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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

The twenty-first day of May, 1867.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be, from time to time, fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* sixty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court, in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay has reported that

DONALD McLEAN, Esq.,  
has been duly elected Superintendent of that Province under the provisions of the "New Provinces Act, 1858."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 17th May, 1867.

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

HUGH JONES, Esq., J.P.,  
of his appointment as Warden on the South-west Gold Fields of the Province of Nelson.

E. W. STAFFORD.

WHEREAS by "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866," it is enacted that the provisions of "The Native Land Act, 1865," respecting the powers and proceedings of the Native Land Court, shall, except as therein is otherwise provided, be applicable to the proceedings of the said Court under the said Act now in recital; and it is further provided that within the District, the boundaries

whereof are defined in the Schedule to the said Act and hereunder, the Native Land Court shall have full power and jurisdiction to inquire into and determine the title to all and any land or lands, whether claimed by or belonging to Aboriginal Natives or other British subjects, and whether or not such investigation shall be required on the part of any person or persons claiming title thereto, and to award by certificate, issued under the direction of the Court, that grants of land may be made to such Natives or other persons respectively who shall be found to be entitled thereto as shall not have been engaged in the rebellion, and in those cases in which it shall be found that Natives who have been engaged in the rebellion are, or but for such participation in rebellion, would have been entitled to land jointly with other Natives who shall not have been so engaged, to make an equitable partition of such land, to assign to the Natives so entitled who shall not have been so engaged their just portion of such land, and to ascertain and certify what lands are, or but for participation in the rebellion, would have been the property of persons who have been engaged in rebellion.

And whereas on or about the twenty-sixth day of April instant, a requisition was made to me by the Hon. James Crowe Richmond, one of the members of the Executive Council of the Colony, to fix a sitting of the Native Land Court for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned.

Now, therefore I, Francis Dart Fenton, Esq., the Chief Judge of the said Native Land Court, in execution of the power vested in me under "The Native Land Act, 1865," and the rules made thereunder, and in pursuance of the said recited Act, do hereby fix a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be holden at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, on the third day of July next, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, with reference to the said block of land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Dated the thirtieth day of April, 1867.

F. D. FENTON, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

All that territory within the Province of Auckland, bounded as follows:—To the North and East by the sea from Lottery Point to the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay, thence by the said boundary to the summit of the Maunga Haruru Range, thence by a line to Haurangi, thence by a line to Purororangi, thence by a line to Hikurangi, and thence by a line to Lottery Point.

