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Robert Parris, Esq., appointed Licensing Officer under "Arms Act, 1860."

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 3rd June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,

Assistant Native Secretary, New Plymouth, to be a Licensing Officer, under the provisions of the "Arms Act, 1860."

READER WOOD.

Appointment of Visiting Justices to Public Gaol, Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 6th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH FLIGHT, Esq., J.P., and

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices to the Public Gaols

in the Province of Taranaki, in pursuance of the "Prisons Ordinance," Sess. vii., No. 7.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Paymaster T. Hempton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HEMPTON,

to be Paymaster of the Taranaki Militia and Volunteers, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Date of commission, 1st May, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Appointment of Captains Parris, Good, Atkinson, and Carrington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following ap-

pointments in the New Zealand Militia, viz.:

Robert Parris, to be Captain (unattached), date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

Thomas Good, to be Captain (unattached), date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

William Smith Atkinson, to be Captain (unattached), date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

Wellington Carrington, to be Captain, (unattached), date of Commission, 11th June, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

A PROCLAMATION

Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Twenty pounds may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty pounds.

And it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, declare that the limit of Jurisdiction of any such Court shall be extended to one hundred pounds, and such limit of Jurisdiction shall be in such cases extended accordingly.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of Jurisdiction of one hundred pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth; and I do further proclaim and declare that this proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th June, 1863.

IN the *Gazette* No. 19, dated 23rd May, 1863, page 191, the date of Capt. Webster's (Taranaki Rifle Volunteers,) commission, should be 11th May, 1863, instead of 14th May.

Also,—

The date of Lieut. Simmonds', (Taranaki Rifle Volunteers,) commission, should be 11th May, 1863, instead of 15th May.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Resignation of Lieut. Simmonds.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Lieutenant HORACE SIMMONDS
of the "Taranaki" Rifle Volunteers.
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*H. R. Richmond, Esquire, appointed
Crown Lands Commissioner and Land
Claims Commissioner at New Plymouth.*

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esq., J.P.
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands under the "Crown Lands Act, 1862." and
Commissioner of Land Claims under the
"New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance," Sess. xi., No. 15, *vice*
W. Halse, Esq., resigned.

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*Sub-Treasurers in various Provinces to
receive Petitions under "Patents Act,
1860."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Sub-Treasurers in the various Provinces (except Auckland, where Dr. Knight holds the appointment,) to receive petitions from persons desirous of obtaining Letters Patent under the Patents Act, 1860.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*H. R. Richmond, Esq., appointed Receiver
of Land Revenue.*

Treasury, Auckland,
26th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esq., J.P.,
to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Taranaki, *vice* William Halse, Esq., resigned. This appointment to date from the 1st July, 1863.

READER WOOD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land situated between Omata and Tataraimaka, in the Province of Taranaki, will be granted to settlers.

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NEW ZEALAND.

Conditions upon which land situate between Omata and Tataraimaka, in the Province of Taranaki, will be granted to settlers:—

1. Settlements will be surveyed and marked out at the expense of the Government.
2. Each settlement will comprise not less than 100 town allotments and 100 farm sections.
3. A stockade on the most eligible site in each settlement will be erected at the expense of the Government.
4. A town will be laid out around or as near as conveniently may be to the stockade in one acre allotments.
5. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town, in sections of 50 acres each.
6. Every settler under these conditions will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

7. Priority of choice will be determined by lot.

8. No man above the age of 45 years will be accepted, and every applicant will be subject to an examination by an officer appointed by the Governor, and must produce such certificates of good health, character, and general fitness for the service, as such officer shall require.

9. Each accepted applicant will be provided, at the expense of the Government, with a steerage passage to New Plymouth. Before embarkation, he will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

10. On arrival at New Plymouth, he will be enrolled and required to serve in the Taranaki Militia. He will be entitled to pay and rations accordingly until he is authorised by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved of "actual service."

11. After taking possession he will be entitled to receive rations, free of cost for twelve months, upon the same scale as supplied to Her Majesty's troops; he will be allowed to retain possession, as a militiaman, of his arms and accoutrements, and he will be supplied with ammunition for use according to militia regulations.

12. No settler after taking possession will be permitted during the first three years after his arrival at New Plymouth to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

13. During such three years he will be liable to be trained and exercised as other militiamen; and whenever a portion only of the Taranaki

Militia shall be called out for actual service, each settler will be deemed to be a volunteer militiaman, and will be required to serve as such. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowance as other militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from the day of his arrival at New Plymouth each settler, having fulfilled the conditions, but not otherwise, will be entitled to a Crown Grant of the Town allotment and farm section allotted to him; and will thenceforth be subject only to the same Militia services as other colonists.

15. Any settler desiring to leave his settlement will be permitted to do so on providing a substitute approved of by the Government. Such substitute will be subject to the same liabilities and entitled to the same privileges as the settler whose place he takes.

16. In case of the death of any settler before he shall become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land allotted to him will be at the disposal of the Government for the location of another settler under these conditions or for any other purpose, but the value of any improvements made thereon by the deceased settler will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to such person (if any) as the deceased settler shall have appointed by writing to receive the same.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT.

I do hereby declare that I fully understand the "conditions" hereunto annexed, and I do engage and agree to be bound thereby, and punctually on my part to fulfil all the terms thereof.