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PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor ROBERT HENRY WYNARD, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that for each of the Provinces established in New Zealand there shall be a Superintendent to be elected by the persons duly qualified, to elect Members for the Provincial Council. *And whereas* by a Proclamation bearing date the 5th day of March, 1852, made and issued by His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor-in-Chief and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, it is amongst other things provided that as soon as conveniently may be, after the voting for the Election of a Superintendent shall have closed, the Principal Returning Officer of the Capital Town of the Province, shall openly declare and publicly notify the name of the person who may have been duly elected at such election by a majority of the voters of the whole Province to be Superintendent thereof.

And whereas the Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Auckland did on the 12th July, 1853, openly declare and notify that the person elected as Superintendent for the Province of Auckland, I, ~~ROBERT HENRY WYNARD~~, was duly elected by a majority of the voters of the whole Province, to be the Superintendent thereof. *Now therefore*, I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have assumed the office of Superintendent of the Province of Auckland accordingly, *and I hereby call upon* the inhabitants of the said Province to be aiding and assisting me therein.

R. H. WYNARD,
Superintendent.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the under-mentioned Gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned Districts, namely:—

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

JAMES THOMAS BOYLAN, Esquire,
THOMAS HOUGHTON BARTLEY, Esquire,
~~ROBERT MITCHELL, Esquire,~~
JAMES O'NEILL, Esquire,
JAMES DERROM, Esquire,
ANDREW O'BRIEN, Esquire.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

WILLIAM CONNELL, Esquire,
WILLIAM FIELD PORTER, Esquire,
JOHN WATSON BAIN, Esquire,
JOHN ANDERSON GILFILLAN, Esquire.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

ALLAN O'NEILL, Esquire,
 PATRICK DIGNAN, Esquire,
 JAMES CARLTON HILL, Esquire,
 PATRICK DONOVAN, Esquire.

THOS. BECKHAM,
 Returning Officer.

Police Office, Auckland,
 4th August, 1853.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the under-mentioned Gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned Districts, namely:—

PENSIONER SETTLEMENTS.

WILLIAM POWDITCH, Esquire,
 FRANCIS CHARLES LEWIS, Esquire,
 JOSEPH BRENNAN, Esquire,
 JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

JOSEPH NEWMAN, Esquire,
 JAMES DILWORTH, Esquire,
 WILLIAM INNES TAYLOR, Esquire,
 JAMES MACKY, Esquire.

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS,
 Returning Officer.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the under-mentioned Gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned District, namely:—

BAY OF ISLANDS.

JAMES BUSBY, Esquire, Victoria,
 GEORGE CLARK, Esquire, Waimate.

JAMES R. CLENDON,
 Returning Officer.

Russell, 14th July, 1853.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to Grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to fix such place or places within the limits of the Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Provincial Council as he may think fit.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, do hereby proclaim and declare that the first Session of the Provincial Council shall be holden at Auckland, and shall commence

on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October now next ensuing.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

R. H. WYNYARD,
 Superintendent.

Auckland, 6th September, 1853.

THE following Circular Despatches are published for general information.

R. H. WYNYARD,
 Superintendent.

Civil Secretary's Office, Wellington,
 8th August, 1853.

SIR,—I am directed by Governor Sir GEORGE GREY to communicate to your Honor the following financial arrangements which have been provisionally and temporarily made by His Excellency, with the view of enabling the Provincial Government efficiently to perform its duties until such time as the General Assembly shall have passed some enactment upon the subject.

It appears to His Excellency, from the nearest estimate which can be made with the means at his command, that the Revenue of the whole Colony of the Islands of New Zealand, after the costs of collection and management have been defrayed, will, for the present, amount to £62,000 per annum, and that the charges upon account of the Civil List or those imposed by Ordinances of the General Legislature,—such for instance as the Interest upon Public Securities, the expenses of Savings Banks, the charges upon account of Education, &c., &c., &c.—will amount to a sum of about £21,000 per annum, or, one-third of the Net Revenue of the Colony.

The Collector of Customs will therefore receive instructions to make up his account at the close of each week, and then, having first deducted the amount necessary to defray the expenses of that Department, to pay over two-thirds of the Balance remaining in his hands to the Provincial Treasurer, or to the Provincial Account at the Union Bank of Australia, and to remit the remaining third of such Balance to the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand.

This mode of adjustment will not in every instance be perfectly accurate, as the Revenue of the Province will from time to time vary, as will also the proportion which the Civil List and the expenses of the General Government bear to the whole Revenue of New Zealand which may now be expected rapidly to increase. Consequently the above arrangement cannot be considered as being final. When, therefore, the Accounts of the Revenue of each quarter reach the Treasurer of New Zealand, a final Account will be made out showing the Gross Revenue of each Province, the charges on account of

Collection, the proportion of the Balance due to each Province during the quarter; any balance which may then be found due to any Province in addition to the two-thirds of its Revenue already paid, will thereupon be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province, or to the Provincial Account at the Union Bank of Australia.

In like manner if from the anticipated increase in the Revenue of the Colony, it should shortly be found that the proportion of the Revenue to which each Province is entitled, exceeds two-thirds of the Revenue collected therein, arrangements will immediately be made for altering the amount to be paid from two-thirds to such sum as each Province may be found to be entitled to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Honor's most obedient
humble servant,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent
of the Province of Auckland.

Civil Secretary's Office, Wellington,
8th August, 1853.

SIR,—I am directed by Governor Sir GEORGE GREY to acquaint your Honor that, until further provision is made by the General Assembly, the Land Fund of the Province will be appropriated in the following manner.

2. One-fourth of the gross proceeds of Lands Sold, or Let, in the manner stated in the 74th clause of the New Zealand Constitution Act, will be retained for the benefit of the New Zealand Company.

3. The remaining three-fourths of such gross proceeds, together with the proceeds arising from the Rents of Crown Lands, from the Fees on Crown Grants, &c., &c., &c., will be subject, in the first place, to deductions for the cost of the Land Department, Surveys, &c., as also for such proportion of the Land Fund as the Commissioners may be directed to deduct for the payments to the Aborigines for the purchase of their Lands.

4. After these deductions have been made, the Balance remaining is to be divided into two equal parts, one of which is to be retained by the Commissioner for Emigration purposes, while the other part will be paid over, at the close of each month to the Provincial Treasurer, or to the Provincial Account at the Union Bank of Australia.

5. The General Government will, for the present, apply the proportion of the Land Fund applicable to Emigration purposes, in accordance with the terms of the Proclamation of the 4th of March, 1853. But if the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland would prefer having any alteration made in this arrangement, the Governor will be prepared to consider any representations, which you may, in behalf of that Body, make to His Excellency upon the subject.

It must however be understood, that if any portion of the Province is proclaimed a Hundred, nothing contained in the foregoing paragraphs will prevent the Governor under the authority of the Royal Instructions of the 12th of August, 1850, from authorising the application of any proportion not exceeding one-third of the gross proceeds of the Sales of Crown Lands within such Hundred, to such purposes as shall be signified to him by the Wardens of that Hundred.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your Honor's most obedient
humble servant,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent
of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice, it is requested that all letters or communications for the Superintendent, may be left at the Council Chamber in charge of the messenger.

R. H. WYNYARD,
Superintendent.

Auckland, 6th Sept., 1853.

COUNTY, PARISH and VILLAGE															
of MONGONUI	1	20	1	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	Stephen Wrathall, jun.	11	0	0
Ditto	1	21	1	1	16	6	15	10	7	10	0	William Hitchings	7	10	0
Ditto	1	22	1	0	29	5	17	11	10	10	0	John Winepress	10	10	0
TOTAL												£	29	0	0

Witness to Sale, John Winepress, Armed Police Force.

Resident Magistrates' Court, Mongonui,

W R WHITE