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PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the then Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to empower owners and occupiers of land within certain Districts to repair and maintain Highways and Public Works within the same, and to make and levy rates for defraying the expenses thereof," it was enacted that if the major part of the persons qualified to become electors, in the manner in the said Ordinance mentioned within any District, should apply in writing to His Excellency the Governor, distinctly setting forth the boundaries of such District, and requesting that the same might be declared to be a District within the provisions of the said Ordinance, His Excellency might by Proclamation declare the same to be such District, and by such Proclamation should prescribe a period within which all claims to the right of voting at the election of the first and every succeeding Board of Commissioners for such District should be made. And whereas by an Act passed by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "An Act to transfer certain powers and duties from the Governor and Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand to the

Superintendent and the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Auckland respectively," it was amongst other things enacted that all the acts authorized or required to be performed by and all the powers giving to the said Governor by the said recited Ordinance should thenceforth cease to be performed by the said Governor, and should and might thereafter be performed and exercised as fully and effectually for all intents and purposes within the Province of Auckland by the Superintendent thereof as the same could before the passing of the said Act be done and exercised by the said Governor: And whereas the major part of the persons entitled to become Electors within the District hereinafter set forth have applied to me in manner in the said Ordinance directed, to declare the same to be a District within the provisions of the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said powers and authorities in me vested, I, the said Superintendent, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the lands lying between the following boundaries, viz., On the North—the Northern boundary of lot 53, of the Parish of Paremorema, a straight line from the N.E. angle of lot 53 above named; to Waiti Stream at the point where it meets the common boundary of lots 16 and 61 of the Parish of Paremorema, and the Wai-iti stream, to the Waitemata River, on the East, the Watemata River; on the South, the Southern boundary of lot 1, of the Parish of Waipareira; on the West, the Kumeu and Ararimu streams; comprising all roads and leading places within the above described boundaries, shall form a District within the provisions of the said Ordinance, to

be called the Kumeu Road District, and that the period within which all claims to the right of voting at the election of the first and every succeeding Board of Commissioners for such District shall be made, shall be between the first and the thirty-first day of July in each and every year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, May 22, 1861.

I HEREBY notify for general information that I have appointed

Mr. JOSEPH LAWRY VERCOE,
to be Inspector of Sheep for the Auckland Sheep District, *vice* Mr. F. D. Rich, resigned.
J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent,

THISTLE ACT.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, May 22, 1861.

I HEREBY notify for general information that I have appointed

Mr. JOSEPH LAWRY VERCOE,
to enter upon any land situated within the "Auckland District," or the "Auckland Northern District," for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of any noxious Thistles therein, and eradicating or destroying the same.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

AUCKLAND FIRE BRIGADE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, May 21, 1860.

THE following notice is published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Captain WILLIAM C. DALDY has been elected Superintendent; and Mr. ASHER ASHER, Deputy Superintendent, of the "Auckland Fire Brigade."

By Order of the Committee,
H. M. JERVIS,
Secretary Auckland Fire Brigade.

Auckland, May 7, 1861.

Provincial Treasury,
Auckland, May 6th, 1861.

IN conformity with the eighth clause of the Auctioneers' Ordinance, the names of the persons to whom Auctioneers' Licenses have been issued for the year ending 24th April, 1862, are now published:—

Wm. Marsden & Co., Queen-street, Auckland,
Connell & Ridings, Queen-street, Auckland,
Alfred Buckland, " "
Craig & Sibbin, " "
S. Cochrane, Brother & Co., " "
John Rigg, " "
T. & G. H. Cheeseman " "
Stannus Jones, " "
David Nathan & Co., Shortland-street, Auckland,
Hunter, Cochrane & Co., Fort-street, Auckland,
Samuel Charles Phillips, Queen-street, Auckland,
William Hobson, Shortland-street, Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Provincial Treasurer.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, May 21st, 1861.

THE following tenders have been received, and are published for general information:—

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

FOR WORKS IN CHANCERY LANE AND O'CONNELL STREET.

Accepted Tender David Muir.

Schedule of Tenders received.

	£	s.	d.
William Wells	75	0	0
Williamson and Bell	73	10	0
Daniel Addis	68	15	0
John McGrath	69	15	11
David Muir	36	11	11

FOR WORKS IN VICTORIA AND DRAKE STREETS.

Accepted Tender Williamson and Bell.

Schedule of Tenders received.

	£	s.	d.
James Williamson and James Bell	237	0	0
Thomas Johnston	279	19	10

FOR WORKS IN WYNYARD STREET.

Accepted Tender.....Daniel Addis.

Schedule of Tenders received.

	£	s.	d.
Williamson and Bell... ..	34	10	0
William Healey	24	0	0
Patrick Coyle	23	5	0
Daniel Addis	19	7	6

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1861.

THE following correspondence is re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

AUCKLAND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Auckland, 18th April, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Ministry that, in consequence of the new medium Rifles and Accoutrements lately arrived from England being issued to the abovenamed Corps, those now in use for two and a half years, have been given into store, with the exception of four Rifles, &c., which are in possession of Members who are on leave of absence or sick.

I have to bring under notice the very creditable state in which the returned Rifles and Accoutrements have been handed in, considering the time they have been in use, and that, although nearly six hundred Members have had the use of them, not one Rifle or set of Accoutrements has been lost, and only very few of the sights and locks have been in any way injured, which a slight repair will render again serviceable.

The Corps consists of a Band and four Companies numbering three hundred and fifty-five Members, formed from almost all classes of society, and is rapidly increasing.

Sixty-two Members have been resworn three times, sixty-seven Members twice, and the remainder are in their first year of their service.

I take this opportunity of stating the following facts, that during the whole time I have had the honor to command this Corps, now two years and a half, I have never had occasion to bring under the notice of Government any Member (except one) for a breach of discipline, never received an uncivil word from any Member, nor have seen a drunken person on parade.

When the Troops left Auckland for Taranaki, the Corps volunteered to do Garrison duty and their services were accepted;—all orders have been cheerfully obeyed, with the exception of strict attendance on *all* parades, which has not been carried out by a few Members; a small proportion have been fined, but I have taken a lenient view in many cases, as with persons who volunteer their services, I do not think that extreme strictness should be enforced in all cases without distinction.

The firing by Members has greatly improved, particularly of late, in consequence of the encouragement held out by the Government and other prizes.

The Corps has been inspected during this year by Colonel Sir James Alexander and by Colonel Warre, and both those officers were pleased to signify their approval of its appearance and field movements.

I have, &c.,
H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Lt.-Colonel Commanding.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1861.

SIR,—I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th April, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, covering a report from the Officer Commanding the Auckland Rifle Volunteers; you are requested to inform that Officer that this Report will be published in an early Gazette.

I am also instructed to request you to convey to Lieut-Colonel Balneavis, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Auckland Rifle Volunteers, His Excellency's warm thanks for their valuable services, and his congratulations on their efficiency and good conduct.

I have, &c.,
F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia.

RETURN OF ALL LANDS SOLD, AT THE WASTE LANDS OFFICE, AT MONGONUI, FROM THE 1ST TO THE 31ST OF MARCH, 1861.

Date.	Names of Purchasers.	Locality.	Lot.	Contents.	Amount Paid.		Land orders exercised.
					Cash.	Scrip.	
4	William Skelton - -	Mongonui (Kohumaru)	part 60	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	A. R. P. 40 0 0
16	Ralph Pickmers - - Robert Cliff - -	Ahipara Mongonui (Kohumaru)	part 3 part 49	40 0 0 40 0 0	20 0 0 40 0 0
				120 0 0	20 0 0	...	80 0

Quantity of Surveyed Lands open for selection on the 31st March, 1861 12,422 acres.

W. B. WHITE,
Deputy Waste Lands Commissioner.

RETURN OF ALL LANDS SOLD AT THE WASTE LANDS OFFICE AT AUCKLAND, FROM THE
1ST TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1861.

Date.	Name of Purchaser.	Locality.	Lot.	Contents.	Amount paid.		Land orders exercised.
					Cash.	Scip.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
4	Hutchinson, Wm. Walker	Waiheke	17	40 0 0			40 0 0
	Jackson, Samuel - -	Pakuranga	264	9 3 0	9 15 0		
6	Grunson, William - -	Waiheke	21	37 0 0			40 0 0
	Thwaites, Thomas and Mewburn, A. - - -	Do.	15 and 18	80 0 0			80 0 0
	Knight, I. R. and O.	Whakahara	23	70 0 0			80 0 0
	Dale, Wm. Henry - -	Kareoi	part of 6	40 0 0			40 0 0
7	Ryan, John - - -	Waiwera	87	100 0 0	50 0 0		
	Matheson, Margaret	Omaha		40 0 0			40 0 0
	Broadfoot, George - -	Awita	part of 56	44 0 0	2 0 0		40 0 0
	Matheson, Isabella - -	Omaha		40 0 0			40 0 0
15	Campbell, Alexander	Waipu		80 0 0			80 0 0
16	Hall, Alfred - - -	Waiwera	84	200 0 0	100 0 0		
19	Carter, George - - -	Do.	78	112 0 0	56 0 0		
20	Willing, William - -	Wariara	6	58 3 0	10 0 0		40 0 0
	Brown, James - - -	Ahuroa	part of 41	40 0 0		20 0 0	
	Moss, and Von Sturmer -	Waiwera	197	23 2 0	11 15 0		
	Hazelden, Charles - -	Arai	49, 50, 51 and part of 53	280 0 0			280 0 0
	Russell and Thomson - -	Kaurawhero	37	145 0 0	32 10 0		80 0 0
	Jackson and Stevenson -	Ahuroa	36 & 37	237 0 0			240 0 0
	Chaplin and Burns - - -	Do.	39	84 0 0	47 0 0		
	Wright, F. W. - - -	Arai	52	100 0 0	7 0 0		100 0 0
	Clark, Wm. - - -	Kaio	part of 19	40 0 0	20 0 0		
	Sedden, T. S. - - -	Waitakerei	73	200 0 0	15 0 0		200 0 0
21	Hazelden, Charles - -	Arai	part of 53	100 0 0			100 0 0
	Hill, Henry - - -	Ahuroa	38	95 0 0	12 0 0	35 10 0	
	Hewlett, T. P. N. - -	Mangapai	36	34 0 0	17 0 0		
22	McKinnon, Hugh - - -	Waipu		40 0 0			40 0 0
25	McKay, Daniel - - -	Kaukapakapa	part of 35	80 0 0			80 0 0
28	Campbell, Donald - -	Waipu		180 0 0			180 0 0
	Totals - - -			2,630 0 0	390 0 0	55 10 0	1,820 0 0

Quantity of Surveyed Land open for selection on the 31st March, 1861 48,717 acres.

JAMES BABER,
Deputy Waste Land Commissioner.