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PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

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DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

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**PROCLAMATION.**

By DONALD M'LEAN, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay in the Islands of New Zealand.

**I,** DONALD M'LEAN, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me on this behalf, Do hereby Proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay shall meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber, at Napier on Monday the Eighteenth day of January next at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Napier this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-three.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

**PROCLAMATION.**

By DONALD M'LEAN, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay in the Islands of New Zealand.

**I,** DONALD M'LEAN, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, Do hereby Proclaim and Notify that the Land described in the annexed Schedule is reserved from Sale for purposes of public utility under the Additional Land Regulations of the 15th February, 1855, from the day of the date hereof:—

Dated this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-three.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

**SCHEDULE.**

Area 150 acres on the Waipuna Bush near Mr. Worgan's late homestead:—

Boundaries—

- North, by Crown Lands, 5000 links.
- East, by Crown Lands, 2700 links.
- South, by applications Nos. 456, 1273 and 1389 6000 links.
- West, by application No. 1300, 3000 links.

Superintendent's Office,  
Napier, Dec. 10, 1863.

**I**T is Hereby notified for general information that a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay for the Napier Country District having been issued in accordance with clause 12 of "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer has returned the said Writ with a certificate that the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the said Provincial Council for the said Napier Country District:—

OCTAVIUS LAWES WOODTHORPE BOUSFIELD,  
Esq., of Okawa.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Napier, Dec. 10, 1863.

**T**HE following Circular and Notice are republished from the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nos. 57, and 55, for general information.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28th Oct., 1863.

**T**HE following Circular, in reference to a proposed National Shakespeare Memorial is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Committee Room, Pall Mall,  
London, August, 1863.

SIR,—We do ourselves the honor of calling your Excellency's attention to the accompanying Resolution of the Shakespeare Committee,\* inviting your co-operation in

\* Proposed by SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL, C.B., seconded by THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq.—

That the Governors of her Majesty's Colonies and Indian Possessions be invited to make known the objects of this Committee within their respective Provinces, and to enlist the sympathy and support of her Majesty's subjects throughout the British Dependencies in aid of the erection of the contemplated National Shakespearean Monument.

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making known to her Majesty's subjects within your Province the intention to celebrate next year the Three Hundredth Birthday of Shakespeare, in a manner worthy of the poet and of the poet's countrymen.

It is felt by the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Shakespeare Committee that all her Majesty's subjects who speak the language of Shakspeare must regard with interest the proposal to commemorate his birth, by the erection of a monument in a conspicuous part of London. It may not be possible for many of those who reside in distant parts of the British dominions to assist personally on the 23rd of April, 1864, in laying the Foundation Stone of the proposed National Memorial. Nevertheless, as many thousands so circumstanced must desire to contribute towards such an undertaking, it is hoped they may be afforded a suitable opportunity of doing so. The Committee have therefore instructed us to communicate with the Representatives of the Crown in the various British Colonies, and to request their good offices in making the object of this application widely known.

The people of England have had so many recent and gratifying proofs of the strong sympathy which unites them to their colonial brethren in all matters of national interest, that we anticipate a hearty and early response to this invitation on the part of your Council and of the community the administration of whose affairs has been entrusted to your Excellency.

We feel that it would be presumptuous in us to offer any special suggestions as to the most effective mode of bring the subject before the people of the Colony. The proper authorities there can alone fitly decide such local details. We may, however, state that it is confidently expected that this movement will ere long be honored by her Majesty's immediate patronage, and by the presidency of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When the list of distinguished Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of the Committee is completed, we shall have much pleasure in transmitting it. We have further to request that your Excellency will allow your name to be added to the list of the National Shakspeare Committee.

In the meantime we may state that contributions towards the Shakspeare Memorial should be remitted to Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, London.

We shall also be most happy to pay every attention to any communication with which your Excellency may favor us on the subject of this letter.

We have, &c.,

CHARLES NICHOLSON,  
R. G. MACDONNELL.

His Excellency Sir George Grey,  
K. C. B., &c.

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General Post Office,  
 Auckland, 23rd October, 1863.

**T**HE following Notice received from the  
 Chief Marine Board, is published for  
 general information.

READER G. WOOD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Rock off Long Look-out, on the Northern side of  
 Bank's Peninsula, Middle Island, New Zea-  
 land.*

The barque *Catherine*, from Hobart Town,  
 when about three-quarters of a mile from the  
 Long Look-out, struck on a sunken reef, in-  
 juring the gudgeons of her rudder so as to  
 disable her. She was towed into the Port  
 of Lyttelton by the *Gazelle*.

CHARLES SHARP,  
 Master Warden, C. Marine Board.  
 Chief Marine Board Office,  
 30th Sept. 1863.

RETURN showing the Lands sold ; And Naval and Military Settler's Land Orders, exercised at the Crown Land Office, Napier, for the period from the 1st to the 31st October, 1863, inclusive.

Date.	No. of Application.	Name.	District.	Area of Land purchased.			Amount.		Rate per acre.	Area of Un-agricultural Land to go to Auction at 5s an acre.	Amount.		Rate per acre	Naval and Military Settlers' Land Orders.	Remarks.	
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£		s.
1863																
Oct. 7	1385	Robert Willis	North Ruataniwha											80	0	0
10	1386 & 1387	H. R. Russell	Waipukurau	793	0	0	399	0	0	10s.						
12	1388	C. J. Gully	Ruataniwha	150	0	0	75	0	0	10s.						
15	1389	G. S. Whitmore	Ahuriri											135	0	0
17	1390	Nathaniel Levin	Porangahau	40	0	0	20	0	0	10s.						
16	1391	Harriett Dyett	Town Section 159, Clive		1	0	5	0	0	£20						
16	1392	Ellen Dyett	Do. 152 do.		1	0	5	0	0	£20						
16	1393	F. W. Dyett	Do. 151 do.		1	0	5	0	0	£20						
30	1394	J. Wishart	Mohaka	60	0	0	30	0	0	10s.						
31	1395	S. Franklin	Tautane	100	0	0	50	0	0	10s.						
31	1396	William Speedy & Graham Speedy	Tautane	300	0	0	150	0	0	10s.						
				1448	3	0	739	0	0					215	0	0
			Deduct Salary of Receiver of Land Revenue .....				6	5	0							
			Nett Balance .....				£732	15	0							

Crown Land Office, Napier,  
11th November, 1863.

J. C. LAMBERTON CARTER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.