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*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Auckland, Saturday, July 3, 1841.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE will be published officially on WEDNESDAY in each ensuing week, commencing on WEDNESDAY next, the 7th day of July.

The Heads of the several Departments will be pleased to observe, that it will be necessary to transmit to the Colonial Secretary, by twelve o'clock on Saturday, whatever is intended for publication on the succeeding Wednesday.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th June, 1841.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SHORTLAND, Esq. M. A.,  
to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th June, 1841.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LEE GODFREY, Esq.,  
and MATHEW RICHMOND, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land in New Zealand, under the Ordinance of Council, 4 and 5 Victoria, No. 2.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st July, 1841.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COATES, Esquire, J. P.,

to the office of Sheriff for the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd July, 1841.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT A. FITZGERALD, Esquire, J. P.,  
to be Registrar of the Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th June, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the following Notice, in conformity with the Ordinance of the Governor and Council, 4 and 5 Victoria, No. 4, intitled, "An Ordinance for the better regulating the Collection of Customs' Duties in New Zealand," to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

A Table of Duties of Customs, payable on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which shall be imported into any port, or place, in the colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, on and after the first day of July, 1841:—

	£	s.	d.
On all Spirits, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, of Her Majesty's possessions in America, and of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, for every gallon not exceeding the strength of proof .....	0	4	0
On all other Spirits per gallon.....	0	5	0
Tobacco from and after the 1st January, 1842, viz.—Snuff and Cigars per lb.....	0	2	0
Manufactured, except Snuff and Cigars .....	0	1	0
Unmanufactured.....	0	0	9
Wine, for every £100 Value.....	15	0	0
Tea, Sugar, Flour, Wheat, and all other Grain and Pulse for every £100 value.....	5	0	0
All other Foreign Goods, for every £100 value.....	10	0	0
All British Goods, and Goods the produce or manufacture of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, except Spirits .....			Free.

NOTICE.

Harbour Master's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd July, 1841.

MASTERS OF VESSELS intending to leave the Port of Auckland, are required to give notice of their Destination, and of the Date of their intended departure, forty-eight hours previous to clearing at the Custom House.

The Office of the Harbour Master is, for the present, in the same building with the Custom House.

DAVID ROUGH,  
HARBOUR MASTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the re-publication of the following Observations on the Approaches by Sea to the Town of Auckland, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Town of Auckland on the Southern Bank of the River Waitemata is situated in Lat. 36° 51' 36" South, and Long. 174° 43' East nearly.

The entrance to the Waitemata is on the Western side of the Gulf of Shoorake, (or the Frith of Thames,) and is screened from the North East by the Islands of Rangi Toto, Motu Tapu, and a succession of bold precipitous Islands lying off the North West end of the large Island of Waiheke.

DIRECTIONS.

Vessels bound to Auckland from the Northward, after making Point Rodney, should steer for the Island of Tiri Tiri Mantangi, (taking care to avoid a small rocky Islet lying one league North, 53° W. (magnetic) from Port Takaton Whennua, and passing it on either side, steer for Rangi Toto, keeping between that Island and the Main, and not approaching either in less than five fathoms water. When to the Westward of Rangi Toto, the Bluff North Head of the River Waitemata becomes visible.

Vessels coming from the Eastward, should enter the Frith between Cape Colville and the Great Barrier, passing on either side of the small Island of Motu Apuku, which lies about a League distant, N. N. W. from the Cape, whence a course may be shaped for the Mid Channel, between Tiri Tiri Mantangi and Motu Tapu, which nearly joins Rangi Toto, and over which the Peaks of Rangi Toto are visible. Then proceed as if coming from the Northward.

Vessels drawing less than 18 feet may enter the Tehawaki Channel on either side of Waiheke, and pass to the Southward of the Group formed by Waiheke, Motu Tapu, and Rangi Toto, to the entrance of Waitemata; but this Channel is not recommended to Strangers unaided by a Pilot. In the event of stress of weather, or other emergency, excellent shelter may be found inside any part of Waiheke or under the East end of Motu Tapu; the passage so far, and the Channel leading to it, being perfectly free from dangers.

On approaching the entrance of the River, care must be taken to avoid a ledge of Rocks extending in a North-westerly direction from the Southern shore, which may be avoided by keeping the North Head, Southward of West, (magnetic) until a remarkable Rock on the South Shore, resembling the Bastion of a Fort, (called the Bastion Rock) bears South (magnetic).

With a fair wind, the North Head may be rounded at half a cable's length distance, and a Mid Channel course will lead to the Anchorage

400, Four hundred acres, more or less, being a piece of Land situated in the Frith of the Thames, called Motu The.

Alleged to have been purchased from certain Native Chiefs (not named), on the 5th of November, 1839.

Consideration—merchandise, value not stated.

Case No. 66.—JAMES REDDY CLENDON, of the Bay of Islands, Esq., *claimant*.

220, Two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situated at Okiato, Bay of Islands.

Alleged to have been purchased from the Native Chiefs Pomare, Kiwi Kiwi, Hauware, Hihi, and Wareamu, in December, 1830.

Consideration—merchandise to the amount of £151 14s. sterling.

Case No. 66 (a)—JAMES REDDY CLENDON, of the Bay of Islands, Esq., *claimant*.

80, Eighty acres, more or less, situated at Kaitaitia, Bay of Islands.

Alleged to have been purchased from the Native Chiefs, Pomare, Ahou, and Arau, in November, 1837.

Consideration—merchandise to the amount of £28 15s. sterling.

EDWARD LEE GODFREY,  
MATHEW RICHMOND,

COMMISSIONERS.

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