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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1861.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, Do hereby in pursuance of the Regulations in this behalf Proclaim and notify that the several allotments of Suburban Land, situate in the Manaia Block in the hundred of Masterton, in the Wairarapa District, in the Province of Wellington, and specified in the Schedule hereto, except such as may be reserved under the provisions hereafter mentioned, will be put up for sale by Public Auction, at the Crown Lands Office in the Town of Wellington, on Friday, the 29th day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

If at any time during the sale it may appear to the Commissioner of Crown Lands beneficial or expedient for the public service to reserve from sale either of the Sections specified in the said Schedule, or vary the order in which they are to be put up, he is hereby authorised to do so.

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
 Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
 J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Manaia Block.

| No. of Section. | Contents. | | | Upset Price. | | |
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| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 3 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
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| 18 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 100 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 32 | 70 | 0 | 32 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | 70 | 0 | 32 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | 73 | 3 | 8 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | 88 | 3 | 20 | 89 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
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| 60 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
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| 67 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Wanganui Regiment of Militia,

JOHN JORDAN, to be Lieutenant—Date of Commission, 6th July, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Ensign SAMUEL AUSTEN,
of the Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Wanganui Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—

GEORGE ROSS, to be Ensign.—Date of Commission, 6th July, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Wellington Regiment of New Zealand Militia:—

Honbl. JOHN JOHNSTON, to be Captain.—Date of Commission, 6th July, 1861.

WALTER JOHNSTON, to be Ensign.—Date of Commission, 6th July, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major JOHN DWYER, 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment,

to be Major Commanding Militia and Volunteers in the Wellington Militia District.

Date of Commission—6th July, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

THE following Acts passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled:—

“An Act to authorise the Superintendent to cause a Wharf to be erected in the Harbour of Port Nicholson,”

“An Act to explain and amend Harbour Reserves Act, Session III, No. 14.”

“An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1861, and ending the 31st day of December, 1861,

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1861.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Queen Charlotte's Sound.

A black buoy surmounted by a red beacon, with “Luke Rock” painted thereon, has been placed (temporarily) off the rock bearing the name. The buoy bears (magnetic) as follows:—

From Point Dieffenbach, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.—
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Points forming Fly Bay East, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. West, E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

Bearing of Luke Rock from buoy N. W. about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

This rock being of great extent, strangers are cautioned against standing into Fly Bay, between the buoy and bearings given.

THOS. G. BAILLIE.

Harbour Master.

Picton, Marlborough,
13th June, 1861.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

THE following Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled

“An Act to indemnify the Superintendent and his Executive Council for the Expenditure of Public money during the years 1858, 1859, and 1860, and also for a certain sum expended in excess of the Appropriation Act, 1857,”

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Auckland, 20th July, 1861.

IN accordance with the precedent adopted in other Colonies, all Officers employed in the service of the General Government are expected to refrain from taking any part in Elections for Members of the General Assembly beyond recording their votes, if they desire to do so.

I. E. FEATHERSTON.

Warrant appointing Sheriff's District.

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 the "Sheriff's Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Sheriff's of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Sheriff's shall respectfully have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the District of

Wairarapa,

in the Province of Wellington, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata stream, on the East and South by the coast line from the mouth of the Waimata to Cape Turakirae, and on the West by the Turakirae, Rimutaka, and Tararua ranges to the Manawatu Gorge.

Given under my hand at Government House at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

T. GORE BROWNE

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

Warrant appointing Coroner's District.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered, in the manner therein mentioned, to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the district of

Wairarapa,

in the Province of Wellington, to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata stream; on the East and South by the coast line from the mouth of the Waimata to Cape Turakirae; and on the West by the Turakirae, Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges to the Manawatu Gorge aforesaid

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's Command
WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Thomas Alex. Kidd, Esq., Enderley, Tairaire

Francis H. Hull, Esq., Fairburn, Mangawai

Thomas Ball, Esq., Oruati Valley, Mongonui

George Burnett, Esq., Wangarei

James Williamson, Esq., Remuera, Auckland
 James Dilworth, Esq., Remuera, Auckland
 James O'Neill, Esq., M. G. A. Auckland
 James Thomas Boylan, Esq., Auckland
 James Naughton, Esq., Auckland
 James Kerr, Esq., Tamaki, Auckland
 George Graham, Esq., M. G. A. Frogmore, Auckland
 George Maurice O'Rorke, Esq., M. G. A. Onehunga
 Henry Taylor, Esq., Onehunga
 Henry Weekes, Esq., Onehunga
 John Rogan, Esq., Taranaki
 James Baber, Esq., Auckland
 Henry John Warre, C. B. (Colonel) Taranaki
 William Douglas, (Major) Hawke's Bay
 John Dwyer, (Major) Wellington
 Robert A Logan, (Major) Wanganui
 Walter Baldock Durrant Mantell, Esq., M. G. A., Southland
 Thomas Dick, Esq., M. G. A., Dunedin
 Edward McGlashan, Esq., M. G. A., Otago
 Charles Rooking Carter, Esq., M. G. A., Wellington
 Alfred Renall, Esq., M. G. A., Wellington
 Thomas Ballardie Taylor, Esq., Wanganui
 William Hogg Watt, Esq., Wanganui
 Thomas Waters, Esq., Wanganui
 James Blyth, Esq., Wanganui
 Richard Collins, Esq., Te Ori Ori, Wairarapa
 George Rhodes, Esq., Timaru
 Alfred Chapman, Esq., Edenham, Hawke's Bay
 Nathaniel Beamish, Esq., Turakina
 John Davis Canning, Esq., Porangahau, Hawke's Bay
 John Alexander Smith, Esq., Napier
 William Maltby, Esq., Napier
 George Alfred Oliver, Esq., Marae kahau, Hawke's Bay
 James Nelson Williams, Esq., Kereru, Ngaruroro Hawke's Bay
 Henry Davis Williams, Esq., Waihopai, Wairau

Frederick Williams, Esq., Lower Wairau
 Charles Empson, Esq., Meadow Bank, Wairau
 Charles Fowell Willett Watts, Esq., Wairau Valley
 Hugh Percy Murray Aynsley, Esq., Lyttelton
 Frederick Joseph Moss, Esq., Lyttelton
 Robert Greaves, Esq., Akaroa
 John Grigg, Esq., Otahuhu
 John Fortescue Evelyn Wright, Esq., Ohiro
 William Dorset, Esq., Wairarapa
 Ponsonby Peacocke, (Major) Howick
 Robert Stokes, Esq., Wellington
 Andrew Buchanan, Esq., M.D., Auckland
 William R. Edward Brown, Esq., Ohario Wellington
 James Holt, Esq., Auckland
 Gibbes Jordon, Esq., Rangitikei
 Arthur William Follett Halcomb, Esq., Rangiteki
 Robert Russell, Esq., Wairarapa
 John Jackson, Esq., Hutt
 Walter Turnbull, Esq., Wellington
 George Turnbull, Esq., Wellington
 Alexander Inglis, Esq., Ahuriri
 WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
 Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 HENRY THOMAS SPRATT, Esq.,
 of Wairarapa, in the Province of Wellington, to be Coroner for the district of Wairarapa.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office,
 Auckland, 29th July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq., R.M.,
 to be Sheriff for the district of Wairarapa, in the Province of Wellington,

WILLIAM FOX.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims Commission,
Wellington, 10th June, 1861.

I DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Report that the claim of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me, I do hereby decide the said persons to be entitled to Government Scrip, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule below.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Report. | No. of Claim. | Name of Claimant. | Commissioner's Decision. |
|----------------|---------------|--|---|
| 1225 | 36 | George Hart and Robert Hart, Trustees of the Estate of Robert Hart Pike. | Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of One hundred and fifty pounds (£150), being in fulfilment of an award made in a case of arbitration before Mr. Commissioner Bell and Henry St. Hill, Government Assessor, on the 19th September, 1856, for a portion of Section 7, Harbour District, reserved for the Natives. |

The claim to the Scrip above awarded was heard and found correct in 1856, but the Report was adjourned in consequence of an understanding that an effort was to be made to acquire the reserved portion by purchase from the Natives. This object has not been accomplished. The claimants at their request are entitled to the fulfilment of their award.

The Report of No. 1181 declaring the claimants "entitled to select 150 acres of Rural land," published in the Government Gazette, 7th July, 1861, No. 21, is in error, and is hereby cancelled.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 5th August, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The Honorable Colonel ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL, Ahuriri,
Captain ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL, Ahuriri,
ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE, Esquire, Avon, Canterbury,
JONAS WOODWARD, Esquire, Wellington,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

Warrant Appointing Coroner's District

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 the Coroner's Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define the district of

Porirua,

in the Province of Wellington to be all the territory comprised within the limits following, that is to say:—Bounded on the North by the Manawatu river from its mouth to the gorge in the Ruahine Range; on the East and South-East by the Wairarapa and Hutt districts, to the mouth of the Korokoro stream in Port Nicholson; and on the South and

West by the coast line from the Korokoro to the Manawatu including the adjacent islands.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN KNOX, Esq.,

to be Coroner for the Porirua District, Province of Wellington.

HENRY SEWELL.

POSTAL.

Registration of Letters for the United States of America.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1861.

PURSUANT to information received from the Right Honorable the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom, it is notified that arrangements have been effected whereby letters from New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, directed to the United States of America, can now be registered through to destination, at a charge of 2s. 10½d. per ounce letter. Out of this amount the Postmaster so registering any letter, must account for the sum of 1s. 10½d. to the Post Office of the United Kingdom.

CROSBIE WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Warrant delegating to the Superintendent of Wellington the Governor's power to appoint Returning Officers, &c.

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 the "Provincial Elections Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered to delegate to the Superin-

tendent of any Province the power of appointing and removing Returning Officers, and also of appointing and establishing Polling Places for the election of the Superintendent or of Members of the Provincial Council of such Province, Now therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, Do hereby delegate to Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the said Colony, the above recited powers, to be held and exercised by him from time to time as he shall think fit, so long as he shall hold the said office of Superintendent.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE,

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th August, 1861.

THE following "Notices to Mariners" are published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dangerous Rock off the mouth of the River Glenelg.

In May last, Mr. Walsh, master of the s. steamer "Ruby," reported that on his passage from this port to Port Macdonnel he had discovered a rock about four feet above water.

Notice is hereby given that the Harbor Master of Portland Bay has fixed the position of this danger, by triangulation from the shore, to be in lat. 38° 6' 45" S. and long. 140° 51' E., about three miles off shore, and about twelve (12) miles to the Eastward of Cape Northumberland.

Commanders of vessels and others in possession of charts of the coast between Cape Bridgewater and Cape Nelson are recommended to mark this danger on their charts as the "Ruby" Rock.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

Office of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 29th June, 1861.

Colonial Secretary Office, Auckland, 18th August, 1861.

THE following Return is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS FOR THE GOVERNMENT PRIZES FOR RIFLE SHOOTING IN 1861.

| Prize. | Rank and Name. | Corps. | Station. | No. of Points scored. |
|----------|--|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1st—£140 | Second Lieutenant William Brighton | “Rutland” Company, Auckland [Rifle Volunteers... | Auckland | 22 |
| 2nd—£50 | Private Joseph Kells..... | Wanganui Militia..... | Wanganui..... | 21 |
| 3rd—£40 | Captain William Mason..... | 3rd Battalion Auckland Militia..... | Otahuhu | 20 |
| 4th—£30 | Private Joseph Summerville..... | No 1 Company Wanganui Rifle Volunteers..... | Wanganui..... | 19 |
| 5th—£20 | Ensign Alexander McGregor..... | No. 4 Company ditto | Ditto | 19 |
| 6th—£5 | Sejeant John R. Rees..... | Wanganui Militia..... | Ditto | 19 |

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H. C. BALNEAVIS,

Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia and Volunteers

Deputy Adjutant-General's Office,
Auckland, 13th August, 1861.

N.B.—In consequence of some of the Returns not stating the total number of points made in the Province, no accurate average can be published.

A full report will be compiled as soon as the necessary information is obtained.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

"Pelorus at Sea,
Lat. $18^{\circ} 40'$ South, Long. $172^{\circ} 53'$ East.
26th July, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that at 9.15 a.m. on the 12th inst., while on her passage from New Zealand to the Fiji's, Pylstant Island in sight, bearing N. 23° E. (true), 37 miles, Her Majesty's Ship under my command passed within 650 yards of a reef not laid down in any chart in our possession.

2. It is about a quarter of a mile in length from East to West. There does not appear to be more than one or two fathoms water on the Western end, at the extremity of which breakers were visible, it lies in latitude $22^{\circ} 55' 15''$ S., and longitude $176^{\circ} 27' 50''$ W., and being situated directly in the track of vessels bound from New Zealand to the windward Islands of the Fiji group, is very dangerous to the navigation of these seas.

3. I have further to acquaint you that after dark on the evening of the 12th inst., while steering N.W. under reduced sail, the leadsman in the fore chains reported soundings in 7 fathoms, followed by two casts of $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms and 6 fathoms respectively. The Ship was immediately brought to the wind and tacked but no soundings having afterwards been obtained either with the hand lead or the deep sea line with 63 fathoms out, she was brought to her former course. This bank if it exist, is situated in latitude $21^{\circ} 43' 00''$ S., longitude $176^{\circ} 42' 00''$ W.

4. On my arrival at Ovalau I was informed by H.B.M. Consul for the Fiji's that the Natives of the Tonga Islands, who maintain much intercourse with the Fiji group, by means of their large canoes, are aware of the existence of many shoals between Tongatabu and the Ono Islands, but are unable to define their position. The only bank of which any reliable information could be procured was one of some extent having 22 fathoms of water on it which was discovered in August, 1860, by three American Whalers cruising in company, and which by the mean of their observations lies in latitude $22^{\circ} 43' 00''$ S., longitude $176^{\circ} 11' 0''$ W.

I have, &c.,
F. BEAUCHAMP SEYMOUR,
Commodore Commanding the Australian Station.

A PROCLAMATION.

Appointing Circuit Courts to be held at Napier.

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 General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Courts Act, 1860," it is provided that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such times and places as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint; And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held for the Middle District of the said Colony at the town of Wellington, and at the town of Nelson, on the several days therein respectively mentioned, and it is expedient that Circuit Courts shall be also held for the said District at the town of Napier.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in pursuance and further exercise of the said power and authority Do hereby proclaim and appoint that a Circuit Court shall be held at Napier, in the Middle District of the said Colony, on the eighth day of October next, for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court, before the Judge thereof to whom the said District has been assigned. Provided that the hereinbefore recited Proclamation and the appointments thereby made shall not be annulled, varied, or altered by this Proclamation.

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

T. GORE BRONWE,

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

PROCLAMATION.

Establishing District Courts Wellington, Hutt, Wanganui, Nelson and Marlborough.

By His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time as he shall think fit by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to constitute throughout the Colony or in any part thereof Districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such Districts to abolish and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated.

And whereas by certain Proclamations made in pursuance of the said recited power, issued under the public seal of the Colony on the 23rd day of February, the 30th day of June, and the 30th day of June respectively, all in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the district of Nelson, the district of Wanganui, and the district of Wellington, were constituted to be district, within which Courts should be held under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said districts and to establish other Districts in lieu thereof, and to constitute additional Districts in other parts of the Colony:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority do hereby abolish the said Districts and do proclaim and constitute the several Districts of the Colony hereinafter described or referred to to be Districts within which District Courts shall be held under the said Act:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare the said Courts shall be designated by the names which are hereunder respectively specified, that is to say:—

| Designation of Court. | Description of District. |
|------------------------------------|--|
| The District Court of Wellington. | So much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is comprised within the Electoral Districts of Wellington City and Porirua for the election of Members of the House of Representatives. |
| The District Court of the Hutt. | So much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is comprised within the Electoral Districts, as aforesaid, of the Hutt and Wairarapa. |
| The District Court of Wanganui. | So much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is comprised within the Districts, as aforesaid, of Rangitikei and Wanganui. |
| The District Court of Nelson. | The Province of Nelson. |
| The District Court of Marlborough. | The Province of Marlborough. |

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, in the said Colony, the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WARRANT.

Fixing times for holding District Courts at Wellington, Napier, Wanganui, Nelson, Marlborough, and the Hutt.

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 the "District Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that there shall be within the Colony Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* to fix times and places within the District at which every such Court shall be held:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the Colony, Do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the said power and authority fix that Sessions of the several District Courts hereinafter mentioned shall be held at the times and places hereunder respectively set forth, or as soon as conveniently may be after each such day respectively, that is to say:

For the District Court of Wellington, at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington, on the 3rd Wednesday in every month.

For the District Court of Hawke's Bay, at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Napier, on the 3rd Wednesday in every alternate month, commencing on the 20th day of November next.

For the District Court of Wanganui, at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wanganui, on the 3rd Wednesday in every alternate month, commencing on the 20th day of November next.

For the District Court of Nelson, at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Nelson, on the 3rd Wednesday in every alternate month, commencing on the 20th day of November next.

For the District Court of Marlborough, at Picton, on the 3rd Wednesday in every alternate month, and at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Blenheim, on the 3rd Wednesday in each intervening month, the first Session being held at Picton on the 20th day of November next.

For the District Court of the Hutt, at the Lower Hutt and at Grey Town, on the 3rd Tuesday and the 3rd Friday respectively in every alternate month, the first Session being held at the Lower Hutt on the 19th day of November next.

As witness my hand this sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one..

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Regulations respecting delegation of powers to Superintendents under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1861.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Governor did with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegate to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, certain powers conferred on him by the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," subject to certain Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, under the recited Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, by virtue of the authority given to him by the 14th section of the above-recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. The delegation of Powers under the said Warrants shall continue to be in force for the period of one year from this date, subject to be rescinded according to the provisions of the above-recited Act.

2. Each Superintendent shall, immediately after exercising any of the Delegated Powers, notify the same to the Governor, and he shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments, and copies of all Regulations made by him.

3. He shall, so soon as conveniently can be, notify all Regulations made by him to the Colonial Secretary, or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the *Times* newspaper.

4. In the exercise of powers, delegated under the 9th section of the said Act, the Superintendent of any Province may either in the first instance, or afterwards from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province except out of any District proclaimed as infected under the said Act any Port or Place within the limits of such District. And every such excepted Port and Place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed District; and the Superintendent may also from time to time by Proclamation as aforesaid rescind any Pro-

clamation of an infected District wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the Proclamation of any such exception as aforesaid.

5. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 10th Section of the Act, the Superintendent of any Province may prohibit the importation either by land or by sea of Cattle into such Province from any other Province or any particular Port or Place in any other Province, or across the borders of a Province or any particular part thereof.

6. In all such last-mentioned cases, such Superintendent shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province from which importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

7. The Superintendent of any Province may, in his discretion, suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Act.

8. The Superintendent of each Province shall, as soon as can be after the commencement of each sitting of the Provincial Council of such Province, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings whatever issued, made, or done by him under the delegated powers of the said Act.

9. If the Provincial Council of any Province shall by resolution declare their dissent from all or any of such appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings, such resolution shall be forthwith transmitted by the Speaker to the Governor for his consideration.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th September, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in Council, has been pleased to delegate under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of

Auckland,
Taranaki,
Wellington,
Hawke's Bay,
Nelson,
Canterbury,
Otago, and
Southland,

the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and

10th Sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain CHARLES WORTHINGTON, No. 5 Company, "Rangitkei" Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in No. 1 Company, "Wanganui" Rifle Volunteers:—

FREDERICK PARKES, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—2nd September, 1861.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1861.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

[Circular.] Downing Street,
1st June, 1861.

SIR,—You are already aware that the Queen is desirous of observing the strictest neutrality in the contest which appears to be imminent between the United States and the so-styled Confederate States of North America. I have now to inform you that in order to give full effect to this principle, Her Majesty has been pleased to interdict the armed Ships and also the Privateers of both parties from carrying prizes made by them into the Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, or Waters of the United Kingdom, or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad.

It is Her Majesty's desire that this prohibition should be forthwith notified to all proper authorities within Her Dominions, and I am to desire that you take measures to secure its effectual observance within the limits of your Government.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1861.

The following Time Table for the Arrival and Departure of the Inter-Provincial
Mail Steamers, at and from the several Ports, is published for general information
The alterations will commence from the 4th October.

CROSBIE WARD.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

Monthly Mail Service between Manakau, New Plymouth, Nelson, Wellington,
Canterbury, and Otago.

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| NELSON. | To call, weather permitting. | 30th. | 5th. | To call, weather permitting. | NEW PLYMOUTH. | 7th. | 9th. | 10th. |
| | | Arrive. | Leave. | | | | | |
| NEW PLYMOUTH. | To call, weather permitting. | 30th. | 5th. | To call, weather permitting. | MANAKAU. | 7th. | 9th. | 10th. |
| | | Arrive. | Leave. | | | | | |
| NELSON. | Leave. | 28th of every Month | | | | | | |
| | | weather permitting. | | | | | | |

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| WELLINGTON. | Leave. | 11th of every Month | | | | | | |
| | | weather permitting. | | | | | | |
| CANTERBURY. | Arrive. | 12th. | 13th. | Arrive. | Leave. | 14th. | 18th. | 19th. |
| | | Arrive. | Leave. | | | | | |
| OTAGO. | Leave. | 20th. | | | | | | |
| | | weather permitting. | | | | | | |
| CANTERBURY. | Arrive. | 21st. | 22nd. | Arrive. | Leave. | 23rd. | 24th. | 25th. |
| | | Arrive. | Leave. | | | | | |
| WELLINGTON. | Leave. | 26th. | | | | | | |
| | | weather permitting. | | | | | | |

NOTICE

Pursuant to "Wellington Savings' Bank Act, Session III. No. 7."

RUIHANA TE MARE, an Aboriginal Native of New Zealand, living at Te Aro Pa, Wellington, Widow of Wiremu Epiha, late of Wellington, deceased: Whereas the said Wiremu Epiha departed this life on or about the 19th day of July, 1861, leaving in the Savings' Bank, at Wellington, certain sums of money being upwards of Twenty (£20) pounds standing in the name of the said Wiremu Epiha; and whereas the said Ruihana Te Mare claims the balance now in the said Bank as the late wife and legal representative of the said Wiremu Epiha: Now, these Presents witness that the said Ruihana Te Mare prays that the Trustees of the said Bank will duly transfer the said balance with the interest thereon into the name of the said Ruihana Te Mare, as such legal representative of the said Wiremu Epiha, in pursuance of the Act in such case made and provided. Dated this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed by the said Ruihana Te Mare, in the presence of us at Wellington, by mark,

her
RUIHANA TE MARE, x
mark.

Ebenezer Baker, Wellington, Interpreter.

Henry Parai x, Wellington, Native Assessor.

Witness to the mark of the said Henri Parai,
Tiaki te Wera,
Wellington Corporal of Police.

New Zealand Company's
Land Claims Commission,
Wellington, 21st August, 1861.

I, **DAVID LEWIS**, a Commissioner duly appointed, by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the under-

mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Report. | No. of Claim. | Name of Claimant. | Commissioners's Decision. |
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| 1230 | 1539 | William Seed | Entitled to a Grant of Section, No. 33, on the plan of the City of Wellington. |
| 1231 | 1546 | Joseph Allison | Entitled to Grants of Sections, Nos. 353, 350, 457, and 458 on the plan of the Town of Wanganui also to rural sections, Nos. 181, 182, 183, and 184 on the plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River. |
| 1232 | 1398 | Thomas Waters | Entitled to a Grant of one-third part or thereabouts of section, No. 550, on the plan of the City of Wellington. |
| 1233 | 1416 | Phillip Roberts | Entitled to a Grant of part of rural section, No. 53, on the plan of the Porirua district. |
| 1234 | 1298 | Salvatore Cimino | Entitled to a Grant of a further portion of section, No. 531, on the plan of the City of Wellington. |
| 1235 | 1446 | William Valler | Entitled to a Grant of part of rural section, No. 54, on the plan of the Porirua district. |
| 1236 | 1418 | Mary Ann Ashdown | Entitled to a Grant of part of rural section, No. 12, on the plan of the Porirua district. |
| 1237 | 1355 | Patrick Brogan | Entitled to a Grant of part of section, No. 531, on the plan of the City of Wellington. |
| 1238 | 1263 | John Gibson Brown and David Brown | Entitled to a Grant of section, No. 551, part of section, No. 550, and part of section, No. 553, on the plan of the City of Wellington. |

