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WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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[No. 7.]

*At the Government House, at Auckland,  
the First day of February, 1861.*

Present,—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly intituled the "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to declare by order in Council to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* that from and after a day to be named in such order the said Act shall be in force in any province within the Colony and the same shall be in force accordingly: Provided always that the same shall be brought into force within every Province of the Colony before the first day of March, 1861:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the said Act shall be in force in all the Provinces of the Colony on the twentieth day of February, instant.

F. G. STEWARD.  
Clerk of Executive Council.

A PROCLAMATION

*For the Dissolution of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington.*

By His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, Companion of the Most Honorable 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 an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, Cap. seventy two, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial

Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now therefore I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Wellington accordingly.

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

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

*God Save the Queen.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1861.

**T**HE following Notices are re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 6th December, 1860.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice under the "Purchas and Ninnis Flax Patent Act, 1860."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th December, 1860.

**W**HEREAS Arthur Guyon Purchas of the Onehunga, in the County of Eden, in the Province of Auckland, Clerk, and James Ninnis of the same place, Mining Engineer, having on the 10th day of October last, delivered at the Office of the Colonial Secretary the petition, and deposited the specification, description, and other matters directed to be so delivered and deposited by the "Purchas and Ninnis Flax Patent Act, 1860," of and concerning a certain invention for the preparation of the Fibre of the Phormium Tenax and other plants for manufacturing purposes, I, Edward William Stafford, Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, hereby give notice that the said Arthur Guyon Purchas and James Ninnis have, under the provisions of the said Act during the term of 12

months from the said 10th day of October, the like protection, rights, powers, and privileges, as could be conferred upon them by Letters Patent for the said invention.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Notice under the "Purchas and Ninnis Flax Patent Act, 1860."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th December, 1860.

**W**HEREAS Arthur Guyon Purchas of Onehunga, in the Province of Auckland, Clerk, and James Ninnis of the same place, Mining Engineer, have in the manner provided by the Purchas and Ninnis Flax Patent Act, 1860, deposited in the Office of the Colonial Secretary a specification of a certain invention claimed to have been discovered by them for the preparation of the fibre Phormium Tenax, and other plants for manufacturing purposes, and a statement of the principles of such invention and drawings thereof with references thereto, and specimens of the manufactured article resulting from such invention, and also a declaration made by them that they are as they believe the first and true inventors of the said invention, and whereas they have made application for the issue to them of Letters Patent for the protection of the said invention for the term of 14 years. Now therefore, I, Edward William Stafford, the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, do hereby in pursuance of the said Act require any person who may conceive that he would be prejudiced by the granting of Letters Patent for the said invention to send to the Colonial Secretary at this Office within four months from the date of this Gazette (6th December, 1860), a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

E. W. STAFFORD.

**NEW ZEALAND FLAX.**

**£4,000 REWARD.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th December, 1860.

**T**HE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4,000, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax and

other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export; viz:—

£2,000.

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, fifty tons of merchandise.

£1,000.

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall, by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, fifty tons of merchandise.

£1,000.

Viz.:—£200 to each of the first five persons, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty tons of merchandise.

The merchandise must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported: and the process used must be fully made known, with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission, as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandise, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every claim for reward must be preferred in writing before the first of January, 1862, to the Principal Officer of Customs at the port of entry nearest to the place where it is desired that the examination of the Merchandise shall take

place, who will at once proceed to ascertain whether the full quantity, in respect of which the reward is claimed, is ready for examination, and, if such quantity is ready, he will give a certificate to that effect, dated on the day on which he shall have ascertained the fact, and such day shall be deemed to be the day on which the merchandise was produced.

Whenever any Officer of Customs is required to go more than three miles from his residence, his travelling expenses must be paid beforehand by the person requiring his attendance, and he cannot be required to attend a second time if the quantity was found deficient on the first occasion.

One half of any reward will be paid at once to any person whom a Commission shall report and the Governor shall have determined to be entitled to the same—after which no other claim to the same reward will be entertained—and the other half upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor of the *bona fide* sale of the merchandise in Europe, at an advance of not less than 20 per cent. upon the *bona fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

E. W. STAFFORD.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By HIS HONOR ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session III., No. 8, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding," it is enacted—"That the Superintendent may from time to time by Proclamation declare any Pounds to be, or cease to be Public Pounds within the meaning of the said Act, and may from time to time in like manner appoint, suspend, remove, and reappoint keepers of such pounds."

Now therefore I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, Do hereby Proclaim the Stock-yard of Thomas Ray, near his house on the Taratahi plain in the Wairarapa Valley, in the said Province, to

be a Public Pound within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act: And I do appoint the said

THOMAS RAY,  
to be the Keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By HIS HONOR ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, *Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session III, No. 8, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding," it

is enacted—"That the Superintendent may from time to time by Proclamation declare any Pounds to be, or cease to be Public Pounds within the meaning of the said Act, and may from time to time in like manner appoint, suspend, remove, and reappoint keepers of such pounds.

Now therefore I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, Do hereby Proclaim the Stock-yard of Mr. Stephen Lancaster, being part of Section, No. 39, in the Karori District, to be a Public Pound, and that the said

MR. STEPHEN LANCASTER,  
be the Keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.