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NEW PLYMOUTH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1861.

### PROCLAMATION.

By GEORGE CUTFIELD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

WHEREAS in the ninth Session of the Provincial Council of Taranaki held in the twenty fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, an Ordinance was passed intituled the "Consolidation Ordinance, 1860," and whereas the said Ordinance was on the 24th day of November, 1860, presented to me for the assent of His Excellency the Governor and was then reserved by me for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, and whereas His Excellency has been

pleased to assent to the said Ordinance, Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim that His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of New Zealand, has assented to the said Ordinance, and that I received the signification of His Excellency's assent on the 5th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

G. CUTFIELD,  
Superintendent.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1861.

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New Plymouth, April 15, 1861.  
**T**HE following letter from the Minister  
 for Native Affairs, and its enclosures,  
 are published for general information.  
 G. CUTFIELD,  
 Superintendent.

New Plymouth, April 15, 1861.  
 SIR,—I have the honor to forward the  
 copy of a letter (enclosure No. 1) addressed  
 by the Native Secretary, by direction of  
 His Excellency, to the Taranaki and Nga-  
 tīruanui tribes. No satisfactory answer  
 having been received, it has been thought  
 proper, before His Excellency's departure  
 for Auckland, to communicate to them the  
 terms on which their submission will be  
 accepted, a copy of which (enclosure No.  
 2) I enclose for your information.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most obedient servant,  
 FREDK. A. WELD.  
 To His Honor  
 The Superintendent,  
 Taranaki.

Enclosure No. 1.

*To the Taranaki (or Ngatīruanui) Tribe.*

The Governor came down to Waitara at  
 the request of Hapurona, William King,  
 and other Ngatiawa, to state the terms up-  
 on which he would grant peace to them.  
 The Governor is now at New Plymouth,  
 and he is informed that you have retired  
 from the European land to your own  
 country, and that you desire peace. If  
 this be true, he is prepared to state the  
 terms upon which he will grant peace to  
 you. The Governor will return in a few  
 days to Auckland, and you must therefore  
 send me an answer to this by Wednesday\*  
 morning, the 10th day of April.

(Signed) DONALD McLEAN.  
 8th April, 1861.

Enclosure No. 2.

*To the Chiefs of the Taranaki (or Ngati-  
 ruanui) Tribe.*

Before I leave New Plymouth I will  
 state to you the terms on which I am  
 willing to grant you peace. In dictating

these terms I cannot overlook the outrages that you have committed. Whatever may have been the dispute in reference to the land at Waitara it was a matter with which you had no concern. Without even pretence of quarrel with the Queen's Government, or her European subjects, you have taken advantage of the disturbances caused by another tribe to set the authority of the Queen and the Law at defiance; to attack Her Majesty's troops; to burn, destroy, and steal property; and treacherously kill without provocation Her Majesty's subjects while engaged in their peaceful occupations. Moreover, you have driven off the settlers from land which, years ago, you had sold and been fully paid for, and have avowed your intention of repossessing yourselves of it and retaining it by force. However much I may condemn the offences committed by the Ngatiawa, I look on those perpetrated by you to be of a far more serious nature, and before I can consent to grant you peace I shall require restitution and compensation for the past, and explicit declaration of your intention to conduct yourselves as peaceable and or-

derly subjects of Her Majesty for the future.

I require—

(1) Entire submission to the Queen and the Law.  
 (2) All plunder now in your possession to be forthwith given up, and compensation made for that which is not returned, and for property destroyed and injured.  
 (3) That all mails shall be permitted to pass without interruption, and the mail-carriers protected.

(4) That people, goods, and cattle shall be allowed to pass without molestation.  
 The grave offence of killing unarmed settlers and children is one against the Queen and the Law, and will not be overlooked. Whenever those men who are charged with having committed that offence are taken by the Officers of Justice they will be tried, and the Law will declare whether they are guilty, and, if guilty, what punishment they shall suffer.

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE,  
 Governor.

\*The time given to the Ngatiruanui tribe was Saturday, the 13th inst.



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NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1861.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

New Plymouth, 1st May, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has directed the following correspondence, relative to subscriptions in aid of the Taranaki settlers, to be published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
 Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,  
 Auckland, April 4, 1860.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you enclosed copy of a series of Resolutions which were unanimously adopted at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Auckland, convened on Monday evening last, the 2nd instant, for the purpose of affording the people of Auckland an opportunity of expressing their sympathy with their fellow-settlers at Taranaki, and to devise some means for affording timely aid for the reception of such of their wives and families as may wish to come to Auckland.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed) J. WILLIAMSON,  
 Superintendent.  
 (Chairman of the Meeting.)

His Honor  
 The Superintendent,  
 Taranaki.

Auckland, April 4, 1860.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose you copy of the Resolutions passed unanimously at the Public Meeting held on Monday evening last to express the sympathy of the people of Auckland with, and their desire to render every possible aid to, their fellow-colonists of Taranaki during the present disturbance in that Province; and which, by the last thereof, your Honor is requested to forward to His Honor the Superintendent of Taranaki.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed) ALBERT WM. HANSARD,  
 (Sec. of said Meeting.)

To His Honor  
 The Superintendent of the Province of  
 Auckland.

#### COPY OF RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Dr Campbell, seconded by Mr Graham:—"That this meeting desires to express its warmest sympathy with their fellow-colonists at Taranaki in the present disastrous state in which they are involved by the recent native disturbances in that district, and feels it to be alike a duty and a privilege to offer whatever aid is in its power towards their relief."

Moved by Mr Gilfillan, seconded by Mr Heale:—"That a refuge and cordial welcome be offered to any parties who may be desirous of removing from Taranaki to