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A PROCLAMATION

Fixing a day vesting in the Governor, powers and authorities contained in. "the Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862."

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.

(L.S.)

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand entitled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that from and after a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation, to be inserted in the Government Gazette of the Colony, and of also each of the Provinces of New Zealand, all the powers and authorities which by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor.

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in execution of the said in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim, and declare that all such powers and authorities as aforesaid, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor of the the said Colony of New Zealand from and after the first day of September, 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 of New Zealand, this

fourth day of August, 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

Appointing certain Districts under the "Registration Act, 1858."

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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.

(L.S.)

WHEREAS by the "Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name and shall be a Registrar's District, and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued bearing date the Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, the Governor in pursuance of the said recited power and authority did amongst others constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act called the Wairarapa District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation, and took effect on the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the Wairarapa District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Porongahau District and part of the Southern boundary of the Wanganui District, on the East by the Coast, on the South by the Northern boundary of Greytown District and Coast, and on the West by the Eastern boundary of Greytown District and part of Eastern boundary of Wellington District.

GREY TOWN DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Waingawa river from its source to the junction with the Ruamahanga, and from thence in a line running due East to the summit of the Maungaraki Range, on the East from the above named point on the summit of the Maungaraki Range running Southward along the summit of the Maungaraki and Aorangi ranges to Cape Paliser, on the South by the sea, on the West by the summits of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the first day of October, 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 of New Zealand, this seventh day of August, 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

Appointing certain Districts under the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony, or any part of it, anew into Districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued bearing date the sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority did amongst others constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act called the Wairarapa District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said Districts and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the Wairarapa District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Porongahau District, and part of the Southern boundary of the Wanganui District, on the East by the Coast, on the South by the Northern boundary of Greytown District and Coast, and on the West by the Eastern boundary of Greytown District, and part of Eastern boundary of Wellington District.

GREY TOWN DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Waingawa river from its source to the junction with the Ruamahanga, and from thence in a line running due East to the summit of the Maungaraki Range, on the East from the above named point on the summit of the Maungaraki Range running Southward along the summit of the Maungaraki and Aorangi ranges to Cape Palliser, on the South by the sea, on the West by the summits of the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the first day of October, 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 of New Zealand, this seventh day of August, 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!

At the Government House, at Auckland, the fourth day of August, 1863.

G. GREY,

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Waste Lands Act 1858," it is enacted that if any time the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province shall recommend to the Governor that an augmentation should be made in the price at which the Waste Lands of the Crown within such Province shall be offered for sale, either by selection or by auction, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council if he think fit to fix such price accordingly. And Whereas by a writing under the hand of John Perry Robinson, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, bearing date the tenth day of June 1863, it is witnessed that he the said Superintendent did recommend the Governor to augment from twenty shillings sterling to two pound sterling, the maximum upset price at which Rural Waste Land of the Crown within the said Province shall be offered for sale by auction, as provided for by the Waste Land Regulations of the said Province mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act. And Whereas on the tenth day of June 1863, it was resolved by the Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson in Session Assembled, that the said Council do concur with the Superintendent in recommending the Governor to augment from twenty shillings sterling, to two pounds sterling, the maximum upset price at which Rural Waste Land of the Crown within the said Province

shall be offered for sale by auction as provided by the said Waste Land Regulations And Whereas it is expedient to make such augmentation in the price at which the said Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province of Nelson shall be offered for sale :

Now therefore his Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order and fix that the maximum upset price per acre at which Rural Waste Land of the Crown within the said Province of Nelson shall be offered for sale by auction as provided for by the Waste Land Regulations of the said Province mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act, shall be the sum of two pounds sterling.

And doth declare that this order shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of September next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch, with its enclosure, from Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
7th August, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information, copy of a report from Captain Sullivan, Senior Naval Officer at this station, of a reconnaissance which he made at my request of the banks of the Waikato, as far as the Native village of Mere-Mere, in the Colonial steamer "Avon."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lt.-General.

His Excellency Sir George Grey,
K.C.B., &c., &c.

Banks of the Mangatawhiri,
August 6th, 1863.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with your request of this morning, I proceeded in the Colonial Steamer "Avon," to reconnoitre the Waikato River above Kohe-Kohe, and found, after passing that village about three-quarters of a mile, another settlement on the proper right bank of the river, which I take to be Mere-Mere.

2. When it first came in view, sixty or seventy Maories were assembled in a small open space near their whares; these at once took to the bush, and in a few minutes opened a sharp fire of musketry on the vessel.

3. Being ignorant of the pilotage of the river, and unwilling to run the chance of grounding the vessel under such circumstances, I deemed it prudent to come to an anchor

about one hundred yards from the bush on the right bank, and three hundred from the point upon which the whares stand, and where I counted thirteen canoes.

4. Two or three rounds from the 12 pounder Armstrong gun, the same number from the 12 pounder rocket, silenced their fire for a time, when ours was directed on the canoes with a view of destroying them. Meanwhile a fire was kept up from the bush, which was replied to by our rifles.

5. I remained at anchor about half an hour, when their fire having slackened, and sunset approaching, I weighed and returned to the Bluff.

6. The "Avon" was repeatedly struck by bullets, but the iron plates protected the crew from any injury.

7. I have directed the "Avon" to be off the mouth of the Maramarua to-morrow morning at daylight, and to remain there until 8 a.m., when she is to return to the Bluff.

I have &c.,

J. W. SULLIVAN,

Commander and Senior Naval Officer
in New Zealand.

Lt-General Duncan Cameron, C.B.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch from Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt,
9th August, 1863.

SIR,—In justice to the Maori Chiefs, Waata Kukutai and Wiremu Te Wheoro, I wish to bring to Your Excellency's notice the valuable assistance which, since the outbreak of the insurrection in this Province, I have received from them, and from the Natives attached to them.

During the last month, all supplies for the military post at Tuakau—of which the overland communication either with Drury or the Queen's Redoubt is attended with considerable difficulty—have been conveyed by them down the river in their canoes at a trifling charge, thereby saving the expense and inconvenience of land transport; and I have just concluded an arrangement with them, through Mr. Armitage, by which I am likely to derive still further assistance from them in this important kind of service.

A few days ago, when a party of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment lost their way in the bush, some of Te Wheoro's people at once volunteered to go in search of them.

Indeed, since my head-quarters have been stationed here, both chiefs have manifested the most anxious desire to aid me to the utmost of their power; and I feel convinced that every reliance may be placed on their good faith and loyalty.

I earnestly recommend them to the protection of Your Excellency and of the Government.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,

Lieut.-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following letter from certain Settlers at Mahurangi, reporting the friendly feeling of the Natives in that District.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Puhoi, Mahurangi,
3rd August, 1863.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, have to report for your Excellency's information, that a general meeting took place here to-day with the Native Chiefs, to which all the European Settlers were invited, when one and all the Native Chiefs expressed their full determination and loyalty to remain quiet at their homes, and have nothing to do with the Waikato people or their wars. And further requested that the Europeans would one and all remain at that their homes; that they would protect them from any insult whatever from Natives of any place whatever. We further have to state for your Excellency's information, that the Natives of this district are very peaceable and loyal.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's
humble obedient servants,

John Carrall,	John Winterbine,
Christopher Nolan,	Richard Stapleton,
J. G. Chesley,	George Ryan,
Alexander Jones,	J. R. Doneker,
Robert Williams,	G. Wilson,
James Roe,	Peter Paterson,
Alfred Curtis,	W. J. Cain,
John McWage,	William Dare,
William Edenbrook,	James Webley,
Michael Mauey,	John Johnson,
Thomas Hartland,	James Elder,
John Smith,	Wm. Lucas,
John Hunt,	Wm. Hudson,
George Martin,	Wm. Duncan.

To His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wairau, as the same is defined in Procla-

mations bearing date 30th July, 1863, and published in *Gazette* No. 36 of 6th August, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOLMES CRAVNE

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wairarapa; and

JAMES EDWARD IND BOYS

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Grey Town, as the said Districts are defined in Proclamations bearing date 7th of August, 1863, and published in this *Gazette*.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 4th August, 1863.

THE following extract from General Order No. 558, of the 28th July, promulgating the receipt in this Command of the Mutiny Act, dated 20th April 1863, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

EXTRACT.

General Order No. 558.

Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt, 28th July, 1863.

2. The Lieut. General Commanding notifies that an Act of the present session of the Parliament for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, dated 20th April 1863, has been received, and that in pursuance of the 98th Clause of the Act, the same will take effect at the Head Quarters of the command from this date, and at the other stations on the receipt thereof, and all Officers are directed to make themselves acquainted with the particulars contained therein.

Officers Commanding at out-stations will report to the Assistant Military Secretary the date of the Act coming into force at their several stations.

By Command,
W. J. HUTCHINS,
Lieutenant Colonel, A.M.S.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Major General Galloway.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland 27th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major-General THOMAS JAMES GALLOWAY, to the command of the Militia and Volunteers, in the Province of Auckland. Date of Commission—22nd July 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Kenny, as Quarter-Master General.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland 27th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HENRY KENNY, to be Quarter-Master General of Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission—22nd July 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Major de Quincey.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland 5th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain P. F. de QUINCEY, of the third Battalion, Auckland Militia, to be Major unattached. Date of Commission—22nd July, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 5th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major P. F. de QUINCEY, to be Aide de Camp and Military Secretary to Major General Galloway, commanding Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission—22nd July, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA.

No. 1655.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the "Militia Act, 1858."

I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct you, Major General Galloway, the Officer Commanding the Militia of the Auckland Districts with all convenient speed to draw out for actual service the men of the Third Class of the First Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Government House,
Auckland, 8th August, 1863.

BY virtue and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, I, T. J. Galloway, the Officer Commanding in the Auckland Militia District, do hereby fix and appoint the time and place hereunder written to be the time and place for the training and exercise of the Third Class of the First Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia, which has been called out for Actual Service, by Warrant under the

hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date 8th instant.

TIME.	PLACE.
11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, 11th August.	Albert Barracks.

T. J. CARLOWAY,
Major-General,
Officer Commanding in the
Auckland District.
Auckland, 8th August, 1863.

IN reference of the foregoing notice, I am directed to state that the object the Government have in view in calling out the Third Class, is to provide a number of men to do duty as patrols in and about the City, and thus relieve the 2nd Class and Volunteers from a part of the heavy duty now imposed upon them. It is not proposed to drill the men of the 3rd Class, or require them to mount Guard, or sleep in Barracks.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Adjutant-General of
Militia and Volunteers.
Militia and Volunteer Office,
Auckland, 8th August, 1863.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Errata.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 1863.

IN Gazette, No. 36, dated August 6th, 1863, folio 315, the date of Capt. Wm. Moule's commission should be 20th July, instead of 21st July, and that of Captain Picken should be 21st July, instead of 20th July, 1863.

Also,

In the same Gazette, folio 316, the appointment of Captain Picken, as Adjutant, should be 21st July, instead of 20th July, 1863.

Also,

In the same Gazette, folio 316, the Christian name of Assistant Surgeon Hooper, should be "Clarence" instead of "Clement."

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

Second Battalion Auckland Militia.

George Fisk, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 7th August, 1863.

Third Battalion Auckland Militia.

Charles F. H. H. Lloyd, to be Captain, date of commission, 1st August, 1863.

Second Battalion Wellington Militia.

Leonard Boor, to be Surgeon, date of commission, 3rd August, 1863.

Napier Militia.

John Thomas Tylee, to be Paymaster, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

Thomas Hitchings, to be Surgeon, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

Thomas Venn, to be Assistant Surgeon, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

No. 1 Company Auckland Naval Volunteers.

William Crush Daldy, to be Captain, date of commission, 3rd August, 1863.

No. 2 Company Auckland Naval Volunteers

John Copland, to be Lieutenant, date of mission, 25th July, 1863.

Samuel John Williams, to be Sub-Lieutenant, date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

John Buchanan, to be Captain, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

Alexander Browne, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

James Irvine, to be Ensign, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

Royal Cavalry Volunteers.—Howick Troop.

Every MacLean, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

David Hutchison, to be Cornet, date of commission, 4th August, 1863.

In the Forest Rifle Volunteers.

William Johnstone, to be Ensign, date of commission, 7th August, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.