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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 19.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session III., No. 4, intituled "The Country Roads Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, from time to time, to constitute and appoint certain districts in which the said Act should come into operation, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter, as occasion might require; and also, if he should see fit, to revoke the proclamation by which such districts should have been constituted, and to make such other provisions as he should think necessary for carrying into effect the said Act: And whereas, by certain proclamations bearing date respectively the fifteenth day of July, 1857, and the fourth day of July, 1858, the Superintendent of the said province did proclaim, constitute, and appoint certain districts in which the said recited Act should come into operation: And whereas it is expedient that the said proclamations should be revoked, and other provisions made in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, do hereby revoke the said recited proclamations from and after the thirty-first day of December, 1858, and I do hereby proclaim, constitute, and appoint the following districts in which the said in part recited Act

shall come into operation from and after the said thirty-first day of December, 1858; that is to say—

SUBURBAN-NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line known as the Native Boundary Line, commencing at highwater mark at the northern angle of section numbered 36, and running in a south-easterly direction for a distance of five and a-half miles;

Eastward, by a line running from the last-named point four miles, in the direction of the mud-hut, situated on section number 36 in the Motupiko Valley;

Southward, from the termination of the eastern boundary, by a straight line to the south-east corner of section number 62, thence along the southern boundary of the said section to the north-eastern corner of section number 61, thence by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of section number 1, and thence by the southern boundary of section number 1 (forming part of the boundary of the district of the Nelson Board of Works), continued in a straight line to the Boulder Bank;

Westward, by the sea.

THE WAIMEA DISTRICT.

[Comprising the former districts of Suburban South, Waimea East, Waimea South, and Waimea West.]

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by highwater mark from the north-west angle of section number 25,

Waimea West, along the Sea Coast to the northernmost angle of section number 1, Suburban-south district, thence by the northern boundary line of said section number 1 to the western boundary of the district of the Nelson Board of Works, thence along the last-named boundary to section number XII., rural, Suburban-south, thence by a straight line across the said section XII. to the northernmost angle of section number XI., rural, Suburban-south, thence along the north-eastern boundary of section XI., continued in a straight line eastward to the eastern boundary of the district;

Eastward, by a straight line in the same direction as the eastern boundary line of Suburban-north district, commencing seven miles from the southern boundary of the last-named district, and running twenty-three and a-half miles;

Southward, by a line running from the termination of the eastern boundary of the district hereby constituted, at right angles to the said boundary, in a westerly direction, for six miles;

Westward, by a straight line running from the termination of the last-mentioned boundary to the south-west corner of section number 1, Pigeon Valley, thence by the western side of the road bounding sections numbered 1, 14, 15, and 16, and thence to the south-west angle of section number 189, Moutere district, and thence by a straight line running to the commencement of the northern boundary aforesaid, at the north-west angle of section number 25, Waimea-west.

MOUTERE DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the south-west corner of section number 74, Motueka, to the north-west angle of section number 44, Moutere, thence by a straight line to the south-west angle of section number 29, Moutere, along the western boundary of sections numbered 29, 28, 11, 9, and 7, Moutere, along the northern boundary of sections numbered 7 and 5, to the Moutere river, and thence by the Moutere river to section number 203, Moutere;

Eastward, by highwater mark, from section number 203, Moutere, to section number 1, Moutere;

Southward, by highwater mark from said section number 1, Moutere, to the north-west angle of section number 25, Waimea-west district, and thence by a straight line to the south-west angle of section number 189, Moutere district;

Westward, by a straight line from the last-

named point to the south-west angle of section number 74, Motueka district.

MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward and eastward, by a line running along highwater mark from the mouth of the Motueka river to the mouth of the Moutere river;

Southward, by a line from the mouth of the Moutere river to section number 172, Motueka, and thence by the western boundary of Moutere district;

Westward, by a line from the western boundary of the Moutere district, along the west side of section number 74 to the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to where the northern boundary commences.

RIWAKA DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the north-east angle of section number 28, Motueka, to the south-west angle of section number 97, Motueka;

Eastward, by highwater mark;

Southward, by the banks of the Motueka river to the north-west angle of section number 74;

Westward, by a line from the north-west angle of section number 74 to section number 28, Motueka.

MOTUPIPI DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line along highwater mark, from the end of the road through section number 77 to the north-east corner of section number 151;

Eastward, by a line from the last-named point to the south-east corner of section number 153, and thence to the Takaka river, at the south-east corner of section number 184;

Southward, by a line from the last-named point to the south-east angle of section number 148, and thence by a line due west for two miles;

Westward, by a line running due north for nine and a-half miles from the termination of the southward boundary to the south-west corner of section number 74, and thence by a straight line to the commencement of the northern boundary.

WAIRAU DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by a line from the Top House to the river Tua Marina, running parallel with the north bank of the Wairau river, at a distance of five miles;

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Eastward, by the river Tua Marina to its junction with the Wairau river, thence along the bank of the last-named river to its mouth, and thence along the Sea Coast to the extremity of the dividing range between the Wairau and Awatere Valleys at the White Bluff;

Southward, by a straight line from the extremity of the dividing range at the White Bluff, to the summit of the Eagle Rock, and from the Eagle Rock by a straight line to the south-west corner of section number 9, block II., Waihopai;

Westward, by a straight line from the last-named point to the Top House.

AWATERE DISTRICT.

Bounded as follows:

Northward, by the southern boundary of the Wairau district;

Eastward, by the sea from the extremity of the dividing range between Wairau and Awatere Valleys at the White Bluff to the mouth of the Flags river;

Southward and westward, by a straight line from the mouth of the said river to the south-west corner of section number 9, block II., Waihopai.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Nelson, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, December 4, 1858.

HIS Honour the Superintendent (at the request of the Provincial Government of Otago), directs the publication of the following Notice for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW RIVER HARBOUR, FOVEAUX STRAITS.

"Invercargill, 30th October, 1858.

"SIR—The New River pilot having communicated to me the following information, I lose no time in forwarding the same to your Honour.

"1st, The pilot states that the channel at the entrance of the New River (in which, at low water springs, Mr. Thomson, chief surveyor, found from sixteen to eighteen feet two years ago) is gradually filling up, so that two months ago the pilot could only find nine feet, and about a fortnight ago only six feet.

"2nd, That a new channel (at present the only one) has opened up about two cables length to the north-west of the former one, in which the pilot found, when he last sounded, fifteen feet at low water:

where this channel now exists there were formerly only a few feet.

"I have taken steps to apprise the commanders of the whalers which frequent the river of the change; which I trust may prevent them making an attempt to enter the river by the old channel, which attempt would certainly be attended with serious consequences to vessels of their draught.

"Strangers will not likely attempt to enter *without a pilot*; but as a recent instance occurred in which a stranger did so enter, I would respectfully suggest that, to prevent accident, all publicity should be given to the above report.

"I indulge a hope that this new channel which has so suddenly made its appearance, and is much wider than the old one, will continue to increase in depth, and thus make the Port of New River much more easy of access than it has hitherto been.

"I have the honour to be, &c.,

A. J. ELLES,

Resident Magistrate and Harbour Master.

"His Honour the Superintendent of Otago."

APPPLICATIONS for DEPASTURAGE LICENSES, in accordance with the Land Regulations of the 1st July, 1856, received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the 30th November.

Alfred Greenfield	District of Amuri. Being for any land which may be found to remain in excess of the 10,000 acres applied for by him in previous application, dated 19th August, 1856, and within the boundaries therein specified. Extent, say 7,000 acres. Deposit paid, £15.
William Oldham	District—Wairau Valley. Boundaries—Northward, by the summit of the highest range of hills on the north side of the Wairau; Southward, by the northern boundary of Mr. Sweet's Cattle Run; Eastward, by a range of hills parallel with the westward boundary of Mr. Sweet's Cattle Run; Westward, by the eastern boundary of Mr. Jenkins's Run. Extent—5,000 acres. Deposit paid, £15.
H. B. Huddleston	District—Wairau East. Boundaries—Westward, by the Tua Marina River; Southward, by the Wairau River and Run in the occupation of W. R. Cator, extending to White's Bay, Port Underwood; Eastward, by the aforesaid White's Bay, and a spur running to the northern boundary; Northward, by a line formed by a belt of bush and scrub extending along the hills. Extent—About 6,000 acres. Deposit paid, £15.

ALFRED DOMETT, Commissioner.
Land Office, Nelson, December 3, 1858.