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J. WOODWARD,
ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, ESQUIRE, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand

WHEREAS by Section, Number Nine of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted, that "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out in any District out of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such District is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such Regulations as to him shall seem fit, for prohibiting the importation of Cattle into the Colony from such District, and the landing or driving of such Cattle, and for destroying Cattle im-

ported, landed, or driven contrary to such Regulations;" and by Section Ten of the same Act it is also enacted, that, "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out amongst cattle in any District of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such Regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein, and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the Colony to another, and for preventing the further spread of such disease as to him shall seem fit;" and it is by the same Act also enacted that the Governor in Council may by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony, all or any of the powers vested

in the Governor, or Governor in Council, by the said Act subject to such Regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:—
And Whereas the Governor hath with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, the several powers vested in the Governor by the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act is provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and to any other Regulations to be, from time to time, duly made.

Now therefore, I, the said Isaac Earl Featherston, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, *Do hereby Proclaim* and declare—First, that after the date hereof the several Colonies of Australia:—that is to say—the Colony of Victoria, the Colony of New South Wales, the Colony of Queensland, the Colony of South Australia and the Colony of Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony Cape of Good Hope, and the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, and that no Cattle after the date hereof until further notice shall be imported into the Province of Wellington from such districts: Provided however, that the Superintendent of the Province may allow any Cattle to be landed from vessels from the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may deem expedient and the circumstances of any case may require: And I do also *Proclaim* and declare, that after the date hereof the Province of Otago and the Province of Southland, in the Colony of New Zealand, shall be deemed to be infected Districts within the meaning of the said Act, and that no Cattle shall be imported into the Province of Wellington from either of the said Provinces.

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

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
 Superintendent.

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

Warrant delegating to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, certain powers vested in the Governor by the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

WHEREAS by the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might by Warrant under his hand from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act subject to such regulations as he might think fit and might from time to time rescind such delegations.

Now therefore I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do, by this Warrant under my hand delegate to Isaac Earl Featherston, Esq., so long as he shall hold the Office of Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony, the several powers vested in me by the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations of even date herewith and to any other Regulations to be from time to time duly made.

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

T. GORE BROWNE.

By his Excellency's command,
 WILLIAM FOX.

A PROCLAMATION.

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 Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the said act shall come into operation on such day as shall be fixed by the Governor whereof Proclamation shall be made and published in the Government Gazette.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne do hereby proclaim and fix the day of the date hereof to be the day on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirtieth 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.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1861.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Governor has, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, 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 colo-

nies, 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 Proclamation 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 forebear 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 resolutions shall be forthwith transmitted by the Speaker to the Governor for his consideration.

F. G. STEWART,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st October, 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,	Marlborough,
Taranaki,	Canterbury,
Wellington,	Otago, and

Hawke's Bay, Southland,
Nelson,

the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Sections of the said Act, subject to be recinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

WILLIAM FOX.