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A PROCLAMATION

For the Dissolution of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.

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 its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of Four years from the day of return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclama-

tion, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Canterbury accordingly.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
I. E. FEATHERSTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint

The Hon. DANIEL POLLEN, Esq., M.L.C., to be a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand, it is hereby notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary Oaths, and his seat at the Council Table accordingly.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Hon. DANIEL POLLEN, Esq., of Auckland, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, Esq.,
to be Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Canterbury.
I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Canterbury for the following Districts:—

Town of Christchurch,
Town of Lyttelton,
Avon,
Rakaia,
Ashley,
Port Victoria,
Heathcote,
Kaiapoi,

This appointment took effect on the 6th August, 1860.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS WILLIAMSON HALL, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Canterbury for the District of Timaru.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in No. 1 Company "Marlborough" Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant **THOMAS WALL** to be Captain.
Date of Commission, 21st June, 1861.

CHARLES EYLES to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 21st June, 1861.

JOHN TUCKER ROBINSON to be Ensign.
Date of Commission, 21st June, 1861.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Marlborough" Mounted Rifle Volunteers:

Lieutenant **ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR** to be Captain. Date of Commission, 19th June, 1861.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MANUKAU
to be a Pilot for the Port of Kaipara.
I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that Writs issued for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives, have been returned with certificates to the effect that

For the District of Napier—

WILLIAM COLENZO,

For the District of Wanganui—

HENRY SHAFTO HARRISON,

have been duly elected.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

THE following Bills, intitled
"The Canterbury and Otago Boundary Act, 1861,"

"Advances to Agents Act, 1861,"
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.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

THE following Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Wellington, intitled

"An Act to indemnify the Superintendent and his Executive Council for the expenditure of Public money during the years 1858, 1859, and 1860, and also for a certain sum expended in excess of the Appropriation Act, 1857,"

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, on behalf of Her Majesty, been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq.,

of the office of Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

IN accordance with the precedent adopted in other Colonies, all Officers employed in the service of the General Government are expected to refrain from taking any part in Elections for Members of the General Assembly beyond recording their votes, if they desire to do so.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

THE following Despatch respecting the
"International Exhibition of 1862," is
published for general information.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS.

THE EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., *Chairman*.
THE MARQUIS OF CHANDOS,
THOMAS BARING, ESQ., M.P.,
C. WENTWORTH DILKE, ESQ.,
THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, ESQ.,
F. R. SANDFORD, *Secretary*.

Offices, 454, West Strand,
London, W.C., April, 1861.

SIR,—

With reference to the printed "Decisions" of Her Majesty's Commissioners, which have already reached your Excellency through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am now instructed to enter into some further explanations, for the information of the gentlemen, in the Colony under your Government, who may undertake the duty of forming a collection for the International Exhibition in 1862.

In the first place, it would facilitate the arrangements here if the appointment of the Commission or Central Authority referred to in the "Decisions" were to take place at as early a period as practicable.

Your Excellency will have remarked, that no article will be admitted from the Colonies without the sanction of such Commission or Central Authority, and it is important that Her Majesty's Commissioners should know with whom they can officially correspond. Upon this point I am instructed further to observe, that it is highly desirable, in the interests of the Colonies, that whoever may be nominated as Agents in this country, should be a man of business, well acquainted with the resources of the Colony he represents.

The lists of articles admissible are so ample as to include every kind of produce, raw or manufactured, with only the three specified exceptions. With regard to one of these, viz., "fresh vegetables and animal substances liable to spoil by keeping," it seems desirable to explain that the term "fresh" is to be literally interpreted; therefore articles of export, in whatever manner prepared, so as to keep without undergoing change, will be admissible.

Produce such as Wine, or other articles the result of fermentation, now admissible, although excluded from the Exhibition of 1851, will be submitted to the judgment of a Special Jury, who will decide upon their respective merits.

In the article of Timber, the specimens should in all cases be converted into plank or scantling, of such a size as to show its mercantile value. If possible they should be four inches thick, and cut so as to show the "sap" on both edges. Moreover, since there is great

uncertainty as to the origin of much Colonial Timber, it will be very desirable that each kind of timber should be accompanied by a few twigs showing its leaves and flowers, when procurable. If the latter are pressed between sheets of paper enclosed in boards, they will furnish the evidence required.

Each Colony will have a separate space assigned to it in which to exhibit its products, distinct from that of other Colonies. It is, however, the wish of Her Majesty's Commissioners also to classify Colonial Raw Produce, bringing all Textile Materials, all Minerals, and so on, into one general comparative view; and they therefore invite Exhibitors to furnish, when practicable, duplicate specimens for that purpose.

Her Majesty's Commissioners, not having as yet information as to the number, size, and kind of articles which it is intended to exhibit, are unable at present to assign any fixed amount of space to each Colony; but they will be prepared to act with the greatest possible liberality in this respect.

In estimating the probable area which the objects of exhibition may be expected to occupy, it is wished that each Colony should mention the superficial area in square feet that its contributions will actually cover; and if wall surface should also be required, then the height and width of the articles for which such space is needed must also be specified. The large number of Colonies to be provided for renders the earliest possible information upon this subject indispensable.

Her Majesty's Commissioners desire me to add, that they trust your Excellency will cause the particular attention of intending Exhibitors to be drawn to that paragraph in the "Decisions" in which it is announced that the latest period at which goods can be received is March 31, 1862.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have appointed Dr. Lindley to assist the various Colonial Committees, if they require any advice from England.

I have, &c.,

F. R. SANDFORD,

Secretary.

His Excellency
Col. T. Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

DECISIONS

OF

HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS

ON POINTS

RELATING TO THE EXHIBITION.

March, 1861.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have fixed upon Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1862, for opening the Exhibition.

The Exhibition building will be erected on a site adjoining the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the ground occupied in 1851 on the occasion of the first International Exhibition.

The portion of the building to be devoted to the exhibition of Pictures will be erected in brick, and will occupy the entire front towards Cromwell Road; the portion in which Machinery will be exhibited will extend along Prince Albert's Road, on the west side of the gardens.

All works of industry to be exhibited should have been produced since 1850.

Subject to the necessary limitation of space, all persons, whether designers, inventors, manufacturers, or producers of articles, will be allowed to exhibit; but they must state the character in which they do so.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will communicate with Foreign and Colonial exhibitors only through the Commission which the Government of each Foreign Country or Colony may appoint for that purpose; and no article will be admitted from any Foreign Country or Colony without the sanction of such Commission.

No rent will be charged to exhibitors.

Prizes, or rewards for merit, in the form of medals, will be given in the Industrial Department of the Exhibition.

Prices may be affixed to the articles exhibited.

Every article produced or obtained by human industry, whether of

Raw Materials,
Machinery,
Manufactures, or
Fine Arts,

will be admitted to the Exhibition, with the exception of

1. Living animals and plants.
2. Fresh vegetable and animal substances, liable to spoil by keeping.
3. Detonating or dangerous substances.

Spirits or alcohols, oils, acids, corrosive salts, and substances of a highly inflammable nature, will not be admitted, unless sent in well secured glass vessels.

The articles exhibited will be divided into the following classes:—

SECTION 1.

- Class 1. Mining, Quarrying, Metallurgy, and Mineral products.
- " 2. Chemical Substances and Products, and Pharmaceutical Processes.
- " 3. Substances used for Food, including Wines.
- " 4. Animal and Vegetable Substances used in Manufactures.

SECTION 2.

- Class 5. Railway plant, including Locomotive Engines and Carriages.
- " 6. Carriages not connected with Rail or Tram Roads.
- " 7. Manufacturing Machines and Tools.
- " 8. Machinery in general.
- " 9. Agricultural and Horticultural Machines and Implements.
- " 10. Civil Engineering, Architectural, and Building Contrivances.
- " 11. Military Engineering, Armour and Accoutrements, Ordnance, and Small Arms.

- " 12. Naval Architecture, Ship's Tackle
- " 13. Philosophical Instruments and Processes depending upon their use.
- " 14. Photographic Apparatus and Photography.
- " 15. Horological Instruments.
- " 16. Musical Instruments.
- " 17. Surgical Instruments and Appliances.

SECTION 3.

- Class 18. Cotton.
- " 19. Flax and Hemp.
- " 20. Silk and Velvet.
- " 21. Woollen and Worsted, including Mixed Fabrics generally.
- " 22. Carpets.
- " 23. Woven, Spun, Felted, and Laid Fabrics, when shown as specimens of Printing or Dyeing.
- " 24. Tapestry, Lace, and Embroidery.
- " 25. Skins, Fur, Feathers, and Hair.
- " 26. Leather, including Saddlery and Harness.
- " 27. Articles of Clothing.
- " 28. Paper, Stationery Printing, and Book-binding.
- " 29. Educational Works and Appliances.
- " 30. Furniture and Upholstery, including Paperhangings and Papier-mâché.
- " 31. Iron and General Hardware.
- " 32. Steel and Cutlery.
- " 33. Works in Precious Metals, and their imitations, and Jewellery.
- " 34. Glass.
- " 35. Pottery.
- " 36. Manufactures not included in previous classes.

SECTION 4.

- Class 37. Architecture.
- " 38. Paintings in Oil and Water Colours, and Drawings.
- " 39. Sculpture, Models, Die-sinking, and Intaglios.
40. Etchings and Engravings.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will be prepared to receive all articles which may be sent to them on or after Wednesday, the 12th of February, and will continue to receive goods until Monday, the 31st of March, 1862, inclusive.

Articles of great size or weight, the placing of which will require considerable labour, must be sent before Saturday, the 1st of March, 1862; and manufacturers wishing to exhibit machinery, or other objects, that will require foundations or special constructions, must make a declaration to that effect on their demands for space.

Any exhibitor whose goods can properly be placed together, will be at liberty to arrange such goods in his own way, provided his arrangement is compatible with the general scheme of the Exhibition, and the convenience of other exhibitors.

Where it is desired to exhibit processes of manufacture, a sufficient number of articles, however dissimilar, will be admitted for the

purpose of illustrating the process; but they must not exceed the number actually required.

Exhibitors will be required to deliver their goods at the building, and to unpack and arrange them, at their own charge and risk; and all articles must be delivered with the freight, carriage, portage, and all charges and dues upon them paid.

Packing cases must be removed at the cost of the exhibitor or his agent, as soon as the goods are examined and deposited in charge of the Commissioners.

Exhibitors will be permitted, subject only to the necessary general regulations, to erect, according to their own taste, all the counters, stands, glass frames, brackets, awnings, hangings, or similar contrivances, which they may consider best calculated for the display of their goods.

Exhibitors must be at the charge of insuring their own goods, should they desire this security. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft, or other losses, and Her Majesty's Commissioners will give all the aid in their power for the legal prosecution of any persons guilty of robbery or wilful injury in the Exhibition, but they will not be responsible for losses or damage of any kind which may be occasioned by fire or theft, or in any other manner.

Exhibitors may employ assistants to keep in order the articles they exhibit, or to explain them to visitors, after obtaining written permission from Her Majesty's Commissioners; but such assistants will be forbidden to invite visitors to purchase the goods of their employers.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will provide shafting, steam (not exceeding 30 lbs per inch), and water, at high pressure, for machines in motion.

Intending exhibitors, in the United Kingdom, are requested to apply, without delay, to the Secretary, to Her Majesty's Commissioners, at the offices, 454, West Strand, London, W.C., for a *Form of Demand for Space*, stating at the same time in which of the four Sections they wish to exhibit.

Foreign and Colonial exhibitors should apply to the Commission, or other Central Authority appointed by the Foreign or Colonial Government, as soon as notice has been given of its appointment.

Her Majesty's Commissioners, having consulted a Committee as to the organization of the Fine Art Department of the Exhibition, will publish the rules relating thereto at a future date.

By order,

F. R. SANDFORD,
Secretary.

Office of Her Majesty's Commissioners,
454, West Strand, London, W.C.

MILITIA.

BY virtue and in exercise of the authority in me vested, I, George Marnaduke Nixon, Lieut.-Colonel Commanding the 3rd or Otahuhu Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia, do hereby appoint and declare that the said Battalion shall be formed into five Companies, as follows, viz. :—

No. 1 COMPANY.

Within a line commencing at the end of the Portage Road nearest the Tamaki River at Otahuhu; thence along that Road to high-water mark on the Manukau; thence, following the line of high-water mark to the seaward end of the Road forming the Southern boundary of Clendon's Grant; thence along that Road to its junction with the Southern boundary of lot No. 96 of the Parish of Manurewa; thence along the Southern and Eastern boundaries of lot 96, and the Southern boundary of lot 57 of Manurewa Parish, till it joins the boundary of the Parish of Maraitai; thence along the Southern boundaries of the Parishes of Maraitai and Pakuranga to the Otara Creek; and thence by high-water mark along that Creek and the Tamaki River to the point of commencement.

No. 2 COMPANY.

Within a line commencing at the end of the Portage Road, nearest the Tamaki, at Otahuhu; thence along that Road to high-water mark on the Manukau; thence along high-water mark to St. Ann's Bridge; thence along the Great South Road to the "Harp of Erin" Hotel; thence in a direct line Northward to that branch of the Orakei Creek which bounds the sheep quarantine ground; thence following high-water mark of Orakei Creek, Waitemata Harbour, and the Tamaki River to the point of commencement.

No. 3 COMPANY.

Within a line commencing at the South West corner of lot No. 137, of the Parish of Pakuranga; thence along the hundred line to the Munga Mungaroa Creek; thence following high-water mark to the South Head of the Tamaki River; thence along the high-water mark of the Eastern side of the Tamaki River, to Otara Creek, where it joins the Southern boundary of the Parish of Pakuranga; thence along that boundary to the point of commencement.

No. 4 COMPANY.

Within a line commencing at the landing place on the Wairoa River, in lot No. 16, of the Parish of Wairoa, the property of Mr. J. Thorpe; thence along the road known as Ligar's Road, to the boundary of the Parish of Papakura; thence along the boundaries of the Parishes of Papakura and Manurewa, to the hundred line of the Parish of Pakuranga; thence along the hundred line to the

Munga Mungaroa Creek; thence following high-water mark of that creek, Turanga Creek, Waikopua Creek, the Waiheke Channel, and the Wairoa River, to the point of commencement.

No. 5 COMPANY.

Within a line commencing at the seaward end of the Road forming the Southern boundary of Clendon's Grant; thence along that Road and the Northern boundary of the Parish of Papakura to the Road known as Ligar's Road; thence along that Road to the Wairoa River; thence along the high-water mark of the Eastern bank of the Wairoa River to the point where it is cut by a circle having a radius of 15 miles from the point where the Great South Road intersects the North Western boundary of Clendon's Grant; thence by that circle to the point where it intersects the South Head of the Manakau Harbour; thence (within the circle) by high-water mark of the Manakau waters to the point of commencement.

GEORGE MARMADUKE NIXON,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 3rd Battalion
Auckland Militia.

14th July, 1861.

CUSTOMS.

IN conformity with the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," section 16,

JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH,

of Hardinge Road, Napier, has been duly Licensed to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Napier for the year ending 31st December, 1861.

EDW. CATCHPOOL,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,
Napier, 6th July, 1861.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of George William Armer, of Auckland, deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named Intestate are, on or before the eleventh day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Thomas Outhwaite, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, at his office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
11th July, 1861.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Nelson, from the first day of January, 1861, on account of DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES Administered by JOHN SHARP, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed Residence of Family.	Monies Received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.	Remarks.
Charles Boulton	Nelson	Indian Army, Bombay Estblshmt.	£ s. d. 89 3 8	£ s. d. 17 0 7	Nil.	72 3 1	Deceased left a will but no Executors in New Zealand. The Executors have acknowledged receipt of the original will and papers of Deceased.
Samuel Harris	Nelson	England (address not known)	11 12 8	10 14 2	Nil.	0 18 6	
			100 16 4	27 14 9	Nil.	7 1 7	

I, John Sharp, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Nelson, from the 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of March, 1861, (both days inclusive,) on account of Deceased Persons' Estates officially administered by me. Made and declared at Nelson, this 26th day of April, 1861, before me,
JOHN POYNTER, Resident Magistrate.

JOHN SHARP, Registrar.

I certify that the sums above mentioned stood to the credit of the above mentioned Estates respectively in account with the Colonial Treasurer on the 31st of March, 1861.
C. W. RICHMOND, Colonial Treasurer.