Court

At Karori—The School House

At Porirua Road—the residence of Mr. Best

At Otaki—The residence of Matine Te Whiwhi

At Manawatu—The residence of T. Robinson, Esq.

Hutt—

At the Hutt—The Mechanics' Institute

At the Upper Hutt—The residence of Richard Barton, Esq., J. P.

Wairarapa—

At Grey Town—The School House

At Masterton—The School House

At Otaraia—The premises of Mr. Archibald Gillies

At Castle Point—The residence of Mr. Everett

City of Nelson—

At Nelson—The Court House

The School Room known as Campbell's School; and

The Odd Fellows' Hall

City of Christchurch—

At Christchurch—The Town Hall.

Town of Lyttelton—

At Lyttelton—The Resident Magistrate's Court.

City of Dunedin—

At Dunedin—The Court House.

And I do further appoint the several Polling Places hereinafter specified to be the principal Polling Places for their respective Districts, namely:—

Marsden,—

The Resident Magistrate's Station at Wangarei Heads.

Town of New Plymouth,—
The Court House at New Plymouth.
Omata,—
The Court House at New Plymouth.
City of Wellington,—
The Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.
Porirua,—
The Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.
Hutt,—
The Mechanics' Institute at the Hutt.
Wairarapa,—
The School House at Grey Town.
City of Nelson,—
The Court House, at Nelson.
City of Christchurch,—
The Town Hall, at Christchurch.
Town of Lyttelton,—
The Resident Magistrate's Court at Lyttelton.
City of Dunedin,—
The Court House at Dunedin.

Given under my hand, at Government House at Auckland, this 31st day of October in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names.

William Bertram White, Esq.—Mongonui
Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq.—Bay of Islands.
Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq.—Marsden.

Laughlin O'Brien, Esq.	{ Northern Division City of Auckland, East City of Auckland, West Parnell Newton
Charles Henry Montessor Smith, Esq.	{ Pensioner Settlements Town of Onehunga Franklin Raglan
James Ritchie, Esq.	{ Grey and Bell Town of New Plymouth Omata
David Stark Durie, Esq.	{ Wanganui Rangitiki Porirua
Bingham Arthur Ferard, Esq.	{ City of Wellington Hutt
Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq.—Wairarapa	{ Napier Clive
James Mackay, Junr., Esq.—Collingwood	{ City of Nelson
Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq.—Motueka	{ Suburbs of Nelson Waimea
John Sharp, Esq.	{ Picton Wairau
Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq.	{ Wairau

George Leslie Lee, Esq.—Cheviot	{ Kaiapoi Avon
Henry Godfrey Goulard, Esq.	{ Heathcote Ellesmere City of Christchurch Town of Lyttelton
John Watson, Esq.—Akaroa	{ Hampden
Belfield Woolcombe, Esq.—Timaru	{ Bruce City of Dunedin
John Gillies, Esq.	{ City of Dunedin
Andrew Jamieson Elles, Esq.—Wallace.	

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Officers under the "Representation Act, 1860," to form the new Electoral Rolls for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their names.

William Bertram White, Esq.—Mongonui
Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq.—Bay of Islands
Francis Dart Fenton, Esq.—Marsden

Laughlin O'Brien, Esq.	{ Northern Division City of Auckland, East City of Auckland, West Parnell Newton
Charles Henry Montessor Smith, Esq.	{ Pensioner Settlements Town of Onehunga Franklin Raglan
Francis Dart Fenton, Esq.	{ Grey and Bell Town of New Plymouth Omata
David Stark Durie, Esq.	{ Wanganui Rangitiki Porirua
Francis Dart Fenton, Esq.	{ City of Wellington Hutt Wairarapa
John Curling, Esq.	{ Napier Clive
James Mackay, Junr., Esq.—Collingwood	{ City of Nelson
Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq.—Motueka	{ Suburbs of Nelson Waimea
John Sharp, Esq.	{ Picton Wairau
Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq.	{ Wairau
George Leslie Lee, Esq.—Cheviot	{ Kaiapoi Avon
Henry Godfrey Goulard, Esq.	{ Heathcote Ellesmere City of Christchurch Town of Lyttelton
John Watson, Esq.—Akaroa	{ Hampden
Belfield Woolcombe, Esq.—Timaru	{ Bruce City of Dunedin
John Gillies, Esq.	{ City of Dunedin
Francis Dart Fenton, Esq.—City of Dunedin	
Andrew Jamieson Elles, Esq.—Wallace.	

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

THE following Bills, intituled respectively
"Representation Act, 1860."
"Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."
"Patents Act, 1860."
"Real Estate Administration Act, 1860."
"The Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment
Act, 1860."
"The Supreme Courts Act, 1860."
"The Barristers and Solicitors Admission
Act, 1860."
"English Acts Act, 1860."
"Official Documents Evidence Act, 1860."
"The Savings Bank Act Amendment Act,
1860."
"The Nelson Roman Catholic Endowment
Sale Act, 1860."
"The Sale of Reserves Acts Amendment
Act, 1860."
"Nelson Wesleyan Schoolmasters Land Sale
Act, 1860."

as finally passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the blocks of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

DISTRICT OF MOHAKA.

Moeangiangi Block.

Estimated to contain about 10,000 acres.

Boundaries:—

The boundary commences at the Arakarekare and runs to Otumatai; thence to Waitaria, Pakeropeke, Maugeonge, and on to the river at the Paohuikai, te kai Toparapara te Mimi o Hineaia, Mangaone, Whangaimokopuna, Huruterangi, te kai a Hui kai te Kahikatearoa, Haututerangi, te Rakauwaka-tangitangi, te Ota, te Taraitangakaho te Maurea, Mopakiaka te Motu ote ihu, te Ahikereru, Pakaira, this is above Waipapa, then running down Waipapa to the Sea, and by the Sea-coast to the Arakarekare—excepting a reserve on the East side of Morengiangi.

DISTRICT OF

Kereru Bush.

Estimated to contain about 5000 acres.

Boundaries:—

The boundary commences at Kauhanga-
piro, running on to te Mokopiro, and thence

striking in the direction of the old boundary at Pohatukaha, running on to Otaokoro; thence to the source of the Poporenga, and running down that stream to the mouth of the Waikopiro, and following that stream till it joins at the mouth of Kauhanga-piro.

DISTRICT OF MOHAKA.

Aropawanui Block.

Estimated to contain about 3000 acres.

Boundaries:—

The boundary commences at Aropawanui, at the termination of Epanaia's sale, running on to Mongahinahina; thence to the Waipapa stream; thence to the Sea, and back to Aropawanui—excepting a reserve the boundaries of which are to be determined by the Surveyor appointed to mark off the land in company with the Natives.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

THE following notices are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

VICTORIA.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Williamstown, 24th September, 1860.

Swan Spit Light.

In accordance with a notice issued from this office, dated 7th February, 1860:

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others navigating the West Channel are hereby informed that on and after the 1st day of October next, from sunset to sunrise, a *Fixed Red Light* will be exhibited from a new lighthouse built on Swan Spit upon piles, and the lightship, now moored there, removed.

The Swan Spit Lighthouse is situated on the S.W. end of the spit, in fifteen (15) feet at low water, two hundred and fifty (250) fathoms off shore, with the following bearings:—

Upper Light, Shortland's Bluff S. 56 W.

Royal George Perch Buoy, S. 37 W.

Fairway Beacon, on Swan Island, N. 69 W.

There are two small sand knolls outside of the lighthouse, with not more than twelve (12) feet of water over them, bearing respectively from the lighthouse E.N.E. and S.E. by E, distant forty (40) fathoms.

Vessels must not approach the lighthouse nearer than sixty (60) fathoms, outside of which distance there is a clear channel of one-third of a mile, with three, four, and five fathoms water.

A gong will be sounded every ten (10) minutes during thick and foggy weather.

Caution.—All persons in charge of vessels passing this lighthouse are cautioned against running foul of it, and are reminded that clause VII. of 16 Victoria No. 12 provides for the infliction of a heavy penalty for any injury done to lights, beacons, or seamarks.

West Channel Lightship.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 3rd of October next, the West Channel Lightship will be removed to Hobson's Bay for repairs, and her place temporarily occupied by the Swan Spit Lightship, which vessel will exhibit two Fixed White Lights similar to those now shown on board the West Channel Lightship.

Chequered Buoy on White Star Knoll, near the West Channel Lightship.

The depth of water over the White Star Knoll having increased to sixteen (16) feet, the chequered buoy hitherto moored there will on the 1st of October next be removed.

Vessels of heavy draught passing to the eastward of the lightship are cautioned not to approach within a cable's length.

Rocky Patch off the Little River.

A sunken beacon, surmounted with a red ball fourteen feet high, has been placed in nine (9) feet water upon the southern end of a rocky patch situated between Point Wilson and the Halfway Trees, about a mile off shore, with the following bearings:—

Centre of Arthur's Seat, touching Indented Head, S.E.

Western Hummock, Station Peak, W.N.W.
Entrance of Little River, N. by W.

Alteration of Tidal Signals, River Yarra.

Notice is hereby given that the tidal signals hitherto hoisted on the Gellibrand's Point flagstaff to indicate the depth of water at the natural entrance of the River Yarra will be discontinued from henceforth, and the depth of water in the new approach to the Yarra shown instead as follows:—

One blue flag	...	...	10 feet
One ball	...	...	10½ "
One ball blue flag over	...	...	11 "
One ball blue flag under	...	...	11½ "
Two balls	...	...	12 "
Two balls, blue flag under	...	...	12½ "
Two balls blue flag over	...	...	13 "
Two balls red flag under	...	...	13½ "
Two balls red flag over	...	...	14 "
Two balls red flag between	...	...	14½ "
One red flag	...	...	15 "

NOTE.—All bearings herein given are magnetic, and the soundings those at low water spring tides. Variation 8° 45' E.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

CUSTOMS.

THE undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Auckland:

Messrs. BROWN, HALL & CO., Lower Queen street.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,
Auckland, 27th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR BINDING GAZETTES BOOKS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

TENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government, will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 8th instant.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following Books, viz.:

Demy folio books 4 quires and under	}	Whole bound, rough calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date	}	For every additional quire
		Half bound, rough calf cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date		
Ditto ditto	}	Whole bound, calf, gilt let- tered on back, short title and date	}	For every additional quire
		Half bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date		
Foolscap folio books, 4 quires and under ...	}	Whole bound, calf, gilt let- tered on back, short title and date	}	For every additional quire
		Half bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date		
Ditto ditto	}	Half bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date	}	For every additional quire
		Half bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date		
Ditto ditto	}	Ditto ditto	}	For every additional quire
		Ditto ditto		
Demy 4to., 4 quires and un- der	}	Ditto ditto	}	For every additional quire
		Ditto ditto		
Demy 8vo.	}	Ditto ditto	}	For every additional quire
		Ditto ditto		

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Treasury, Auckland,
October 31st, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH FLIGHT, Esq.,

to be Acting Sub-Treasurer for the Province of Taranaki, the appointment to bear date the 20th September, 1860.

C. W. RICHMOND.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Imprisonment for Debt Ordinance, Session 3, No. 7, the Court will sit at Auckland, on Monday the twelfth day of November next, for the hearing of applications for relief, and for the despatch of all business arising under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
10th October, 1860.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

instructions as he may from time to time
receive in that behalf.

PURSUANT to the Proclamation dated
26th March, 1860, restricting the Impor-
tation and Sale of Arms, Ammunition, and
other Warlike Stores, the following person is
authorised to issue Licenses, subject to such

At *Wairau, Province of Marlborough*—

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF CUSTOMS.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in
the "Canterbury" Rifle Volunteers:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Commission.</i>
Captain Henry A. Scott - - -	to be Major - - -	18th October, 1860.

CHRISTCHURCH COMPANIES.

No. 1.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Commission.</i>
James Atkinson - - -	to be Captain - - -	18th October, 1860.
Francis Guinness - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	18th October, 1860.
Henry Yates Miller - - -	to be Ensign - - -	18th October, 1860.

No. 2.

Thomas Wollaston White - - -	to be Captain - - -	19th October, 1860.
George Turner - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	19th October, 1860.
Charles John Perceval - - -	to be Ensign - - -	19th October, 1860.
Thomas Fisher, M.D. - - -	to be Surgeon - - -	19th October, 1860.

LYTTELTON COMPANIES.

No. 3.

Frederick Joseph Moss - - -	to be Captain - - -	20th October, 1860.
Hugh Percy Murray Aynsley - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	20th October, 1860.
Joseph Martin Heywood - - -	to be Ensign - - -	20th October, 1860.

No. 4.

Crosbie Ward - - -	to be Captain - - -	22nd October, 1860.
William Bowler (junior) - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	22nd October, 1860.
Thomas Maberly Hassal - - -	to be Ensign - - -	22nd October, 1860.
William Donald, M.D. - - -	to be Surgeon - - -	22nd October, 1860.

KAIAPOI COMPANY.

No. 5.

John Fuller - - -	to be Captain - - -	23rd October, 1860.
William Smart - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	23rd October, 1860.
Augustus Frederick Noel Blakiston - - -	to be Ensign - - -	23rd October, 1860.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in
the "Wellington" Rifle Volunteers:—

TAITA COMPANY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date of Commission.</i>
William Milne - - -	to be Captain - - -	18th October, 1860.
Peter Trotter - - -	to be Lieutenant - - -	18th October, 1860.
Robert Burns - - -	to be Ensign - - -	18th October, 1860.

E. W. STAFFORD.

New Zealand Company's
Land Claim's Commission,

Wellington, 20th October, 1860.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, do hereby decide that the said persons to be respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1196	1464	William Bowler - -	Entitled to grants of Sections 377 and 406 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1197	1495	John Nixon - -	Entitled to grants of rural sections 60 and 79 on the plan of the left bank, Wanganui river.
1198	1312	Chas. Edwd. Dransfield	Entitled to a grant of part of Section 91 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1199	1320	Joseph Scmes - -	Entitled to grants of Sections 191, 290 and 923 on the plan of the City of Wellington, also of Rural Sections 8, Makara district, and 51 Ohariu district.
1200	1389	Thos. Wm. Hoggard - -	Entitled to a grant of Section 315 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1201	1322	Joseph Phipson - -	Entitled to a grant of Section 224 on the plan of the City of Wellington.