



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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

HIS 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.

PROCLAMATION.

By HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM HOBSON,
ESQUIRE, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS, by a certain Ordinance of the Governor, with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Or-*

dinance for instituting Courts of Civil Jurisdiction to be called Courts of Requests, in different parts of the Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies," it is amongst other things enacted and ordained, that from and after the passing of that Ordinance, Courts of Civil Jurisdiction, to be called "Courts of Requests," should be holden at and in the following Towns or places, in the respective Townships and Districts to be included therein, under the provisions therein before contained, that is to say, at the Towns or Districts of Auckland, Port Nicholson, and Russell, in the said Colony, such Courts to be holden at such times at the said several Towns or places as the Governor for the time being, should by any Proclamation to be issued for that purpose, from time to time direct and appoint.

Now, I, the said Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me by the by the said in part recited Ordinance, do hereby direct and appoint that the said Courts of Requests shall be holden during the present and in each year, at the several and respective places, and on the days and times hereinafter respectively mentioned, that is to say, at Auckland on Tuesday, the seventh day of September next, and on the first Thursday in the month of October in the present year, and on the first Thursday in the respective months of January, April, July, and October, in each future year. At Port Nicholson on the first Tuesday in the month of October in the present year, and on the first Tuesday in the respective months of January, April, July, and October, in each future year. At Russell on the last Thursday in the month of October, in the present year, and on the last Thursday in the respective months of January, April, July, and October, in each future year; and at such other times as the respective Commissioners of the said Courts of Requests shall, by adjournment, deem it right and necessary to hold the said Courts be-

tween each of the said days and times so appointed as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Auckland, this sixth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

“ W. HOBSON, GOVERNOR.”

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS FISHER, ESQ.,

to be Commissioner of the Court of Requests to be held at Auckland and the Bay of Islands.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES B. BREWER, ESQ.,

Barrister-at-Law, to be Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the Court of Requests for Auckland.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the PRISON AT AUCKLAND shall be henceforth one of the common Gaols of the colony, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the PRISON AT KORORARIKA, shall be henceforth one of the common Gaols of the colony, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
28th July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the PRISON AT RUSSELL shall be henceforth one of the common Gaols of the colony, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the PRISON AT PORT NICHOLSON shall be henceforth one of the common Gaols of the colony, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

NOTICE.

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Warehouse situate in Fort Street, the property of Messrs. TRIMMER and SMITH, has been approved for the reception of Spirits, Wine, and other Goods, under Bond, in accordance with the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, No. 3, of 1841.

GEORGE COOPER,
Custom House, COLLECTOR.
22nd July, 1841.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Bearings of a Reef off Poverty Bay, furnished by Captain Wing, of the brigantine "Deborah," be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,
Colonial Secretary.

From the centre of the Reef.	{	Table Cape bears S. S. W.	}	double-fath.
		Young Nick's Head S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.		
		Tuahine bears W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.		
		Gable Foreland bears N. by W.		
of the Reef.	{	Extreme northern end	}	either
		about 3 miles South of Spring's Hand		

These Bearings (magnetic) were taken in a boat, and therefore can only be considered as an approximation to the truth.

The Reef runs about North and South, and is from two to three miles in length, but narrow, having a short elbow at the South end turning towards Young Nick's Head. The soundings (taken about high water) vary irregularly from three to seven fathoms, with patches of long kelp. The sea breaks on it only in bad weather, and most so when the wind is from the Northward to the Eastward. I have passed very close to it with a strong wind from the S. E., and a very high sea, without observing any appearance of breakers; consequently, a vessel may pass close to the Reef a number of times without its being seen.

The soundings along the Reef in-shore, were found to vary very regularly from fifteen to twenty-five fathoms, between the distances of about three quarters of a mile, and one mile and a quarter respectively.

The brig "Martia," struck on this Reef in June, 1834, and lost part of her false keel.

N. B. High water at Poverty Bay on the full and change of the moon, at 6 a.m., with a rise of six feet at spring, and of five feet at neap tides.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th July, 1841.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the attention of the Heads of the various Departments of the Government of this colony, and of the Public in general, be drawn to the following Regulations on the subject of Accounts, to which a strict adherence will, it is hoped, avoid the inconvenience and disappointment arising from a delay in the settlement of Claims of this nature.

The Abstracts of Salaries of the Officers holding situations under the Government, are directed to be sent up to this Office, on the 2nd day of the month succeeding the quarter for which they are due, they will then be immediately audited; and, if found correct, transmitted to the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, for payment on the 8th.

The Abstracts for Mechanics or Labourers employed in the Departments on monthly or daily wages, must be transmitted to this Office by the Head of the Department for whose service they are engaged, on the 6th day of each month succeeding that for which the wages are due; if these documents upon examination prove correct in every respect, they will be sent on to the Colonial Treasurer for payment on the 12th.

Parties furnishing Supplies to the various Departments for the Public Service, Contractors, and others, are required to send in their Bills of Particulars to the Head of each Department, by the 2nd of day of the month succeeding that on which the Supplies were furnished. These documents, certified by the Officer who received the Supplies, are to be transmitted by the Head of the Department, enclosed in the usual Abstracts, to this Office on the 8th; when, if found correct, and supported by the proper authorities, and vouchers, they will be passed to the Colonial Treasurer for payment on the 14th.

The Heads of Departments are particularly enjoined to use their utmost exertions to give effect to these arrangements, as well in pointing out to persons having Claims on Government, the nature of the Accounts to be given in, as in expediting their transmission to this Office when furnished.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

NEW ZEALAND BANK.

A RETURN
Of the Average Weekly LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NEW ZEALAND BANKING COMPANY, within the Colony of New Zealand, for the Quarter, from 1st April to 30th June, 1841.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Circulation ...	£. s. d. 7,779 1 7		Coin	£. s. d. 5,907 10 10	
Deposits	5,182 9 3		Securities ...	11,747 0 8	
		£12,561 10 10			£17,654 11 6

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, MANAGER.
JOSEPH DIXON, ACCOUNTANT.

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