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## A PROCLAMATION,

*Declaring what are Warlike Stores.*

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.

**W**HEREAS by the "Arms Act, 1860," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation published in the New Zealand Gazette, from time to time to declare what articles shall be considered as Warlike Stores for the purposes of the said Act, and also for the purposes of an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, passed in the sixth Session of the said Council, intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores."

Now therefore I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the under-mentioned Articles shall (amongst others) be considered as Warlike Stores for the purposes above mentioned; that is to say,

- Fire Arms of every description
- Accoutrements for ditto
- Gunpowder of every description, in Cartridge or otherwise
- Percussion Caps, Flints
- Lead, manufactured or otherwise

Shot, Ball, Bullets, and all other articles that may be used as Missiles from Fire Arms  
 Saltpetre  
 Pikes and Bayonets  
 Swords.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order.*

By His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, Companion of the Most Honourable 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.

**I**N exercise of the power in me vested by the 31st Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order that all Registrars of Shipping in New Zealand do govern themselves by the Rules laid down by the subjoined Minute of the Board of Trade, No. 7247 in all future

operations for estimating the allowance for the propelling power of Steamers.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this Twenty second day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

No. 98, 1860.

(Copy of Board's Minute, dated the 23rd October, 1860.)

In pursuance of the powers granted by the 29th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," the Board, with the approval of the Board of Trade, direct, with a view to the more accurate and uniform application of the principle of granting a certain allowance to Steamers for their propelling power, that, in lieu of the rules set forth in the sec. 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act, and in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 18, and 20 of Instructions to Measuring Surveyors of 1855, the following Rule be adopted in future, viz. :—

**RULE.**—In every ship propelled by steam, or other power, requiring engine-room, an allowance of space or tonnage shall be made for the space occupied by the propelling power, and the amount so allowed shall be deducted from the gross tonnage of the ship; and such deduction shall be estimated as follows, that is to say :—

1. Measure the mean length of the engine-room between the foremast and aftermast bulkheads, or limits of its length, excluding such parts, if any, as are not actually occupied by, or required for, the proper working of the machinery;—then measure the depth of the ship at the middle point of this length, from the ceiling at the limber strake to the upper deck in ships of three decks and under, and to the third deck, or deck above the tonnage deck, in all other ships;—also the inside breadth of the ship clear of sponging, if any, at the middle of the depth;—multiply together these dimensions of length, depth, and breadth for the cubical contents;—divide this product by 100, and the quotient shall be deemed to be the tonnage of the engine-room, or allowance to be deducted from the gross tonnage on account of the propelling power.

2. In the case of ships having more than three decks, the tonnage of the space or spaces betwixt decks, if any, above the third deck, which are framed in for the machinery, or for the admission of light and air, found by multiplying together the length, breadth, and depth thereof, and dividing the product by a 100, shall be added to the tonnage of such space.

3. In the case of Screw Steamers, the tonnage of the shaft trunk shall be deemed to form part of, and added to, such space, and shall be ascertained by multiplying together the length, breadth, and depth of the trunk, and dividing the product by a 100.

4. In any ship in which the machinery may be fitted in separate compartments, the tonnage

of each such compartment shall be measured, severally, in like manner, according to the above rules, and the sum of their results shall be deemed to be the tonnage of the said space.

### A PROCLAMATION,

*For exempting Book Packets containing Votes and Proceedings from Postage under certain Regulations.*

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 the "Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain Rates of Postage have been fixed for the transmission of letters in manner aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Votes and Proceedings of the Houses of the General Assembly should be exempt from the operation of the said Proclamation:

Now therefore I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that no postage shall be paid or payable for the transmission by Post of the Votes and Proceedings of the Houses of the General Assembly and other Parliamentary printed Papers if the same shall be and shall bear upon the face or cover of them that they are posted by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand or by the Colonial Secretary for the time being:

And I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of March next ensuing.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## A PROCLAMATION

*For the Naturalization of certain persons.*

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 Natural-born 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 persons hereinafter mentioned, shall come within the operation of the said Act from the dates hereinafter specified, viz. :—

FRANCIS KRULL,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, Native of Germany; Carpenter; Residence, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

JOSEPH PILZ,

From the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; Native of Bohemia; Cabinetmaker; Residence, Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

JOSEPHINA PILZ,

From the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; Native of Bohemia; Residence, Auckland, in the Province of Auckland; Wife of the above-named Joseph Pilz.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## A PROCLAMATION

*Disallowing "The Harbour Endowments Act Amendment Act 1861," (Auckland).*

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 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 Act hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act 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 Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, viz. :—

"The Harbour Endowments Act Amendment Act, 1861."

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

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*Order in Council establishing Province of  
"Southland."*

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND,  
THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1861.

Present:—

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| His Excellency the Governor,<br>MR. STAFFORD,<br>THE ATTORNEY-GEN-<br>RAL. | MR. RICHMOND,<br>MR. TANCRED,<br>MR. WELD. |
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WHEREAS by the "New Provinces Act, 1858," it is enacted that whenever not less than 3-5ths of the registered electors entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives resident within any district whereof the area shall not be less than 500,000 acres, shall petition the Governor in Council to establish a New Province comprising such district, the Governor by Order in Council, published in the New Zealand Government Gazette, shall with all convenient speed establish such Province accordingly, subject nevertheless to the fulfilment of certain conditions in the said Act specified. And whereas a petition has been duly presented praying for the establishment of a New Province at Murihiku in the Province of Otago, and whereas the several requirements and conditions of the said Act have been duly complied with and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited Act, doth by this present Order establish a New Province, to be called and known by the name of Southland, and doth define the limits of the said Province to be as follows, that is to say,—all that district, being heretofore parcel of the Province of Otago, which lies, or is comprised within the boundary following, that is to say, a line commencing at the mouth of the River Mataura and continued along the right bank of the Mataura River to its source in the Eyre Mountains, thence to the summit of Eyre Peak, thence in a South Westerly direction to the junction of the Windley with the Oreti or New River, thence due East to the River Waiau, thence along the left bank of the Waiau to the sea, thence by the coast line to the mouth of the Mataura.

And the Governor, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, constitute the Town of Invercargill to be the capital of the said Province of Southland.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect on the first day of April 1861. And the Honourable Edward William Stafford, Colonial Secretary, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. G. STEWARD,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

*Order in Council delegating powers under  
"The Public Reserves Act."*

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND,  
THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1861.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Public Domain Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Govern-

nor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all, or any of the powers; by the said Act conferred, to any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act to Edward William Stafford, Colonial Secretary of New Zealand.

F. G. STEWARD,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1861.

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

"The Auckland Representation Act, 1861," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1861.

THE following Acts passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Auckland, intituled,—

"Appropriation Act, 1861,"  
"Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1861," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1861.

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

"Municipal Council Ordinance," Session 14, No. 2, which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1861.

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

"Trespass of Cattle Ordinance," Session 14, No. 1,  
"The Gorse Ordinance," Session 14, No. 3,  
"Appropriation Ordinance, 1860-61," Sess. 14, No. 4,

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Colonel HENRY JAMES WARRE, C.B.,  
to be his Deputy in the Province of Auckland.

E. W. STAFFORD.