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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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NELSON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1857.

No. 20.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honour JOHN PERRY ROBINSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Nelson, in the Islands of New
Zealand.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation of his
Excellency the Governor of New
Zealand, bearing date the fourteenth day of
July, 1857, the Act of the General Assembly
of New Zealand intituled "the Resident Ma-
gistrates' Court Extension of Jurisdiction Act,
1856," was, in accordance with the provisions
of the said Act, brought into operation in
respect to the Resident Magistrate's Court in
the Town of Nelson, from and after the 1st of
August, 1857: And whereas it is by the said
Act provided that the Superintendent of the
Province within which any such Resident Ma-
gistrate's Court shall be situated, shall, by
Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of
such Province, fix the days upon which such
Court shall sit to hear and determine causes
under the provisions of the said Act: Now,
therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and declare
that the Resident Magistrate's Court in the
Town of Nelson will sit to hear and determine
causes under the provisions of the said "Re-
sident Magistrates' Court Extension of Juris-

diction Act, 1856," on MONDAY, the 7th
day of September next, at Eleven o'clock, and
on the first MONDAY of every month there-
after ensuing, at the same hour, and thence
by adjournment from the aforesaid days
respectively, until the business before the
Court be finished.

Given under my hand and issued under
the Public Seal of the Province of
Nelson, this twenty-sixth day of
August, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(Signed) J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, August 5th, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it
to be notified for general information
that the following gentlemen have been elected
under the provisions of the "Nelson Improve-
ment Act," to form a Board of Works to carry
out the said Act:—

Messrs. Charles Harley, Maxwell Bury,
John Luck, Joseph Webb, Alexander
Rankin, Nathaniel Edwards, and William
Norgrove.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, August 15th, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs the re-publication for general information of the following notices from the *General Government Gazette*.

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 Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 72, 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 Nelson accordingly.

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, this first day of August, 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, August 3rd, 1857.

THE following Additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, authorizing an additional number of persons to be summoned to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, but so that the whole number

shall not exceed twenty, are published for general information.

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

VICTORIA R.

Additional Instructions to our trusty and well-beloved THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of our most Honourable Order of the Bath, Colonel in our Army, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatever. Given at our Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this eighth day of May, 1857, in the twentieth year of our reign.

WHEREAS we did by our Commission, under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of our reign, constitute and appoint you to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatever, during our will and pleasure, and did thereby command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said command, and to the trust we have reposed in you, according to and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of our reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," and according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by our said Commission, and the Instructions and Authorities therewith given you, or by such further Powers, Instructions, and Authorities as should at any time thereafter be granted or appointed you under our Sign Manual and Signet, or by our order in our Privy Council, or by us through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable laws as were then in force in our said Colony, or should thereafter be made by the General Assembly of our said Colony: And whereas we did, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the power thereby vested in us, by our Instructions under our Sign Manual and Signet accompanying our said Commission, and bearing even date therewith, authorize you in our name to summon from time to time to the said Legislative Council such person or persons as you should deem prudent and discreet men, either in addition to the then existing members of the said Council, or for supplying any vacancies which might take place therein,

by death or otherwise, but so that the whole number of the Council should not at any time exceed fifteen. Now know you that we have revoked and determined that part of our aforesaid recited Instructions, but no further, by which we have limited to fifteen the number of persons who may be summoned by you to the said Legislative Council, and the same is hereby revoked and determined accordingly: And further know you that we do by these our Additional Instructions, under our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and empower you in our name from time to time to summon to the said Legislative Council as you shall think fit, either for supplying vacancies or otherwise, such additional number of prudent and discreet persons as you may think expedient, but so that the whole number of members of the said Council may not exceed twenty.

Thomas Gore Browne, Esq., C.B.,
Additional Instructions,
New Zealand.

V. R.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 3rd, 1857.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled—

The Pensions Act, 1856.
The Naturalization Act, 1856.
The Law Amendment Act, 1856.
The Nelson Trust Funds Amendment Act, 1856.
The English Acts Act, 1856.
The Nelson Wesleyan Chapel Sale Act, 1856.
The Bills of Sale Registration Act, 1856.
The Building Societies' Amendment Act, 1856.
The Magistrates' Indemnity Act, 1856.
The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1856.
The Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1856.
The Superintendents' Deputy Act, 1856.
The Counties Act, 1856.
The Savings Bank Ordinance Amendment Act, 1856.

The Resident Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1856.
The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856.
The Public Offices Act, 1856.
The Privileges Act, 1856.
The Auckland Hospital and Grammar School Reserves Act, 1856.
The Friendly Societies Act, 1856.
The Resident Magistrates' Courts Extension of Jurisdiction Act, 1856.
The Local Posts Act, 1856.
The Scotch Law Practitioners Act, 1856.
The Appropriation Act, 1856,

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

Donald M'Cormick

District—East Wairau.
Boundaries—On the Northward, by a line drawn from Section 17, Waitohi Pass, to the coastline of Port Underwood, a distance of about 3 miles; Eastward, by the sea-beach from the Wairau River mouth, a distance of about 7 miles, in the direction of Port Underwood; Southward, by the River Wairau and by the Native Reserve; Westward, by the Sections surveyed by the New Zealand Company.
Estimated extent—About 6,000 acres.
Deposit paid—£15.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

Land Office, Nelson,
7th August, 1857.