



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following resolutions from the Provincial Councils of Nelson and Hawke's Bay, and of a copy of a letter from the chairman of the Auckland Taranaki Relief Fund for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.
New Plymouth, 13th April, 1860.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 5th April, 1860.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in complying with the request of the Provincial Council of Nelson to forward to your Honor the enclosed copy of a resolution passed unanimously last night by the Council, relating to the gallant conduct of the settlers and sailors engaged at the battle of Waireka.

I need not assure your Honor how heartily the members of this Government and myself concur with the Council in this ex-

pression of the feelings excited in the community of Nelson by this most creditable and gratifying affair, the consequence of which, whether the war be speedily finished or long continued, cannot fail to be in the highest degree beneficial.

I have, &c.,
J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Provincial Council of Nelson on Wednesday the 4th April, 1860.

That His Honor the Superintendent be requested to convey to the Superintendent and settlers of Taranaki, the expression of the admiration felt by this Council and the community of Nelson, at the very gallant conduct of the Taranaki Volunteers and Militiamen, and of Captain Cracroft and the officers and seamen of H.M.S.S. Niger, at the recent battle of Waireka—conduct which this Council feels not only reflects the highest credit upon them, but has placed all the colonists of New Zealand under a lasting obligation.

Provincial Council Chamber,
Napier, Tuesday, March 20, 1860.

That the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, ere it terminates its second session, is desirous of placing on record its full and entire sympathy with the Province of Taranaki, at present under Martial law owing to the meddling of disaffected aborigines. That this Council also congratulates the Province of Taranaki on the manly and self-relying spirit which evidently appears to animate the bosoms of its settlers; and on the very efficient aid so promptly rendered it by the Governor of this Colony. And while heartily and unanimously thanking His Excellency for the same, and for his equitable and open declaration of policy—which this Council also sincerely believes to be both suited to and beneficial for the entire interests of the Province of Hawke's Bay—it further begs to be allowed to express the hope, that such policy will be for the future everywhere alike steadily and zealously adhered to.

And that a copy of this Resolution be early forwarded by the Speaker of this Council to His Excellency the Governor, and to the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

JOSEPH RHODES,
Speaker.

Auckland, 7th April, 1860.

Sir,—The formal proceedings of the Public Meeting held here to sympathise with, and afford aid to, our suffering fellow colonists in your Province, having been forwarded to you through the Superintendent of Auckland, it becomes unnecessary

for the Committee of the "Auckland Taranaki Relief Fund" to transmit a second copy.

The pleasing duty however devolves on the Committee, to place at your disposal a first instalment of the Subscriptions collected.

The Committee are well aware of the delicacy of the duty which they request you to undertake, in dispensing aid, which has the appearance of a charity, to those who must feel that but for the fearful calamity which has fallen upon them they would have been far beyond the necessity of accepting such relief. The Committee trust, however, that you may be able to make use of the means now transmitted in some way which may be acceptable to the recipients.

The Committee having received the fullest discretionary power consider they cannot better serve the wishes and feelings of the subscribers to the fund than by delegating the same discretionary power to your Honor, being convinced your position will better enable you than any other person to attain the desired object of succouring the homeless settlers now at Taranaki or who may have sought refuge at Nelson.

I have, &c.,

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Chairman to the Auckland "Taranaki Relief Fund."

ENCLOSURE.

Alex. Kennedy's letter of credit, dated 7th April 1860, authorising you to draw on the Union Bank, Auckland, at sight in such drafts as may be convenient to extent of five hundred pounds (£500.)