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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

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NELSON, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1857.

No. 19.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, July 21, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Acts, passed by the Provincial Council of Nelson, having been reserved for the assent of the Governor, his Excellency has been pleased to leave them to their operation:—

An Act to authorize the Superintendent to issue a Commission to inquire into certain Claims for Compensation under certain Contracts of the New Zealand Company.

An Act to amend an Act for the making and maintaining of Roads and other Public Works in the Province of Nelson.

An Act to amend the Nelson Improvement Act, 1856.

An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson, for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1857.

By his Honour's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, July 21, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that COMMISSIONS having been issued to the undermentioned gentlemen, constituting them RESIDENT MAGISTRATES, his Honour has appointed

HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, Esq., R.M.,
to the District of Massacre Bay; and

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER, Esq., R.M.,
to the District of Wairau, including Pelorus and the Southern Districts of the Province.

The former appointment to date from the 1st of June, 1857; the latter from the 1st of August next.

By his Honour's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

ERRATUM.—In notice of days appointed for Meetings of Voters under "The Country Roads Act, 1856," in page 95, after the words "undermentioned days," insert "at 12 o'clock, noon."

APPPLICATION for DEPASTURAGE LICENSE, in accordance with the Land Regulations of 1st July, 1856, received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands during the month of June, 1857.

George Williams.	District—The Clarence. Boundaries: on the South by the river Clarence, North by the inland Kaikora range, East by the river Dee, West by the river Glos'ter. Estimated extent, about Sixty Thousand acres. Deposit paid—£50.
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ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

Land Office, Nelson,
3rd July, 1857.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, July 21, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs the publication of the following PROCLAMATIONS and NOTICE for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c. &c.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session VI., No. 1, intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, from time to time, by proclamation, to prohibit and also to make provision for regulating and restricting throughout the Colony of New Zealand, the importation or sale, or both the importation and sale, of arms, gunpowder, and other warlike stores: And whereas it is expedient that the several regulations now in force in different parts of the said Colony should be superseded, and other provisions to be in force throughout the said Colony substituted for the same: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in me in that behalf, do hereby prohibit throughout the said Colony the importation and sale of arms, gunpowder, and other warlike stores, except in conformity

with the regulations and restrictions following, that is to say:—

1. On and after the days on which this proclamation shall come into operation as hereinafter provided, no person shall import into or land in the said Colony, or shall sell, or otherwise dispose of therein, any arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores, without having first obtained a license for the purpose from the Governor, or some person authorized by him to grant the same, as hereinafter provided. Every warrant of appointment to grant such licenses may contain such restrictions and conditions as the Governor may think fit.

ARMS, &c.

2. If there do not appear to be any sufficient objection, a license specially applicable to each particular case will be granted by the Governor or other person authorized to grant such licenses, for the importation, landing, sale, or disposal of any arms, and other warlike stores not hereinafter specifically mentioned, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in such license. A fee of 2s. 6d. will be charged for each license for the importation, landing, sale, or disposal of any arms.

GUNPOWDER, SHOT, AND PERCUSSION CAPS.

3. Persons will from time to time be appointed by the Governor, at convenient places throughout the Colony, with authority to grant general licenses (to the effect of the Form A. in the Schedule hereunto annexed) to import, land, sell, and dispose of gunpowder, shot fit for sporting purposes, and percussion caps. A fee of £2 will be charged for every such license, and the same will continue in force for twelve calendar months from the date thereof.

4. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, at any time to revoke any such license, by notice to that effect to be left at the usual or last known place of abode or business of the licensee in the Colony, and in such case the amount received for the license so revoked shall be returned to the person who paid the same.

5. Special licenses may be granted by any person authorized to grant a general license, on payment of a fee of 5s., authorizing one importation, landing, sale, or other disposal, to be particularly described in every such license.

6. Every person to whom any such license shall be granted shall, on the 1st days of January, April, July, and October, or within

fifteen days after every such day, make a return, in writing, to some one of the persons who shall have been empowered to grant general licenses as aforesaid, stating the particulars in respect of all the gunpowder, shot, and percussion caps sold or disposed of by such person during the three calendar months immediately preceding such days respectively, according to the Form B, in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and every license-holder who shall neglect to make such return, or who shall wilfully make a false return, shall, in addition to any penalties he may incur for want of compliance with the terms of this proclamation, be deemed to have forfeited his license, which shall thenceforth be null and void; and no license shall be again granted to him without the special authority of the Governor first obtained.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR PERSONAL DEFENCE, ETC.

7. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person coming into the colony from landing such arms and ammunition as he may carry for personal defence, or for purposes of sporting, or shall apply to the importation and landing of supplies for the use of her Majesty's land or sea forces.

HALF PENALTIES TO PERSONS PROCURING CONVICTIONS.

8. And I do hereby proclaim and declare, that for the more effectually detecting and preventing the unlawful importation, landing, sale, and disposal of arms, gunpowder, and other warlike stores, I will cause to be awarded to any person or persons who shall have been active in or towards the procuring of any conviction under the provisions of the said recited Ordinance, one half of the penalty which may be recovered by virtue thereof.

9. This proclamation shall come into force in the Provinces of Auckland and New Plymouth on the 1st day of August next, and in the other four provinces of the colony on the 1st day of October next.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FORM A.

License to Import and Sell.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me in that behalf by the Governor of New Zealand, I, *A. B.*, do hereby LICENSE *C. D.* (he having paid the sum of £2) to Import, Land, Sell, and Dispose of Gunpowder, Shot fit for sporting purposes, and Percussion Caps, during twelve calendar months from the date hereof. Provided always that this License may be revoked by the Governor, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, by notice to that effect to be left at the usual or last known place of abode or business of the licensee, and in such case the fee paid for the license so revoked will be returned.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 185

C. D.

The above license is granted, subject to the following conditions, viz.—

[Insert here special conditions, if any.]

NOTE.—A return in the Form prescribed by the Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of June, 1857, must be made to some person authorized to grant Licenses on the first days of January, April, July, and October, or within fifteen days of every such day, or this License will be void, and penalties incurred under the "Arms Importation Ordinance." A copy of the Form in which the return is to be made is printed at the back of this License.

* * * This Proclamation does not affect the provisions of the "Arms Ordinance," Session VII., No. 18. Under that ordinance, the following licenses will still be required (the Governor having no power under its provisions to dispense with them), viz.:—

1. A License from a Justice of the Peace to authorize the removal of any arms, or warlike stores, or gunpowder exceeding the weight of two pounds, from one part of the colony to another.

2. A License to make, construct, amend, or repair any arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores.

FORM B.

A Return of all Gunpowder, Shot, and Percussion Caps sold by the undersigned, be-

tween the 1st day of 185 , and the
1st day of 185 .

Date of each Sale.	Name and Residence of each Purchaser.	Quantity and Description of Articles; also stating whether Gunpowder, Sporting, or Blasting.
2nd December, 1857.	E. F.	3lbs. of sporting gunpowder 8lbs. of shot 500 percussion caps 20lbs. of blasting powder.

(Signed) A. B.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates' Courts Extension of Jurisdiction Act, 1856," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, upon the request of the Superintendent of any Province, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to bring the said Act into operation in respect to any Resident Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction within such Province, from and after a certain day to be named in such Proclamation, and to define the districts within which cases may be heard in such Court under the provisions of this Act.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, upon the request of the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said recited Act shall come into operation in respect of the

Resident Magistrate's Court of Nelson, in the said Province, from and after the 1st day of August, in the year 1857; and that the said Province of Nelson shall be the district within which cases may be heard in such Court under the provisions of the said recited Act.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, at fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, July 14th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the undermentioned gentlemen to grant Licenses for the importation and sale of arms, gunpowder, &c., in conformity with the provisions of the Proclamation of the 25th June, 1857:—

Josiah Flight, Esq., New Plymouth.
John Poynter, Esq., Nelson.
Henry Godfrey Goulard, Esq., Collingwood.
Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., Wairau.
Henry St. Hill, Esq., Wellington.
David Stark Durie, Esq., Whanganui.
John Curling, Esq., Napier.
William John Warburton Hamilton, Esq., Lyttelton.
John Hall, Esq., Christchurch.
John Watson, Esq., Akaroa.
John Gillies, Esq., Dunedin.
Andrew Jamieson Elles, Esq., Invercargill.

These appointments respectively to take effect from the date in which the Proclamation above referred to comes into force in each province.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
July 24, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns for general information.

By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

