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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight
Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Superintendent of
the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by an Act of the Local Legislature of the Province of Auckland, intituled "An Act to Abate the Nuisance caused by Dogs" (Session 1, No. 4, 1854), I do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the publication hereof the said Act shall come into operation within the District of

TURANGANUI,

as constituted under "The Highways Act, 1874."

Given under my hand and the Public Seal
of the said Province, at Wellington,
in the Province of Wellington, this
18th day of September, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight
Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Superintendent of
the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested, by the seventh section of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby alter and amend the boundaries of the CAMBRIDGE and TAOTAORO Highway Districts, as hereunder set forth.

Given under my hand, at Wellington,
in the Province of Wellington, this
18th day of September, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

THE CAMBRIDGE HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the north by the centre of the Tamahere river from its confluence with the Waikato river to its confluence with the Mangaone stream, thence by the centre of the Mangaone stream aforesaid to the centre of the road which forms the western boundary of Allotment No. 181 of the parish of Hautapu, thence northerly by the centre of said road to the northern boundary of the parish of Hautapu, thence by the northern boundary of the parish aforesaid to the south-western angle of allotment No. 172 of the said parish, thence by the western boundary of allotment No. 172 and the western and northern boundaries of allotment No. 173, and by the said northern boundary produced in an easterly direction to the confiscation boundary line; towards the north-east by the confiscation boundary line to Tuna Kawa; towards the south-east by the confiscation boundary line to the easternmost angle of allotment No. 266 of the parish of Hautapu; towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, and 276 of the parish of Hautapu aforesaid to the road at the north-western angle of the last-named lot, thence south-westerly by said road to the place of its intersection by the Karapera creek, thence by the Karapera creek aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Cambridge North Township Highway District, thence by part of the Eastern boundary of the Cambridge North Township Highway District aforesaid to the Waikato river, and by the Waikato river to its confluence with the Tamahere river first mentioned the place of commencement. Exclusive of the lands, roads, or streets, comprised within the Cambridge North Township Highway District.

THE TAOTAORO HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Comprising all that portion of land bounded towards the north-east by Te Pae o tu Rawaru Te

Tapui, Te Puketutu blocks and Te Hinuera block No 3 to the Waikato river, towards the south by the Waikato river to the eastern boundary of the Cambridge North Township Highway District; towards the west by part of the eastern boundary of the Cambridge North Township Highway District aforesaid to the Karapera creek; again towards the north-east by the Karapera creek aforesaid to the south-western side of the road which forms the western boundary of allotment No. 276 of of the parish of Hautapu; thence north-easterly by the south-western side of said road to the northernmost angle of allotment No. 276 of the parish of Hautapu aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, and 266 to the confiscation boundary line; again towards the west by confiscation boundary line aforesaid to the south-eastern boundary of the Maunganiui block; and towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Maunganiui block aforesaid the south-eastern boundary of the Maungakawa block and part of the south-western boundary of the Tawawahakaroro block to the Pae o tu Rawaru block first mentioned the place of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight
Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Superintendent of
the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me
vested by the seventh section of "The High-
ways Act, 1874." I do hereby alter and amend the
boundaries of the WAIRAU and WHAKAPIRAU Highway
Districts as hereunder set forth.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, in
the Province of Wellington, this 18th
day of September, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

THE WAIRAU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Waipu Highway District from the south-western boundary of the Mareretu block to the north-eastern angle of the Wairau block; towards the east by the eastern boundaries of Wright and Graham's claims; towards the south by the southern boundary of Graham's claim aforesaid and the Otamatea river to a right line being the production in an easterly direction of the southern boundary of the Maungaturoto block: towards the south by the right line aforesaid and the southern boundary of the Maungaturoto block aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Paparoa Highway District and towards the north-west by the eastern boundary of the Paparoa Highway District, and the south-eastern boundary of the Mareretu block to the Waipu Highway District the place of commencement.

THE WHAKAPIRAU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Maungaturoto block and by said boundary produced in a straight line to the Otamatea river;

towards the east by the Otamatea river aforesaid; towards the south by the Arapana river; and towards the west by the Pahi river to the southern boundary of the Maungaturoto block first mentioned the place of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight
Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Superintendent of
the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me
vested by "The Impounding Act, 1867," I do
hereby appoint those premises situated within the
boundaries of the TURANGANUI Highway District,
and being Messrs. Barker and McDonald's Stock-
yard at Whataupoko Station, near Gisborne, to be
and be used as a Public Pound for the purposes of
the said recited Act.

Given under my hand at Wellington, in
the Province of Wellington, this 18th
day of September, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY,
Knight Commander of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me
vested by "The Impounding Act, 1867," I do
hereby appoint those premises situated within the
boundaries of the TURANGANUI Highway District,
and being Messrs. Sherrat and Robson's Stockyard
at Koukautieki Station, Tolago Bay, to be and be
used as a Public Pound for the purposes of the said
recited Act.

Given under my hand at Wellington, in
the Province of Wellington, this 18th
day of September, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the TURANGANUI District
Board has, with the approval of His Honour the
Superintendent, appointed

MR. JOHN GRANT

to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Whataupoko
Station, near Gisborne; and

MR. FRANCIS VERCOE

to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Koukautieki
Station, Tolago Bay, within the said District.

And it is hereby further notified that the Fees and
Charges set forth in the Schedule hereunder have
been authorised by the Superintendent to be taken
and charged by the said Keepers.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FEEs AND PRICES TO BE TAKEN AND CHARGED BY POUNDKEEPERS.

I.—Poundage Fees.

	s.	d.
For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass	2	0
„ Bull, Cow, Ox, Steer, Heifer, or Calf	2	0
„ Ram, Ewe, Wether, or Lamb—		
For the first fifty, per head	0	2
The next fifty, „	0	1
All others above 100, „	0	0½
„ Boar, Sow, or other Pig ...	0	1
„ Goat or Kid	0	1

The above fees to be paid for each day, or part of a day, during which the animal is kept in pound.

II.—Driving Fees.

	s.	d.
For Horses and Cattle, any distance under five miles, per head	1	0
„ „ any distance beyond five miles, per head	2	0
For Sheep, under five miles, per head ...	0	0½
„ beyond five miles, „ ...	0	1

III.—Charges for Food.

	s.	d.
For every Entire Horse, or Bull, aged six months and over ...	1	6
„ Gelding, Mare, Colt, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass (excepting Foals and Fillies under six months old) ...	1	0
„ Cow, Ox, Steer, or Heifer (excepting Calves under six months old) ...	1	0
„ Sheep (excepting Lambs under six months old) ...	0	0½
„ Ram, aged six months and over	0	3
„ Goat or Kid	1	0
„ Boar, Sow, or other Pig ...	1	0
„ Foal, Filly, Calf, or Lamb, under six months old ...		Nil.

The above charges to be paid for each day or part of a day after the first twenty-four hours during which the animal is supplied with food and water by the Poundkeeper; but the owner may supply food and water, in which case these charges are not to be made. No charge to be made during the first twenty-four hours.

IV.—Charges for giving notice of Impounding.

The charge for giving notice of the impounding of cattle to the owner thereof, or his agent, shall be computed at the rate of one shilling for every mile or part of a mile of the distance between the Public Pound and the usual place of residence of such owner or agent (as the case may be) up to five miles; and at the rate of sixpence for every additional mile or part of a mile.

V.—Charges for giving public notice under the 20th section of the said Act.

	s.	d.
For posting notice of Impounding on Pound	0	6
For posting notice of Impounding on the nearest Post-office and Police-station	2	6

For inserting notice of Impounding in the Provincial Government Gazette or any other local paper, the usual charges for such advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 20th September, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the Chairman of the PAPANATA District Board, under "The Highways Act, 1874," has reported in writing to the Superintendent the name of the undermentioned person elected a Member of the said District Board to supply a vacancy:—

PAPANATA:—William Evans, vice William Cooper, resigned.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 22nd September, 1876.

THE names of the undermentioned persons appointed COLLECTORS of Rates for the Highway Districts set opposite their respective names, have been reported to this office, namely:—

MATAKOHE:—John Robert Lambert, vice George Frederick Rees, resigned.

KAURIHOHORI:—Kenneth McDonnald.

WANGAREI:—James T. Reyburn.

PAPANATA:—John Buttimore.

WAIOTAHU:—Bernard Deveney.

OPAHEKE:—Daniel Brisbane.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 22nd September, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," certified copies of the Assessment Lists of the undernamed Highway Districts for the year 1876-77 have been forwarded to this Office:—

HUNUA.

TURANGA.

RUSSELL.

WAIPU MIDDLE.

MATAKANA EAST.

EAST TAMAKI.

MATAKANA WEST.

WAIOTAHU.

PARNELL.

OPAHEKE.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PORT OF THE THAMES.

STORM WARNING AND OTHER SIGNALS,

NOTICE.

A Black Drum will be hoisted on a Mast erected on the inner T of the Goods Wharf, Grahamstown, when bad weather is approaching, and lowered when the weather is improving. The Mast will also be used as a Signal Station to communicate with vessels arriving at this Port, the "International Code of Signals" being used.

GEORGE C. BEST,
Harbour Master,
Thames.

Harbour Office,
13th September, 1876.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1876.

THE following Bill, introduced into the General Assembly of New Zealand, is published, by direction of His Honour the Superintendent, for general information.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Sir G. Grey.

Provincial Abolition Permissive.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.
2. Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, of Abolition Act repealed.
3. Superintendent may dissolve Council.</p> | <p>4. Introduction of Abolition of Provinces Act permissive.
5. Restriction of powers of legislation of General Assembly.
6. Provincial annual payments of interest on colonial debt.</p> |
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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to make *Provincial Abolition permissive in each Province.*

WHEREAS an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Most Gracious Majesty, chapter 72, did create and establish within the Colony of New Zealand a General Assembly and Provincial Legislatures, the latter consisting of a Superintendent and Provincial Council: And whereas the Queen, Lords, and Commons of Great Britain did by the said Act confer upon the Provincial Legislatures power to make and ordain all such laws and ordinances as might be required for the peace, order, and good government of each Province, with the exception of laws on a few specified subjects of general and Imperial interest: And whereas Her Majesty did further waive her prerogative, and grant to her subjects in New Zealand the great and unusual privilege that all laws passed by the Provincial Legislatures should take effect and remain in operation without Her Majesty's assent to the same being sought for or obtained, so that their legislation on all subjects not of general or Imperial interest was freed from all exterior interference, and rested solely with the inhabitants of New Zealand: And whereas from time immemorial it has been the usage of the Empire that when Legislatures are created and established, and have rights and powers of legislation conferred upon them, such rights and powers, except in case of actual and open rebellion, are never taken away or destroyed, except under and with the authority of Acts passed by such Legislatures: And Whereas the several provinces of New Zealand are guiltless of offence, and it is necessary and desirable that this ancient and salutary bulwark of freedom and justice should be respected and reverently preserved:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Provincial Abolition Permissive Act, 1876."
2. Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," are hereby repealed.
3. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the Provincial Council whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do.
4. "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," shall come into operation in each province from and after a day to be named in any Act or Ordinance for that purpose passed by the Provincial Council of such province.
5. No law or ordinance of the General Assembly of New Zealand made after the passing of this Act shall have any force or effect in any province of New Zealand, except such laws or ordinances as relate to any of the purposes named in the nineteenth section of the New Zealand Constitution Act, fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter seventy-two.
6. The amount to be annually contributed by each Province as its share of the interest payable on the Colonial debt shall be fixed by Act of the General Assembly: Provided always that until such Act is passed, the interest on the existing Colonial debt, which amounts to eight hundred and fifteen thousand pounds, shall be charged as follows—that is to say, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand pounds shall be charged against the North Island, and the balance against the South Island, each province or provincial district contributing in proportion to its revenue, ordinary and territorial.