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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By his Honour JOHN PERRY ROBINSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Province
of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand,
&c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the session holden in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the time within which the Governor is required to signify his pleasure on Bills passed by Provincial Councils and reserved by Superintendents," it is amongst other things enacted that such Bills shall not have any force or authority within the said province until the Superintendent shall signify, either by speech or message to the Provincial Council, or by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said province, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same: And whereas an Act was passed by the Provincial Council of the Pro-

vince of Nelson, Session VI., intituled "An Act to provide for the Management of the Nelson Hospital," and the same was reserved by me for the assent of his Excellency the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, the said Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Act has been laid before his Excellency the Governor, and that his Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

By his Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
October 24, 1859.

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

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the PROVINCIAL TREASURER for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1859.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
ORDINARY REVENUE. £ s. d. £ s. d. Customs (Three-eighths Gross Revenue) 1,259 4 1 Registrar of Deeds (Fees) 71 4 9 Publicans' Licenses 279 0 0 Powder Magazine Rent 0 14 6 TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE £ 1,610 3 4			SALARIES. £ s. d. £ s. d. Superintendent's Establishment 141 0 0 Provincial Secretary 86 0 8 Provincial Solicitor 62 10 0 Provincial Treasurer 42 13 9 Audit 45 0 0 Crown Land 595 16 9 Gaol 116 16 6 Police 613 15 3 Medical 241 8 10 Registrar of Deeds 96 6 1 Native Interpreter 25 0 0 Harbour 258 10 11 Provincial Council 298 8 1 Registrar of Brands 13 5 2 TOTAL SALARIES £ 2,636 11 0		
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS. Registrar of Brands (Fees) 27 0 0 Miscellaneous 438 13 3 TOTAL INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS £ 465 13 3			CONTINGENCIES. Supreme Court 8 18 0 Printing and Gazette 41 4 0 Charitable Aid 116 14 4 Miscellaneous 120 14 9 Interest on Debentures 641 0 0 Existing Contracts 806 0 0 TOTAL CONTINGENCIES £ 1,734 11 1		
TERRITORIAL REVENUE. Commissioner Crown Lands (Sales, &c.) 13,492 1 4 TOTAL TERRITORIAL REVENUE £ 13,492 1 4			PUBLIC PURPOSES. Immigration 1,000 0 0 Education 1,106 5 0 Lesser Public Works 68 4 7 Temporary Room for Lunatics 290 19 3 Mineralogical Explorations 69 6 2 Pelorus Bridle Road 415 1 7 Road from Wharf to Gardiner's 400 0 0 Trunk Line (Nelson) 7 13 9 " (Nelson to Happy Valley) 200 0 0 Reading Room (Waimea South) 30 0 0 " (Motueka) 30 0 0 Jetty and Streets (Collingwood) 55 0 0 Road (East Coast, from Flaga River) 17 12 7 Motueka Jetty and Road to Trunk Line 75 0 0 Trunk Line (Wairau through Beaver) 13 10 0 Explorations and Surveys 130 3 0 Libraries 350 0 0 Public Offices 254 3 0 Bridle Track (Upcot to Barefells Pass) 160 0 0 Public Wharf 200 0 0 Trunk Line (Spittal's to Lindsay's) 128 0 0 Bridle Track (Takaka and Collingwood) 5 0 0 Trunk Line (Motupipi to Spittal's) 13 16 0 " (Moutere) 50 0 0 Moutere Road Board 100 0 0 Road (Fox Hill to Top House) 232 0 0 TOTAL PUBLIC PURPOSES £ 5,401 14 11		
DEBENTURES. Net Proceeds of Sale of Debentures 13,731 2 3 TOTAL DEBENTURES £ 13,731 2 3			DEBENTURES. Waitohi Road 453 13 9 Road (Wairau Gorge to Amuri) 146 5 0 Road (Wakefield to Wairau) 300 0 0 Surveys 1,708 4 10 Erection Public Buildings 1,045 7 6 TOTAL DEBENTURES £ 3,653 11 1		
TOTAL REVENUE £ 29,299 0 2 Balance from last Quarter £ 34,709 9 10 TOTAL £ 64,008 10 0			TOTAL EXPENDITURE £ 13,426 8 1 Balance to next Quarter £ 50,582 1 11 TOTAL £ 64,008 10 0		

Nelson, October 12, 1859.

JOHN POYNTER,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
October 24, 1859.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs the publication of the following EXTRACTS from the *New Zealand Gazette*, 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 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, intituled the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a "Gold Field" under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power and authority, constitute and appoint all that territory hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act: that is to say, All that territory commencing at the mouth of the Takaka river, thence up that river to its source at Mount Arthur, thence in a straight line to the source of the Karamea river, thence along the sea coast to the North Head of the Whakapuia river, thence along the Wakamarama range to Mount Burnett, thence by a line to the mouth of the Rua Taniwha river, thence by the sea coast to the commencing point at the mouth of the Takaka river.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NELSON GOLD FIELDS.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland,
6th October, 1859.

THE following Rules and Regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted for the

Massacre Bay Gold Fields have been issued by the Governor in Council under the 11th clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

ISSUE OF "MINERS' RIGHTS."

1. *By whom Miners' Rights shall be issued.*— "Miners' rights" shall be issued by an Officer specially authorized in that behalf by the Governor, on payment of a fee of One Pound.

EXTENT AND POSITION OF CLAIMS.

2. *Extent allowed for each Claim.*—The extent of ground that shall be occupied by any holder of a miner's right in respect of such miner's right, shall be, whether for sinking, surface digging, river working, tomming, or cradling, or for sluicing on ground or plank, or for mining on quartz reefs—

In new ground fifty feet square,
In old ground one hundred feet square.

3. *Claims to be staked out.*—Every claim must be distinctly marked by pegs, driven firmly into the ground, one at each corner thereof, and all to be kept clearly visible, so long as the claim is occupied. Provided that when any corner cannot be so marked, on account of the nature of the ground, such peg be fixed at the nearest practicable point.

4. *Space left between Claims.*—A space or wall of two clear feet in breadth must be left between the boundaries of adjoining claims.

REWARDS FOR PROSPECTING.

5. *Additional Claims granted for Discovery.*—Persons who discover available land for mining shall be entitled to occupy, in addition to their own individual claims—

If not more than two persons one claim,
If more than two persons two claims.

ASSOCIATION.

6. *Diggers may work in Parties.*—Any number of persons holding miners' rights and working together in parties or associations shall be entitled to hold any number of contiguous claims not exceeding their own number.

EMPLOYERS' RIGHTS.

7. *Rights of Servants vested in Employers during Service.*—If any person or persons holding miners' rights shall hire himself or themselves to employers for wages, the right to occupy the claim or claims of such hired servant or servants shall vest in the employers during the period of such service.

8. *Reversion of Right on Close of Service.*—If the claim so worked on hire by any servant shall have been occupied by himself previous to the commencement of service, it shall, on the termination thereof, at once revert to him; but if not, then he shall have no title to occupy it, unless the employer fail to engage another holder of a miner's right to occupy it within one week.

FORFEITURE OF CLAIM.

9. *Fourteen Days' Absence to forfeit Claim.*—Any person discontinuing the working of his claim for fourteen consecutive days shall be considered to have forfeited such claim, except as hereinafter provided.

10. *Notice of intended Absence to be given.*—Any person intending to discontinue the working of his claim may do so after giving notice of such intention to his nearest neighbours, nor shall any other person be permitted to occupy the claim in his absence. Provided that such protection shall not continue longer than one month.

11. *Claim during Absence may be registered.*—If any person shall satisfy the Resident Magistrate that he has reasonable cause for longer discontinuance than one month, the Resident Magistrate may register his claim, and such protection as aforesaid shall be granted to him upon such registration for a term not exceeding three months. Provided that no person so discontinuing under this or the preceding regulation shall have any right to occupy any other claim during such absence.

12. *Claim not forfeited by necessary Suspension of Working.*—If any person shall find it impossible to continue the working of his claim from flooding of rivers, or other natural causes over which he has no control, he may register his claim with the Resident Magistrate for a term not exceeding three months, during which time he shall be entitled to occupy a claim elsewhere.

13. *"Jumping," or taking Possession of Forfeited Claims.*—Any holder of a miner's right may take possession of a claim legally forfeited by its last occupant. Provided that if it shall be found upon reference to the Resident Magistrate that the claim had not been legally forfeited, the Resident Magistrate shall replace such occupant in possession.

ROAD AND WATER RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED.

14. *Tracks not to be obstructed.*—If a cart track shall have been formed over any abandoned claim, such track shall not be destroyed or obstructed by any persons intending to rework the ground, unless they shall previously make another track in lieu thereof.

15. *Tail Races not to be obstructed.*—If any person shall take possession of unoccupied ground over which water escapes from an unoccupied claim, he shall not obstruct the flow thereof so as to throw it back upon the claim from which it escapes.

16. *Water Courses may be diverted.*—Any person may, by consent of the Resident Magistrate, divert any stream or part of a stream from any place where it is not at the time required to some other place where it may be required, by the construction of a dam and race, or otherwise; and if the water shall have been diverted for a distance of not less than twenty chains, or at an expense of not less than Fifty Pounds, he shall be entitled to sell such water at a fair valuation.

17. *Fourteen Days' Preference to Works already constructed.*—If any person shall have led water previous to the issue of these regulations, he shall have a preferential right for twenty-one days next after the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order in Council to register his claim in respect to such water privileges.

18. *Water Works not to be injured wilfully.*—No person shall injure any race or dam, or do anything to obstruct the water, or to deprive the person who has diverted the water, of the use thereof.

19. *Nor by carelessly felling Timber.*—If any person shall fell any tree, log, or timber, either intentionally, or by undermining or other means, he shall remove it beyond the reach of floods, so that it may not be drifted down any stream.

RIVER MINING.

20. *Beds of Streams may be laid bare.*—Any person, with consent of the Resident Magistrate, may lay bare the bed of any river, either by diverting the stream, or by other means; but ground intended to be so laid bare must be marked off by stakes, and the stream returned into its natural channel below the workings.

21. *Such Works not to be obstructed.*—No person shall obstruct or in any manner interfere with such work, either in progress or completed; nor do any-

thing to prevent the object proposed to be accomplished thereby.

22. *Right to Surplus Ground.*—If more ground shall be laid bare than the number of miners' rights held by the party shall entitle them to occupy, they shall be allowed one week from a notice thereof by the Resident Magistrate to place thereon as many holders of miners' rights as they shall think fit; after which time any holder of a miner's right may occupy the surplus ground if there then remain any, paying to the party who constructed the works a fair proportion of the expense incurred in diverting the stream.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland,
5th October, 1859.

THE following application for a lease of Crown Land for Gold-mining purposes is published for general information, pursuant to the seventh clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Applicant—W. Washbourne.

Locality—Golden Gully.

Area—Sixty-five Acres.

Bounded on the north-east by a line commencing at a peg on the right bank of the Golden Gully stream, thence S.E. 174 links, thence at a right angle N.E. 330 links, thence at a right angle S.E. 174 links, thence at a right angle N.E. 239 links, thence at a right angle N.W. 174 links, thence at a right angle N.E. 500 links, thence at a right angle S.E. 1,450 links to a point distant 600 links from the left bank of the Parapara river; on the South-east by a line at a right angle S.W. 3,569 links; on the S.W. by a line at a right angle N.W. 2,000 links; on the N.W. by a line at a right angle N.E. 2,500 links; and again on the N.E. by a line at a right angle S.E. 376 links to the bank of the Golden Gully stream, and across the said stream to the point of commencement.

One rood of land is not included in this application, situate at the top of the Golden Gully, and distant from the South-eastern boundary line 740 links.

At the Government House at Auckland, the
Seventh day of October, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Colonel GOLD, | Mr. RICHMOND,
Mr. WHITAKER, | Mr. TANCRED.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled the "Gold Duty Act, 1858," it is enacted that, from and after the day on which the act now in recital should come into operation, there should be levied, collected, and paid to her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government

thereof, the following duty upon gold: that is to say,—At the Customs, previous to exportation from New Zealand, the sum of two shillings and sixpence upon every ounce troy weight of such gold, and so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity than an ounce: provided always, that until the then next session of the General Assembly, it should be lawful for the Governor, by an Order in Council, to declare that a lower rate of duty than two shillings and sixpence should be collected on each ounce; and also from time to time to suspend the collection of such duty whenever to the Governor in Council it should seem meet:

And whereas, by an Order in Council, made the 23rd day of September last, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, did suspend the collection of the said duty as from the time of the coming into operation of the said act until such time as should thereafter be appointed by his Excellency, by and with such advice and consent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint that such suspension of the collection of the said duty shall cease and determine on the 1st day of November next, on and after which day the said duty shall be levied, collected, and paid.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said act, except the powers conferred by sections 7, 8, 27 and 40 thereof, subject or not subject to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me

vested, do hereby delegate absolutely and without restriction unto

JAMES MACKAY the younger, of Nelson, Esq., all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of sections 3, 5, and 6, of the said Act, so far as regards the "Gold Fields" constituted by Order in Council of the 4th October instant.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, the Seventh day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland,
October 5th, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for leases of land in the Massacre Bay Gold Fields, for gold-mining purposes, should be forwarded to JAMES MACKAY, Esq., junr., of Massacre Bay, for transmission to His Excellency the Governor.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Attorney-General's Office, Auckland,
6th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony,

JAMES MACKAY, the younger, Esq.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office, Auckland,
6th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKAY, the younger, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Treasury, Auckland,
7th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKAY, Esq., junr.,
to be Receiver of Land Revenue within the district proclaimed as a Gold Field, at Massacre Bay.

This appointment is to take effect on the 1st of November next.

C. W. RICHMOND.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the
4th day of October, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,	
Colonel GOLD,	Mr. WHITAKER,
Mr. RICHMOND,	Mr. TANCRED.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the "New Provinces Act, 1858," it is enacted that whenever not less than 3-5ths of the registered electors entitled to vote in the election of members of the House of Representatives resident within any district, whereof the area shall not be less than 500,000 acres, shall petition the Governor in Council to establish a new province comprising such district, the Governor in Council, by order published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, shall with all convenient speed establish such province accordingly, subject nevertheless to the fulfilment of certain conditions in the said act specified: And whereas a petition has been duly presented praying for the establishment of a new province at Wairau, in the Province of Nelson, and the several requirements and conditions of the said act have been duly complied with and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited act, doth by this present Order establish a New Province, to be called and known by the name of Marlborough, and doth define the limits of the said province to be as follows: that is to say, all that district, being heretofore parcel of the Province of Nelson, which lies or is within the boundary following, that is to say—Commencing at the mouth of the river Tutaiputupu, or Conway, and following that river to its source; thence running in a straight line to the confluence of the rivers Acheron and Clarence; thence by the Acheron to the confluence of the Guide, and by that stream to Barefells Pass; thence in a straight line to the summit of Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed to the Red Hills at the source of the Pelorus; thence by the Pelorus to the confluence of the Heringa; thence by the Heringa to its source in or near Saddle Hill; thence in a straight line to the summit of Saddle Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Blind Bay, to the summit of Mount M'Laren; and thence in a straight line to the head of that arm of Tennyson Inlet which approaches nearest to Squally Cove, Croixelles Harbour.

And the Governor, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby, in further pursuance of the said act, constitute the town of Picton, heretofore called Waitohi, to be

the capital of the said Province of Marlborough.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect on the 1st day of November, 1859.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Government House, at Auckland,
the 4th day of October, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,	
Colonel GOLD,	Mr. WHITAKER,
Mr. RICHMOND,	Mr. TANCRED.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the "New Provinces Act, 1858," it is enacted that whenever not less than 3-5ths of the registered electors entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives resident within any district, whereof the area shall not be less than 500,000 acres, shall petition the Governor in Council to establish a New Province, comprising such district, the Governor in Council, by Order published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, shall with all convenient speed establish such Province accordingly, subject nevertheless to the fulfilment of certain conditions in the said Act specified: And whereas a petition has been duly presented, praying for the establishment of a New Province at Wairau, in the Province of Nelson, and the several requirements and conditions of the said act have been duly complied with and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited act, doth by this present Order establish a New Province, to be called and known by the name of Marlborough, and doth define the limits of the said province to be as follows: that is to say, all that district, being heretofore parcel of the Province of Nelson, which lies or is within the boundary following, that is to say—Commencing at the mouth of the river Tutaiputupu, or Conway, and following that river to its source; thence running in a straight line to the confluence of the rivers Acheron and Clarence; thence by the Acheron to the confluence of the Guide, and by that stream to Barefells Pass; thence in a straight line to the Top House, Wairau Valley;* thence in a straight line to the summit of Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed to the Red Hills at the source of the Pelorus;

* This Order in Council is re-published in consequence of the words "Top House, Wairau Valley, thence in a straight line to the" having been omitted in the 39th line, in the publication of the Order in the *Gazette*, No. 31, of October 6th, 1859.

thence by the Pelorus to the confluence of the Heringa; thence by the Heringa to its source in or near Saddle Hill; thence in a straight line to the summit of Saddle Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Blind Bay, to the summit of Mount McLaren; and thence in a straight line to the head of that arm of Tennyson Inlet which approaches nearest to Squally Cove, Croixelles Harbour.

And the Governor, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, constitute the town of Picton, heretofore called Waitohi, to be the capital of the said Province of Marlborough.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect on the first day of November, 1859.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
7th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq., J. P.,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands, *pro tempore*, under the "Crown Lands Ordinances," Session 10, No. 1, and Session 11, No. 10.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Treasury, Auckland,
7th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

S. L. MULLER, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Marlborough.

This appointment is to take effect on the 1st November next.

C. W. RICHMOND.

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 its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power for this purpose vested in me by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Savings Banks Act, 1858," I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby proclaim that the "Nelson Savings Bank" shall from the date hereof come within the operation of the said Act.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New

Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Savings Banks Act, 1858," it is enacted that the management of the affairs of every such Bank shall be vested in not less than five or more than thirty-six Trustees, who shall be nominated by the Governor:

And whereas a Savings Bank is about to be established in the Town of Nelson, to be called the Nelson Savings Bank:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in me vested by the said recited Act, I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint each of the persons hereinafter named to be a Trustee of the said Bank, namely:—

Henry Adams,
Maxwell Bury,
Edmund Buxton,
James Palmer Black,
Thomas Connell,
Herbert Evelyn Curtis,
Oswald Curtis,
John Danforth Greenwood,
Henry Josey Goodman,
John R. Hays,
Benjamin Oliver Hodgson,
Isaac Mason Hill,
Alexander Kerr,
Samuel Kingdon,
David Monro,
Richard Kindersley Newcome,
Llewellyn Nash,
Donald Sinclair,
James Balfour Wemyss,
Samuel W. Strong,
Alfred Saunders,
Thomas Renwick,
John Tinline,
William Wilson,

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of October, 1859.

T. GORE BROWNE.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

Now know ye, that I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the District of the County of Cheviot, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: namely, such place as the Returning Officer may name at the Kowhai river; Robinson's Station (Cheviot Hills); and Mason's old Station at Waituhi Creek.

And I do further appoint the polling place at the Kowhai river to be the principal polling place for the said district.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of

October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
October 5, 1859.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled:—

"An Act to authorize the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands on behalf of Naval and Military Settlers in certain cases,"

"An Act to authorize the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands and convey the same as compensation to persons giving Land for Roads in the Province of Nelson,"

"An Act to authorize the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands for certain persons as compensation for damages sustained by them by reason of the non-fulfilment of certain contracts made by the New Zealand Company,"

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, his Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.