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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

*Suspending the operation of the second section of "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," with respect to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.*

**WHEREAS** by "The Resident Magistrates' Criminal Jurisdiction Extension and Amendment Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, at any time to suspend the operation of the second section of "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," with respect to any Resident Magistrate's Court, provided always that such suspension shall not be held to prevent the issuing of warrants of distress or commitment, or otherwise enforcing due satisfaction of any judgment obtained in such Resident Magistrate's Court previous to such suspension. And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the first day of January then next ensuing was determined and declared to be the day on and from which the said second section should come into force in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington. And whereas by a further Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the limit of jurisdiction of such Court was, on and from the first day of February then next ensuing, extended to one hundred pounds: And whereas it is expedient to suspend the operation of the said second section with respect to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the operation of the said second section of "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," shall be suspended with respect to the said Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, now next ensuing.

Given under the hand of 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, at the

Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony of New Zealand, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

*Disallowing certain Taranaki Acts.*

**WHEREAS** 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 Acts hereinafter specified have been enacted by the Superintendent of Taranaki, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Acts were received by the Governor on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts 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 Acts passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely:—

- "Executive Council Ordinance, 1865;"
- "Provincial Council Ordinance, 1865."

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

*Establishing District Courts for Wellington, Wanganui, Nelson, and Marlborough.*

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the several districts of the said Colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be districts within which District Courts shall be held under the said Act, and "The District Courts Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Courts shall be designated by the names which are hereunder respectively specified, and set above the description of such districts, that is to say—

*Designation of Court, —*

The District Court of Wellington.

*Description of District, —*

The Wellington District; which shall comprise so much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is comprised within the several Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the House of Representatives following, that is to say—Wellington City, Porirua, Hutt, and Wairarapa, as the said districts are defined in the Schedule to the Act intituled "The Representation Act, 1865."

*Designation of Court, —*

The District Court of Wanganui.

*Description of Court, —*

The Wanganui District; which shall comprise so much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is comprised within the several Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, following, that is to say—Rangitikei and Wanganui, as the same are defined in the said Schedule to the said Act.

*Designation of Court, —*

The District Court of Nelson.

*Description of District, —*

The Nelson District; which shall comprise so much and such part of the Province of Nelson as is contained within the following boundaries, viz.:—From the mouth of the River Mackay, by a straight line to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence by a straight line to the junction of the River Gowān (otherwise called Rotoroa) with the River Buller; thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Princess; thence by a straight line extended through the Wairau Gorge till it meets the western boundary of the Province of Marlborough; thence northwards by the western boundary of the said Province of Marlborough to the sea; and thence by the sea (including such of the adjacent islands as are

within the Province of Nelson), to the mouth of the said River Mackay, the commencing point.

*Designation of Court, —*

The District Court of Marlborough.

*Description of District, —*

The Marlborough District; which shall comprise the whole of the Province of Marlborough.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 27th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NEIL FERGUSON,

of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Esquire, to be a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 1st January, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

of his appointment as Sheriff for the District of Wellington.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 1st January, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COUTS CRAWFORD, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Wellington.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 1st January, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET,

of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, Esquire, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Secretary for Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 2nd January, 1866.

IN conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining Purposes of the Crown Lands to the Applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicants—William Pinkerton and Company.

Locality—Arrow River.

Area—16 acres, 1 rood, 34 perches.

Applicants—Joshua Greenwood and party.

Locality—Arrow River, next M'Bride's Claim.

Area—16 acres, 2 roods, 4 perches.