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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF AUCKLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 25th, 1851.

HIS Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** directs it to be notified for general information, that on **TUESDAY**, the 18th instant, pursuant to the Provisions of the Charter of Incorporation, the following Burgesses were elected Common Councillors of the Borough of Auckland:—

Edwin Davy, merchant, East Town Ward.
Archibald Clark, draper, Middle Town Ward.
Patrick Dignan, publican, West Town Ward.
Frederick Ward Merriman, solicitor, Suburban East Ward.
Augustus B. Abraham, lawyer, Suburban South Ward.
James O'Neill, settler, Suburban West Ward.
Samuel Nerman, publican, Onehunga Ward.
Theodore M. Haultain, staff-officer, Panmure Ward.
John Annesley Hickson, staff-officer, Otahuhu Ward.
Alexander McDonald, staff-officer, Howick Ward.
Joseph Newman, farmer, Epsom East Ward.
William Powditch, settler, Epsom West Ward.
William Innes Taylor, farmer, Tamaki West Ward.
William Mason, farmer, Tamaki East Ward.

HIS EXCELLENCY further directs it to be notified that on **SATURDAY**, the 22nd instant, the Common Councillors of the Borough, after

having taken the oath prescribed by law, elected

ARCHIBALD CLARK, draper, of the Middle Town Ward, to be the **MAYOR** of the said Borough for the ensuing year; and

PATRICK DIGNAN, publican, West Town Ward;
JAMES O'NEILL, settler, Suburban West Ward;
WILLIAM POWDITCH, settler, Epsom West Ward;
WILLIAM MASON, farmer, Tamaki East Ward, to be the **ALDERMEN** of the said Borough for the ensuing year.

HIS EXCELLENCY the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** having delivered the following Address, presented to the Common Council the Charter of Incorporation by which the District of Auckland has been erected into a Municipality.

ADDRESS.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

As you have now become qualified to enter upon the discharge of your official duties as the Representatives of the newly-constituted Body Corporate, I avail myself, with pleasure, of the earliest opportunity to deliver into your custody, to be preserved amongst the records of the Borough, the Charter of Incorporation by which the District of Auckland has been erected into a Municipality.

The Deeds of Transfer necessary for conveying to you the Lands set apart as Endowments towards the support of the Institutions to be entrusted to the management of the Corporation, will be placed in your possession so soon as your Town Clerk shall be appointed, or some other person shall be authorized to receive the same, and the several sums of money applicable to the maintenance of these institutions will, as they become due, be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Borough, when an officer shall have been appointed by you to act in that capacity.

You are probably aware that, under the provisions of the "Land Fund Appropriation Ordinance," passed in the recent Session of the General Legislative Council, it is competent for the Governor of the Province, at his discretion, to authorize the application of any proportion not exceeding one-third of the gross proceeds of the Sales of Crown Lands effected within the limits of the Borough, towards such purposes as shall be signified to him by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. Since your election a Sale of Crown Lands has been effected, realizing upwards of £1,400. I shall have great pleasure in authorizing the application of one-third of that sum to such public purpose, for the benefit of the Borough, as may be signified by you in that behalf.

Accompanying the Proclamation and Charter, you will find a Schedule of the Lands to be shortly transferred to you; a detailed statement of the Expenditure on works not yet completed, with an Estimate of the probable Amount required for their completion; and much useful information respecting the Public Works and Institutions to be committed to your charge.

As the management of the local affairs of the Borough will henceforth be vested in the Inhabitants themselves, I confidently anticipate that a powerful stimulus will be given to its improvements, from the increased zeal, economy, and efficiency with which its affairs will in future be administered.

I am quite aware, Gentlemen, that the duties of the Office-Bearers of the Corporation will trespass largely on their time and attention, and entail upon them responsibilities inseparable from the exercise of every important public trust:—but I think, Gentlemen, it cannot fail to be a matter of gratifying personal distinction to yourselves to be selected from upwards of fourteen hundred Burgesses, to fill the office, and discharge the duties, of the first Council of the first Corporation established in this country under the immediate sanction of the Royal Authority: and I feel assured that you will be stimulated to a zealous exercise of the high trust reposed in you, by the consciousness of possessing the confidence of the great body of those on whom the Elective Franchise has been conferred.

The objects of the Charter, and the principles on which it has been framed, have already been fully explained in the published Despatch of the Governor-in-Chief, a document which I would recommend to your careful consideration.

How far the Charter, in its details, is calculated to effect these objects, time and experience alone can determine: but I have no doubt that the Provincial Legislature, by whom alone its provisions can be altered, will give due weight to any recommendations for its modification or amendment which the mature practical experience of the Council of the Borough may lead them to suggest. Looking, however, to the liberal principles on which it has been framed,—the varied and extensive powers conferred by it,—and to the already numerous and rapidly increasing population incorporated under its provisions,—I feel assured that the AUCKLAND CHARTER will organize a Public Body, who, co-operating with the Government for the furtherance of the common good, may be the means of securing, not only for the Inhabitants of the District, but for the community at large, many important ad-

vantages which neither the Government nor the Corporation, alone, would be enabled to accomplish: and I express the sentiments of the Governor-in-Chief, as well as my own, when I assure you that it is our sincere desire not only to aid the Corporation in their own particular field of local usefulness, but cordially to co-operate with them for the advancement of the colony at large.

I have now only to express to you, Gentlemen, my confident expectation that, when the various Incorporated Settlements of New Zealand shall have started in the race of honourable rivalry, the first Council of the first Corporation will take and maintain a place no less distinguished in the field of practical usefulness: and I will conclude by expressing to the Burgesses at large, through yourselves, their chosen representatives, my sincere desire that the Corporation of the Borough of Auckland may be distinguished by a long, useful, and prosperous career.

(Signed) R. H. WYNARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1851.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that, in consequence of the wanton and increasing damage done to the Shrubs and Walks in the Grounds of Old Government House, and the insolence to which respectable Inhabitants have recently been exposed, the admission (except during the hours the Band plays) will be through the medium of Tickets obtainable on reference to the Private Secretary; and, for accommodation and recreation, the Government Gardens will be opened to the Public on Wednesdays and Sundays, from noon till sunset.

By command,
W. COCKRAFT,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1851.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the following Notice to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A sunken Rock, between Brown's Island and Rangitoto, about a quarter of a mile from the latter, should be avoided by vessels taking the Waiheke passage. A temporary Buoy has been placed upon the same. Magnetic bearings:—From Southern extreme of Motutapu, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.; centre of Brown's Island, N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; and Peak of Rangitoto, S. E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

ISAAC J. BURGESS,
Acting Harbour Master.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1851.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on **WEDNESDAY**, the 3rd day of December, 1851, for excavating Earth and filling in the Wharf in Commercial Bay, at per cubic yard.

Further information may be obtained of the Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Office.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Custom House, Monganui,
November 17, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Wooden Building, the property of Mr. William Butler, has been appointed and approved, under the 34th Section of the Customs Ordinance, 4 Vic., No. 3, 1841, for the reception of Goods under Bond at this Port.

W. B. WHITE,
Sub-Collector.

IMPOUNDED, in the Public Pound, Hobson's Bridge, a Red Cow, with white back, branded like A or J W off rump; a Strawberry Heifer ~~Cow~~, not branded; and a Red Heifer, small white spots on the forehead, no brand, about 2 years old. If not claimed, will be

sold at the Pound on the 19th day of December, 1851, at noon.

DAVID G. SMALE,
Poundkeeper.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 15th day of November, 1851, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards.....	£260
Under £5.....	627
Total.....	£ 887

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold	£ 45
Silver	113
Total.....	£ 158

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1851.

