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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 Ordinance 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 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 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 between 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, 15th August, 1841:

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, with reference to the Appointment of JAMES COATES, ESQUIRE, to the office of Sheriff of this Colony, promulgated on the 1st July last, that the above-named Officer took the prescribed Oath of Office before His Excellency, on the first instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

JURY LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Special Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Auckland, on **THURSDAY** the second day of September next, for revising and settling the Jury List of the Town of Auckland.

**W. C. SYMONDS, P. M.
FRANCIS FISHER, J. P.**

Auckland, August 13, 1841.

JURY LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the List of all persons residing in the town of Auckland, liable to serve on Juries, having been made out, copies will be posted at the Police Office; the School-house; and Government Store.

All persons desirous of inspecting the original list can do so, without fee, for fourteen days after this notice, by applying to me at the Police Office, Auckland, between the hours of Eleven and Twelve in the forenoon.

**C. B. BREWER,
CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.**

Auckland, August 16th, 1841.

AUCKLAND COURT OF REQUESTS.

THE COMMISSIONER hereby notifies that the first Court of Requests, for the District of Auckland, will be holden at the School House, on Tuesday the Seventh day of September next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and on following days at the same hour and place.

Forms of proceedings in this Court may be obtained, together with all necessary information, at the office of C. B. Brewer, Esq. Registrar.

**FRANCIS FISHER,
COMMISSIONER.**

Auckland, August 16th, 1841.

*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.

*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,
16th August, 1841.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 25th instant, from persons willing to enter into Contract for supplying the Government with Five Hundred Bushels of Lime, to be delivered at the Government Store; the delivery to commence on the 1st day of September next.

Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and no Tender can be entertained which is not accompanied by a letter from two responsible parties, stating their willingness to enter into a Bond accordingly.

The Bond will require to be signed within one week from the date of the notification of the acceptance of the Tender.

Parties tendering, or their Agent, are requested to attend at this office on the above-named day.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. Holman, Acting Superintendent of Public Works.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1841.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, from Persons willing to enter into Contract for supplying the Government with Twenty-five Thousand Kawri Shingles, to be delivered at the Government Store at Auckland.

Delivery to commence on the 1st day of September next.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Shingles," and parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the above-named day.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until **MONDAY**, 23rd Instant, for the Hire of a Whale Boat, or other Description of Light Boat, for the service of the Military.

The Tenders will state the rate per month.

Further particulars may be obtained by applying at the Mess House.

G. D. LARDNER,
Dep. Ass. Com. General.

Auckland, 17th August, 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.	}
		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.	
		Extreme northernland about 3 miles South of Sporing'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 "Martha," 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.

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