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## A PROCLAMATION

*Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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.

**W**HEREAS by the "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Twenty pounds may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty pounds :

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of fifty pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland; and I do further proclaim and declare that this proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland,

and issued under the Seal of the Colony, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

## A PROCLAMATION

*For the Naturalization of certain persons.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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.

**W**HEREAS by the "Naturalization Act, 1862," 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, Sir George Grey, 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. :—

THOMAS JAMES CURTIS,

From the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,—Native of Massachusetts, United States of America—Merchant,—residence Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury.

BERNARD MARKS.

From the First day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,—Native of Poland,—Settler,—Residence Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

MYERS GOLDWATER,

From the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty,—Native of Russian Poland,—Storekeeper,—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 twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Letter, with its enclosures, from Capt. Sullivan R.N., reporting that the steamer *Avon* had been brought up the Waikato river in safety.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Bank of Mangatawhiri,  
28th July, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with your wishes, the Colonial steam vessel *Avon* has been partially protected from musketry fire, and brought up the river Waikato, to Havelock in safety.

2. The whole of this service has been executed under the immediate supervision and direction of Commander Mayne of Her Majesty's ship *Eclipse*, to whom I had confided that important duty.

3. Your Excellency will perceive from the copy of his report to me, which I enclose, the many difficulties to be overcome,—also the immense assistance, rendered by Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and that of Mr. Strand, a settler at Kohanga, without which, notwithstanding the great skill and untiring energy and patience of Commander Mayne (to whom I feel greatly indebted) this successful result

would in all probability have been greatly retarded.

I have, &c.,

J. W. SULLIVAN,  
Commander and Senior Naval Officer  
in New Zealand.

To His Excellency Sir George Grey,  
K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.,  
Governor of New Zealand,  
Auckland.

*Avon*, off the Bluff, Waikato,  
27th July, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I left Onehunga in Her Majesty's ship under my command with the steamer *Avon* in tow, on the morning of the 16th, and steamed to the Manukau heads.

2. The signal "Bar unsafe" being made from the Station we anchored on the Huia bank, and remained there till Monday the 20th, the ship dragging into shoal water, we then shifted berth round Puponga and remained there till Saturday the 25th.

3. On the morning of the 25th, proceeded over the bar with the *Avon* in tow, and reached the Waikato Heads at one o'clock; took thirty of our men on board *Avon*, and sent *Eclipse* back to Manukau, and crossed the Waikato bar in the *Avon* at two o'clock.

4. After grounding several times on the flat which crosses the river inside the entrance, we ran on the bank about two miles below Kohanga, and had to remain there until four o'clock next morning.

We then hauled off and steamed on till nearly daylight, when we again grounded.

6. During the day we lightened the vessel as much as possible by putting coal and some other heavy things into a large canoe which we towed up, and at high water (4 30 p.m.), the vessel again floated; steamed on till six, and anchored eight miles below Tuakau; started at daylight next morning, and reached the Bluff at 4 p.m.

7. The only natives we saw were a few at the Heads, who hoisted a white flag as we passed, twenty or thirty at Kohanga, and as many at Cameron.

No one appeared the least disposed to dispute our passage.

8. Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, accompanied the vessel, and it is owing to his knowledge of the river and unflagging energy that the service was accomplished so successfully. He preceded the vessel the whole way sounding and shewing the channel.

9. I request that you will bring to the notice of the Colonial Government the service of Mr. Strand of Kohanga, he accompanied the vessel from that place to Cameron and materially assisted Captain Greaves in conducting her over one or two difficult places in which the channel had lately shifted.

I have, &c.,

J. C. MAYNE,

Commander of H.M.S. *Eclipse*.

To Commander F. W. Sullivan,  
Senior Officer in New Zealand,  
Naval Brigade Camp, Mangatawhiri River.