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**A PROCLAMATION**

*Appointing a Circuit Court to be held at Auckland.*

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 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 Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is provided that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such times and places as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint. And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held at the places and on the days therein mentioned, and it is expedient that a special Circuit Court shall be held for the Northern District as hereinafter mentioned,

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and appoint that a Circuit Court shall be held at Auckland, in the Northern District of the said Colony, on Monday, the eight day of July next, for the despatch of criminal business only. Provided that the hereinbefore recited Proclamation and the Appointments thereby made shall not be annulled, varied, or altered by this Proclamation.

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

Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-first day of June, 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!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd June, 1861.

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Otago has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

JOHN LARKINGS CHEESE RICHARDSON, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd June, 1861.

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Taranaki has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

CHARLES BROWN has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

**N**OTICE 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 Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July 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, 19th June, 1861.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN NEW ZEALAND IN EACH QUARTER, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860, TO THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860; TOGETHER WITH THE NATURE AND AMOUNT OF THE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED; DISTINGUISHING TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS FROM COUNTRY LANDS.

*In continuation of a Return presented to the House of Representatives, 10th August, 1860.*

### Province of Auckland.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
Quarter ending 31st March	38 1 37	961 1 33	23,613 0 39	...	...	0 10 0	4048 19 0	2662 7 6	20 0 0	...	...	18,847 0 0
“ “ 30th June	7 1 15	1493 3 25	15,106 3 0	...	...	0 10 0	1737 11 6	1663 0 0	...	...	...	12,668 0 0
“ “ 30th September	7 2 12	80 3 0	6,811 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	741 5 0	...	80 0 0	...	...	5420 0 0
“ “ 31st December	5 2 19	556 0 0	12,152 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	1455 12 0	1128 10 0	38 0 0	...	...	9148 0 0
Totals ...	59 0 3	3092 0 18	57,682 3 39	...	...	0 10 0	7983 7 6	5453 17 6	138 0 0	...	...	46,083 0 0

NOTE.—The foregoing Returns do not include the Lands dealt with by the General Government, under authority of the “Native Reserves Act, 1856”; “Waste Lands Act, 1858”; and “Auckland Reserves Act, 1858.”

“Government Scrip” is that issued by the Court of Commissioners of Old Land Claims. The figures of the last column (as stated in the previous return) refer to the “Free grants to Immigrants” provided for by the “Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858.”

Province of Taranaki.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase ; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
Quarter ending 31st March	...	...	390 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	173 10 0	...	...	43 0 0	...	...
“ “ 30th June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ “ 30th September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ “ 31st December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	...	390 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	173 10 0	...	...	43 0 0	...	...

Province of Hawke's Bay.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase ; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Quarter ending 31st March	38 1 28	1009 1 32	28,799 0 0	28 0 0	1 18 0	0 10 0	10,785 10 6	...	...	555 0 0	...	...
“ “ 30th June	6 2 28	1322 3 28	26,161 0 0	12 0 0	1 3 0	0 8 0	12,159 12 0	...	...	100 0 0	...	...
“ “ 30th September	28 1 26	3394 1 6	3943 2 38	12 15 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	5328 7 6	...	...	39 0 0	...	...
“ “ 31st December	...	910 2 21	31,649 0 24	...	0 15 0	0 6 0	10,966 11 0	...	...	300 0 0	...	...
Totals ...	73 2 2	6637 1 7	90,552 3 22	17 12 0	1 2 9	0 8 6	39,240 1 0	...	...	994 0 0	...	...

Province of Wellington.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase ; Free Grants, Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Quarter ending 31st March	5 0 0	...	14,501 0 0	5 0 0	...	0 10 0	7109 5 0	10 0 0	162 10 0	...	...	The apparent discrepancy between the acreage disposal of and the money receipts arises from the fact that these latter in the December quarter shew only the amount of deposit at 10 per cent on much of the land alienated at 5s. per acre.
“ “ 30th June	...	...	5109 0 0	...	...	0 10 0	2429 10 0	150 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	
“ “ 30th September	...	...	14,845 2 0	...	...	0 6 6	2594 9 0	...	2345 0 0	...	...	
“ “ 31st December	...	...	21,895 0 0	...	...	0 5 6	1621 19 6	375 0 0	540 0 0	...	...	
Totals ...	5 0 0	...	56,350 2 0	5 0 0	...	0 8 0	13,755 3 6	535 0 0	3047 10 0	100 0 0	...	

Province of Nelson.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase ; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
Quarter ending 31st March	3 3 18	...	2459 2 16	5 8 0	...	0 6 8	730 6 6	...	...	250 0 0	...	
“ “ 30th June	...	103 3 16	608 1 10	...	0 10 0	0 7 6	277 2 9	...	...	...	...	
“ “ 30th September	2 3 0	232 2 36	25,574 3 31	2 10 0	0 10 6½	0 6 0	9257 15 10	...	...	...	...	
“ “ 31st December	...	2 0 0	1365 0 29	...	1 10 0	0 7 0	522 6 4	...	...	...	...	
Totals ...	6 2 18	338 2 12	30,008 0 6	4 4 0	0 11 0	0 6 10	10,787 11 5	...	...	250 0 0	...	

NOTE.—No Return received from the Province of Marlborough.

Province of Canterbury.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
1860.												
Quarter ending 31st March	...	...	4738 2 0	...	...	2 0 0	9477 0 0	...	...	...	...	The amount of 340a.
“ “ 30th June	6 0 17	...	6244 3 0	55 10 0	...	2 0 0	12,879 12 0	...	...	...	...	in the last column has
“ “ 30th September	2 1 27	...	5976 1 14	50 0 0	...	2 0 0	12,129 18 0	...	...	...	...	been granted under cl.
“ “ 31st December	...	...	8799 3 0	...	...	2 0 0	17,099 10 0	...	...	...	340 0 0	43 of the Land Regula-
Totals ...	8 2 4	...	25,759 1 14	54 0 0	...	2 0 0	51,586 0 0	...	...	...	340 0 0	tions of 1st April, 1856;

in the last column has been granted under cl. 43 of the Land Regulations of 1st April, 1856; in compensation for works of public utility completed at the expense of individuals.—Also 5951a. have been declared Public Reserves during the year.

Province of Otago.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.			RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase; Free Grants, Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.			
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
1860.												
Quarter ending 31st March	51 1 0	...	28,300 0 0	67 7 6	...	0 10 0	17,586 15 0	...	...	...	...	Up to 1st November,
“ “ 30th June	30 3 0	...	30,559 0 0	47 12 0	...	0 10 0	16,743 9 6	...	...	...	...	1860, Rural land was
“ “ 30th September	27 0 0	...	26,925 1 24	43 17 9	...	0 10 0	14,674 5 0	...	...	...	...	sold at a fixed price of
“ “ 31st December	34 1 0	...	3357 2 28	113 5 1	...	0 15 0	6406 17 1	...	...	...	...	10s. per acre; since that
Totals ...	143 1 0	...	89,142 0 12	76 11 0	...	0 10 4	55,411 6 7	...	...	...	...	date the price has been

Up to 1st November, 1860, Rural land was sold at a fixed price of 10s. per acre; since that date the price has been £1 per acre.

## Recapitulation :

EXCLUSIVE OF LANDS DISPOSED OF BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND SHEWN ON A SEPARATE RETURN.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF ACRES.						RATE PER ACRE.			CONSIDERATION.			Remission Certificates to Retired Officers.	Grants without Purchase; Free Grants; Old Land Claims.	REMARKS.
	Town.	Suburban.		Country.		Town.	Suburban.	Country.	Cash.	Govt. Scrip and New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	Provincial Govt. Scrip and Land Orders.	£ s. d.			
1860.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A R. P.	
Quarter ending 31st March	137 0 3	1970 3 25	102,801 1 15	...	...	...	49,911 6 0	2,672 7 6	225 10 0	805 0 0	18,847 0 0				
“ “ 30th June	50 3 20	2920 2 29	83,788 3 10	...	...	...	46,226 17 9	1,813 0 0	...	200 0 0	12,668 0 0				
“ “ 30th September	68 0 25	3707 3 2	84,076 3 27	...	...	...	44,726 0 4	...	2,425 0 0	39 0 0	5,420 0 0				
“ “ 31st December	39 3 19	1468 2 21	79,218 3 1	...	...	...	38,072 15 11	1,503 10 0	578 0 0	300 0 0	9,488 0 0				
Totals ...	295 3 27	10,067 3 37	349,885 3 13	...	...	...	178,937 8 0	5,988 17 6	3,228 10 0	1,344 0 0	46,423 0 0				

LANDS DEALT WITH BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE "NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1856," THE "WASTE LANDS ACT, 1858," AND THE "AUCKLAND RESERVES ACT, 1858."

"Native Reserves Act, 1856"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	593 3 0	Native gift of Endowment at East Cape. A Homestead in Waipa.
"Waste Lands Act, 1858," § 11	...	...	28 2 17	...	...	0 7 0	10 0 3	...	...	...	...	
"Auckland Reserves Act, 1858"	6 3 13	29 2 39	57 3 36	500 0 0	114 0 0	11 7 7	7427 0 0	...	...	...	...	Auction Sale, 1st August, 1860.
Total; Lands dealt with by General Government ...	6 3 13	29 2 39	86 2 13	...	...	...	7437 0 3	...	...	...	593 3 0	

Secretary for Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 18th June, 1861.

H. J. TANCRED.