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**A PROCLAMATION**

*Giving effect to the "Auckland Harbour Debiture Act, 1860."*

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.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Auckland Harbour Debiture Act, 1860," it is enacted that the said Act shall have no force or effect until a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the "New Zealand Gazette," after he shall have been requested by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland to bring this said Act into operation.

And whereas on the twenty-ninth and twenty-eighth days of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province respectively, did request me the said Governor to bring the said Act into operation,

Now therefore I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Act and of such request as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I fix Friday the fourteenth of December instant, to be the day on which the said recited Act shall come into force and operation.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the

Colony of New Zealand, this fourteenth day of December, 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!

**A PROCLAMATION**

*For the Naturalization of EUGENE HAYMET.*

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.

**W**HEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1860," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be and to have been from such specified time, a Naturalized subject of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed. Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation or calling, of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation.

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the person hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act from the date herein-after specified, viz. :—

EUGENE HAYMET,

—From the Twentieth day of October, One thousand eight-hundred and sixty, native of France, Master Mariner,—residence Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirteenth day of December, 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 !

#### A PROCLAMATION

*For bringing Weights and Measures Ordinance into operation within the Province of Canterbury.*

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.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within the Province of Canterbury the Ordinance for establishing standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient, Session vii., No. 10,

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the operation of the said Ordinance shall extend to the Province of Canterbury, in the said Colony.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirteenth day of December, 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 !

#### A PROCLAMATION

*For bringing Weights and Measures Ordinance into operation within a portion of the Province of Hawke's Bay.*

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.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Hawke's Bay the Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient—Session vii. No. 10,

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the operation of the said Ordinance shall extend to all that territory situate in the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the said Colony, bounded on the South by a line drawn from Manawarakau to the Hawea Stream, near Wakatara (excluding Messrs. Chapman, Monteith, and Curling's runs), and thence running along the Middle Road as far as the Gorge, thence to the Ngaruroro at the Awate Atua, and following the Ngaruroro Westward to the boundary of the Province on that side.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirteenth day of December, 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, 12th December, 1860.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BRUNSDEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 12th December, 1860.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LANGFORD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures,

and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Warrant appointing Polling Places.*

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 of New Zealand 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 :

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 :—

*Wanganui*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wanganui

*Rangitiki*—  
The residence of Duncan Frazer, Lower Rangitiki  
The residence of Matthew Hammond, Upper Rangitiki  
The Schoolhouse, Turakina

*Collingwood*—  
The Court House, Collingwood  
The Schoolhouse, Motupipi

*Motueka*—  
The Motueka Institute, Motueka  
The Schoolhouse, Lower Motueka  
The Southern Schoolhouse, Waimea West

*Suburbs of Nelson*—  
The Schoolhouse, Suburban North  
The Schoolhouse, Suburban South

*Waimea*—  
The Schoolhouse, Richmond  
The Schoolhouse, Spring Grove  
The Schoolhouse, Wakefield

*Kaiapoi*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Kaiapoi  
The Schoolhouse, Rangiora

*Avon*—  
The Schoolhouse, Papanui  
The Schoolhouse, Riccarton

*Heathcote*—  
Mr. Webb's Store, Christchurch Quay  
The Schoolhouse, Lincoln Road

*Ellesmere*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Lyttelton  
Mr. Rhodes's House, Purau  
Mr. Blackford's House, Governor's Bay

*Akaroa*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Akaroa  
The Schoolhouse, Okains Bay

*Hampden*—  
James Mitchell's Store, Waikowaiti  
The Station of Michael S. Gleeson, Esq., Moreaki  
The Provincial Government Store, Oamaru  
The station of Joseph B. Borton, Esq., Taieri Lake  
The Court House, Dunedin

*Bruce*—  
The Court House, Dunedin  
The Schoolhouse, East Taieri  
The Schoolhouse, Tokomairiro  
The Schoolhouse, Warepa

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

*Wanganui*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wanganui

*Rangitiki*—  
The Schoolhouse, Turakina

*Collingwood*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Collingwood

*Motueka*—  
The Motueka Institute, Motueka

*Suburbs of Nelson*—  
The Schoolhouse, Suburban South

*Waimea*—  
The Schoolhouse, Richmond

*Kaiapoi*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Kaiapoi

*Avon*—  
The Schoolhouse, Papanui

*Heathcote*—  
Mr. Webb's Store, Christchurch Quay

*Ellesmere*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Lyttelton

*Akaroa*—  
The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Akaroa

*Hampden*—  
James Mitchell's Store, Waikowaiti

*Bruce*—  
The Court House, Dunedin

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One

thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

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

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

**£4,000 REWARD.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th December, 1860.

**T**HE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4,000, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz. :—

**£2,000**

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, fifty tons of Merchandize.

**£1,000**

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall, by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, fifty tons of Merchandize.

**£1,000,**

Viz. :—£200 to each of the first five persons, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall, by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty tons of Merchandize.

The Merchandize must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known, with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandize, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every claim for reward must be preferred in writing before the first of January, 1862,

to the Principal Officer of Customs at the port of entry nearest to the place where it is desired that the examination of the Merchandize shall take place, who will at once proceed to ascertain whether the full quantity, in respect of which the reward is claimed, is ready for examination, and, if such quantity is ready, he will give a certificate to that effect, dated on the day on which he shall have ascertained the fact, and such day shall be deemed to be the day on which the merchandize was produced.

Whenever any Officer of Customs is required to go more than three miles from his residence, his travelling expenses must be paid beforehand by the person requiring his attendance, and he cannot be required to attend a second time if the quantity was found deficient on the first occasion.

One half of any reward will be paid at once to any person whom a Commission shall report and the Governor shall have determined to be entitled to the same—after which no other claim to the same reward will be entertained—and the other half upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor of the *bonâ fide* sale of the merchandize in Europe, at an advance of not less than 20 per cent. upon the *bonâ fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

E. W. STAFFORD.

**MILITIA NOTICE.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th Dec., 1860.

**T**HE following Clause of the "Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860," is hereby published for general information, and the Commanding Officers of Battalions and Companies are enjoined to give every possible publicity to the same within their respective Districts :—

VII. Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of the said Militia Act are hereby repealed, and, in lieu thereof, be it enacted that—

"The Senior Officer of every Battalion or Company, or any other Commissioned Officer appointed by him, shall enrol all the men liable to serve therein; and any man who shall not, within three months after his becoming liable to serve, give in his name, age, and place of residence, to such Officer, in order to be enrolled, shall forfeit any sum not exceeding £5."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th Dec., 1860.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Dunedin" Regiment of New Zealand Militia :—

WILLIAM JAMES BALFOUR JUNIOR to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—8th December, 1860.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th Dec., 1860.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Dunedin" Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—

WILLIAM JAMES BALFOUR JUNOR to be Adjutant. Date of Commission—8th December, 1860.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th Dec., 1860.

**ENQUIRIES** having been made respecting the person named below, anyone who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this Office.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Christian and Surname*—Gommaire Van Weutswinkel, known in the Colony by the name of the "Belgian," or "Belgian Peter."

*Age*—Between 39 and 40.

*Residence before going to the Colony*—Anvers, Belgium.

Married; wife and four children in Belgium.

Left Europe in September, 1854, as an officer of the Belgian Vessel "Petronille," Van Hörnborstel, Master. Date of arrival in the Colony unknown.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th December, 1860.

**THE** following Notice to Mariners being a Report of Dangers discovered on the coast of Ceylon, in the vicinity of the Basses, between the line of those Reefs and the Mainland, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Galle, September 12th, 1860.

*Little Basses tail*, is half a mile in length, with only 3 fathoms on it. It lies N. by W.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the Little Basses reef. This patch is supposed to be the one on which the ship "Atlas" struck the first time in 1813 (*vide* Horsburgh, page 563).

*Atlas reef* with only 3 fathoms, is about a cable's length in extent, N.E. by N.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the Little Basses reef, and is supposed to be the danger on which the "Atlas" struck the second time, in 1813. Between it and the Little Basses tail, anchorage for a light vessel may be obtained in 6 fathoms, sand and stones, with the centre of the Little Basses reef bearing S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile. The reef breaks heavily.

*Dædalus reef*.—This dangerous patch was discovered by H.M.S. "Cyclops" striking on it, on the 30th July last; it is probably the one on which H.M. Ship "Dædalus" was lost in 1813, (Horsburgh 562). The "Cyclops," drawing 15 feet, went from 6 fathoms on to the rock, and for several

minutes struck heavily, lifting her rudder twice.

The least water obtained all round the Ship was  $3\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms. The rock is evidently a pinnacle, with about 14 feet on it, and having 5, 6, and 7 fathoms close to—(no sign of a break was observed at the time the Ship struck). From it the centre of the Little Basses bears S.  $25^{\circ}$  E  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles; Chimney Hill, N.,  $56^{\circ}$  W., and Nipple Peak, N.,  $75^{\circ}$  W.—it is distinct from the nearest shore,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

*Cyclops reef*—so called in consequence of the "Cyclops" striking several times, and in different places—consists of a hard narrow sandy ridge, with patches of boulders, having only 2 fathoms in some places. It lies E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. and W. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. for a distance of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  miles, and is from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile in breadth. From its West end in 3 fathoms, Potana point bears North 2 miles; and from its Eastern end in 4 fathoms, Chimney Hill bears N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., the shore in that direction being distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Between the reef and the shore is a channel with 7, 9, and 12 fathoms.

Breakers are occasionally seen on shoal patches of this reef.

*Potana Patch*—breaks very heavily, and appears to be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile in extent. It lies W. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S from the West end of Cyclops reef, the distance being  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, forming a clear channel with from 8 to 10 fathoms. To sail through, keep Chimney Hill on with the Eastern slope of Potana point bearing N. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.

*Elephant reef*—also breaks heavily, and lies N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long; its N.E. end being 1 mile from Potana patch. This supposed channel has, however, never been sounded, and should not therefore be tried. The N.E. end is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the shore, with Elephant Hill, and Elephant Rock in line, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. The S.W. extremity is 1 mile S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. of the detached rock of Anadowe point. Between the reef and the shore is a clear channel, with from 8 to 9 fathoms, but should never be attempted by strangers, as the Coast permits of no leading or back mark being given.

Masters of Ships, under any and every circumstance, should carefully avoid attempting to pass inside the line of the Great and Little Basses.

The foregoing bearings are Magnetic.

The current during the S.W. Monsoon, sets along the line of Coast, between Point de Galle and the Little Basses, to the East and N.E., at rates varying from 1 to 2 miles per hour.

G. F. McDOUGALL,

Master, R.N., in charge of Ceylon Survey.

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Great Basses 6 9 54 N. and 1 15 30

East of Galle.

Little Basses 6 22 48 N. and 1 30 50

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## UNIVERSAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## COLOMBO LIGHT, CEYLON.

Colombo, September 1st, 1860.

ALL Ships visiting Colombo, are hereby warned that the Light has been shifted permanently, from the Old Lighthouse to the

Clock Tower; the Clock Tower bears S. 45° E. Two hundred and fifty yards from the Old Lighthouse, and is thirty-five feet higher, so that the Light can be seen further off.

JOHN A. PRITCHARD,  
Master Attendant.

ROBERT RODGER STRANG, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES for the Middle District of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM SMITH *alias* WILLIAM HARRIS, deceased intestate.

1859.	£	s.	d.	1859.	£	s.	d.
March 21—To Cash from Mr. Anderson, Napier ... ..	35	4	0	March —By Postages, &c. ... ..	0	1	0
“ 21—To Receipts from same, for cash paid by him on account of the deceased ... ..	27	4	6	“ 30—By Letters of Administration, Court Fees ... ..	3	9	0
				“ 30—By Cash paid Mr. Anderson on following accounts:—			
				Mr. Anderson ... ..	18	2	0
				Mr. Heggbotham ... ..	5	10	0
				Mr. Thompson ... ..	1	14	0
				Mr. Greening ... ..	0	12	0
				Mr. Hexter ... ..	1	0	0
				Mr. Catchpole ... ..	0	6	6
					27	4	6
				—By Cash paid for advertising Notice to Creditors in <i>Hawke's Bay Herald</i> ... ..	0	11	0
				—By advertising balance sheet in Government Gazette ... ..	0	7	6
				—By Administrator's commission on £62 8s. 6d. @ 5 per cent. ... ..	3	2	5
				—By Balance due the Estate ... ..	27	13	1
Total ... ..	£62	8	6	Total ... ..	£62	8	6

I, ROBERT RODGER STRANG, 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 WILLIAM SMITH *alias* WILLIAM HARRIS, deceased intestate.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Sworn at Wellington, this 16th day of }  
October, 1860, before me }

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,  
Judge of the Supreme Court.