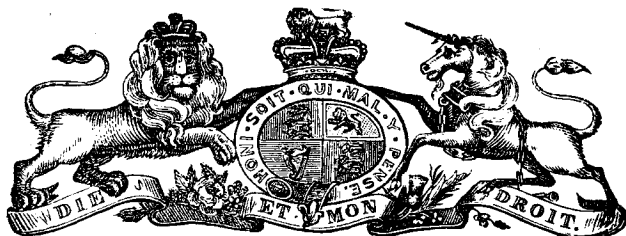


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### WAITARA BRIDGE.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, March 7, 1871.

**T**HE following letter from J. Blackett, Esq., Acting Engineer-in-Chief, is published for general information.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,  
Superintendent.

Public Works Office,  
Christchurch, February 27, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I received on Saturday, the case of plans for the Waitara Bridge, which I lost no time in examining, and now beg to forward the result of the examination, in which, I am glad to say, I have been kindly assisted by W. B. Bray, Esq., District Engineer for the General Government in Canterbury.

The plans are ten in number, described as follows by their mottoes, in the order in which they were opened, viz. :—

1. Veritas vincit.
2. A diamond (coloured).
3. An anchor.
4. Wanganui Bridge.
5. A. P. M.
6. Nil Desperandum.
7. J. D.
8. H—t.
9. J. D., No. 1.
10. P.

Of these Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, were laid aside, as each containing some points highly objectionable or inapplicable. No. 5 was next laid aside for the same reasons, but to a less degree, leaving No. 1, 6, and 8 for a more prolonged and careful consideration, which resulted in establishing the superiority of the design of No. 8 in all the most material points of the structure. No. 6 coming next, and No. 1 next—in each of the latter, however, are points to which grave objections may be made, from which No. 8 is free.

It will be observed that in 8, 6, 1, and 5 the superstructure is a modification of that known as Howes' truss girder,—a form in common use in Taranaki, and to which no exceptions can be taken, it being a really useful and simple form of truss (No. 8 gives two plans of this truss—either of which may be adopted).

But in the abutments, piers, bracing, amount of water-way, &c., very great differences of design is observable, and more careful attention seems to have been paid to these points in No. 8 than in the others, rendering this design undoubtedly the best, and to it, therefore, I consider the premium ought to be awarded. —(Motto H—t).

It may be a satisfaction to you and the various competitors to be assured that Mr. Bray and myself are fully agreed in the above conclusion.

I will not say, however, that in the best design alterations might not be made, amongst which I may suggest the decrease of the two main spans to 100 feet—or even less—and a corresponding increase of the side spans, so as to keep the full present water-way. Some details might, I think, also be altered with advantage, into the consideration of which I need not now enter. I shall, however, be glad to assist as far as I can in any points which may arise for consideration, and with a hope that the work will now be proceeded with, and the Waitara shortly spanned by a bridge.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN BLACKETT,  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Taranaki.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor,

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth :

To our Trusty and Loving Subjects :

Armstrong, John Henry, Tikorangi, Taranaki.

Atkinson, William Smith, New Plymouth.

Baddeley, Frederick Clinton Herman Stuart, Huirangi, Taranaki.

Brown, Charles, New Plymouth.

Carrington, Wellington, Tapuae, Taranaki.

Carrington, Frederick Alonzo, New Plymouth.

Carthew, Edward, New Plymouth.

Chilman, Richard, New Plymouth.

Crompton, William Morgan, New Plymouth.

Cumming, George Imlach, Patea, Taranaki.

Curtis, George, Omata, Taranaki.

Cutfield, George, New Plymouth.

Everett, Charles, Bell Block, Taranaki.

Flight, Josiah, New Plymouth.

Gledhill, Francis Ullathorne, New Plymouth.

Good, Thomas, Urenui, Taranaki.

Halse, William, New Plymouth.

Hirst, Thomas, New Plymouth.

Kelly, John, Manutahi, Taranaki.

Kelly, Thomas, New Plymouth.

Kenny, Harry Eyre, New Plymouth.

King, Henry, New Plymouth.

King, Thomas, New Plymouth.

Mace, Francis Joseph, Oakura, Taranaki.

Messenger, William Bazire, White Cliffs, Taranaki.

Parris, Robert, New Plymouth.

Richmond, Henry Robert, New Plymouth.

Rötter, Louis Von, New Plymouth.

Sharland, James Cragg, New Plymouth.

Smith, John Stephenson, New Plymouth.

Know ye, that we have assigned you and each and every of you, jointly and severally, to be our Justices of the Peace in our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, to keep and cause to be kept all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes in force within our said Colony, for the punishment of offenders, the preservation of the peace, and for the quiet rule, welfare, and good government of our people in our said Colony; and to have, exercise, and discharge all the powers, authorities, and duties belonging or pertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace in our said Colony.

And therefore we command you and each and every of you, that to keep the peace and all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes, and all and singular other the premises, you diligently apply yourselves, and that, at certain days and places duly appointed or to be appointed for these purposes, into the premises to make enquiry, and all and singular the premises hear and determine, and perform and fulfil them, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the law and custom of England and of our said Colony.

And we command all our Sheriffs in our said Colony, at certain days and places appointed or to be appointed, to be aiding by all lawful means in the performance and due execution of the premises.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Auckland, in New Zealand aforesaid, this sixth day of October, in the thirty-four year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

Issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "New Plymouth District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

And where it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and so proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the River Mokau to its source; on the East by a right line running from the source of the River Mokau to the point where the Ngahuinga or Tuhua, the principal tributary of the Wanganui River is intersected by the thirty-ninth parallel of South latitude, thence by the River Wanganui to the point where it is met by the Taumatamahoe Path leading from the River Waitara, thence by a right line running from the above described point of the Wanganui River in the direction of the mouth of the River Patea, until it

intersects the north-east boundary of the confiscated lands; on the South-west by the boundary of confiscated lands from the above-described point of intersection to the summit of Mount Egmont, and by the sea coast from the mouth of the River Taungatara to the mouth of the River Mokau; on the South-east by a line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the River Taungatara, and by the said river to the sea coast; and on the West and North-west by the sea coast, from the mouth of the River Taungatara to the mouth of the River Mokau.

PATEA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North-west by the River Taungatara from the sea to its source, thence by a direct line to the summit of Mount Egmont; on the North-east by the boundary of the confiscated lands to where it strikes the Waitotara River; on the South-east by that river; and on the South-west by the sea to the commencing point.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GIBBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1870," and  
"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1870-71,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GIBBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, constitute throughout the Colony or in any part thereof Land Registrars' Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and declare by what local name each such district shall be designated :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Taranaki, to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eighth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Taranaki Land Registration District."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, 1870.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by the seventeenth section of "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, inti-

tuled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Sale &c. of Spirits, and to regulate the Sale &c. of other Intoxicating Liquors, to Persons of the Native Race," Session VIII., Number 3, shall, except in any such Town, District, or Province as may be included in any such Order in Council as thereinafter provided, be repealed on and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy: And whereas it is by the eighteenth section of the said Act enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time before the said thirty-first day of December, to suspend the operation of the last preceding section of the said Act within any Town, Province, or District within the Colony, and at any time thereafter to revoke any such Order in Council, and upon any such revocation the said Ordinances shall be repealed within the Town, District, or Province to which the said last named Order relates: And whereas it is desirable to suspend the operations of the said seventeenth section of the said Act in the District described in the Schedule hereto:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that the operation of the said seventeenth section of the said "Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," shall be and the same is hereby suspended in the District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

This District is bounded towards the North by a line from the most northerly point of the Province of Taranaki to Te Rua Point; towards the East by portion of the eastern boundary of the Province of Taranaki, and by a line from Waihi Point to the summit of Mount Egmont; towards the South by a line from the summit of Mount Egmont in an easterly direction to the boundary of the Taranaki Province; and towards the South-west and West by the sea (including the Town of Taranaki).

WILLIAM FOX,  
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.