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**T**HE attention of the Heads of Departments is particularly called to the necessity for sending in to the Office of the Colonial Secretary early on Saturday, whatever is intended for publication in the *Government Gazette* on the ensuing Wednesday, as non-attention to this rule has in some instances delayed the publication of the *Gazette*.

Heads of Departments are further requested to cause the *Government Gazette* to be carefully filed in their respective offices, as they will be expected to transfer that document, with the other Records, to their successors in Office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Government House,  
Auckland, 1st March, 1842.*

**H**IS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that all persons having occasion to write on business to the Governor, are to address their Letters to the Colonial Secretary, or they will be returned.

Confidential communications may be sent directed to His Excellency, marked "Confidential."

By His Excellency's command,  
EDWARD SHORTLAND,  
Private Secretary.

## 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.

**W**HEREAS by a certain Ordinance of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, passed in the 5th Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing County Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and for repealing an Ordinance for instituting Courts of Requests, Session 1, No. 6, and for repealing part of an Ordinance for establishing Courts of Quarter Sessions, Session 1, No. 4," it is enacted, that from and after the 1st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, there should be holden within the Colony of New Zealand County Courts of Record, possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, in manner hereinafter provided.

And whereas it is further enacted by the said in part recited Ordinance, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should from time to time appoint a place or places within each County or District, as the case may be, whereat such Courts shall be holden.

And whereas it is further enacted by the said in part recited Ordinance, that in every County or District a Court should be holden, monthly, on the third Tuesday of every month;

NOW, therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, do hereby,

with the advice of the Executive Council, direct and appoint that, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the said Colony be divided into two Districts, to be called the Northern and Southern Districts, and that the Northern District be that part of the Colony situate to the North of the Parallel of Latitude thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes South, and that the Southern District be that part of the said Colony situate to the South of the aforesaid Parallel of Latitude.

And I do further direct and appoint that the said County Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction as aforesaid, shall be holden during the present and in each year, at the places hereinafter respectively mentioned; that is to say, in the Northern District at Auckland and Kororarika, and in the Southern District at Wellington.

And I do further, with the advice of the Executive Council, as aforesaid, direct and appoint, that the first sitting of the said County Courts shall be held in the aforesaid Districts on the third Tuesday of the month of April next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Auckland, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM HOBSON,  
Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,  
Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

#### CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 28th February, 1842.*

**T**HE Tenders for Provisions, submitted in pursuance of the advertisement of the 30th ultimo, having been declined, Notice is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday 14th March, for furnishing, for the Colonial Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve Calendar Months, commencing 1st April 1842, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

Flour, per lb.	Oatmeal, per lb.
Bread, do.	Suet, do.
Maize Meal do.	Raisins, do.
Meat, do.	Maize, do.
Sugar, do.	Firewood, per 100 lbs.
Tea, do.	Sperm Oil } per Im. Gal.
Tobacco, do.	Common do. }
Soap, do.	Mould Candles }
Salt, do.	Dip Candles } per lb.
Vegetables do.	Cotton Wick, }
Peas, do.	Vinegar, per gallon,
Rum, gallon.	

#### CONDITIONS.

All the articles required by this Notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

Vegetables to be supplied in reasonable proportions of potatoes, greens, pumpkins, onions, &c.

The supplies to be delivered on the requisition of the Head of the Department for which they are authorized.

The Supplies (not specified in the preceding paragraph) are to be delivered direct to the parties or Establishments entitled thereto, on the written order of the person duly authorised for the purpose.

In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, according to the practice of the service.

If the Board shall decide that the article is not of a proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing of which it will be procured by the Department requiring it, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

In the event of any unnecessary delay or failure of the Contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured in like manner.

In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause, injury would be sustained either by the parties to whom the Rations are due, or to the Contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the Contractor will have a right to appeal to the Governor, although, in the mean time, he must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead.

A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the Contractor, upon the report of the officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract.

It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period.

The Contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers, in a complete state, to the officer receiving the supplies, the same will be forwarded by the latter to the Treasurer, in order that a warrant may be prepared, and payment made from the Colonial Treasury.

The value of all packages to be included in the prices demanded.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office; and as adequate security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract, no Tender can be attended to unless accompanied by a certificate from the parties proposed as such, stating that they are willing to become bound as securities for the Contractor accordingly, and the bonds must be executed within ten days from the day of acceptance of the Tender being notified, failing of

which the contracts will be again advertised, or another Tender accepted.

The Tenders to contain the names of the Tenderers and their Sureties, and places of residence, at length.

All Tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Further particulars and information may be obtained on application at this Office.

The Parties tendering, or an agent for them, are requested to attend at this Office, at the time appointed for receiving the Tenders.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 7th March, 1842.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following "Notice to Mariners," having reference to the approaches to Auckland by Sea, through the Eastern passages, submitted for general information by the Harbour Master of this Port.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Harbour Master's Office,  
Auckland, 5th March, 1842.*

Between Mutu Tapu and Waiheke islands, and on either side of Mutu Hea, there is a good passage with deep water; care must, however, be taken not to approach too near to the N. W. end of Mutu Hea, from whence a reef runs out about a quarter of a mile.

In working along the south side of the Island of Rangitoto, the lead should be kept going, and vessels should not shoal less than three and a half fathoms.

There is no passage between Mutu Korea and the Eastern Head of the Tamaki River, for any but very small craft.

Along the south side of Waiheke there is a good passage in from four to six fathoms water, the opposite shore is shoal, and in standing towards it the lead should be carefully attended to.

Between the eastern side of the Waiheke, and the islands Paroa, Te Roteroa, and Pa Ratu, there is a good passage, with deep water; vessels should keep nearest the Waiheke shore, and not approach the islands under six fathoms, to avoid some rocky patches near them. Care should also be taken to avoid a small sand bank (under water) lying about a mile off the Waiheke shore near the southern entrance of the passage, and almost abreast of a settlement occupied by Mr. Graham.

Between Paroa and Pakia islands there is not a good passage, but small vessels, with a leading wind, may pass through by keeping very close to the Paroa shore in three and four fathoms, to avoid a Gravel Spit, which stretches from the north end of Pakia in a N. N. E. direction nearly across the passage.

DAVID ROUGH,  
Harbour Master.

*General Post Office,  
Auckland, 1st March, 1842.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in pursuance of the provisions of an Ordinance of the GOVERNOR and Council of New Zealand, intituled "An Ordinance for Regulating the Conveyance and Postage of Letters," (5 Victoria, Sess. II., No. 8) the following uniform rate of Postage will henceforward be charged in lieu of the several rates of Postage heretofore demanded within this Colony, viz:—

Upon all Letters conveyed by sea from any one port post town to any other port post town within the colony: upon all letters received from any country beyond sea, whether deliverable at the port of arrival, or transmitted thence by sea to any other part of the colony; and upon all letters to be transmitted to any country beyond seas, whether put into the Post Office at the port of departure, or to be forwarded thereto by sea from any other part of the Colony:—

	s.	d.
Provided such letters do not exceed in weight half-an-ounce.....	0	6
For every letter exceeding the weight of half-an-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce .....	1	0
For every letter exceeding the weight one ounce, but not exceeding one ounce and a half .....	1	6

and so on after the rate of six-pence for every additional half ounce, or any fractional part thereof.

OVER-LAND MAILS.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the conveyance of letters by over-land mails, are required to superscribe their letters with the words "Per Over-land Mail,"—such letters being chargeable with a rate of postage duly appointed in each case under the provisions of that Ordinance.

WILLIAM CONNELL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 8th March, 1842.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR with the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esq.,  
and

EDMUND STORR HALSWELL, Esq.,

to be Judges of the County Courts of Northern and Southern Districts respectively, under the provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council, 5 Victoria, Session 2, No. 3.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Treasury,

Auckland, 28th February, 1842.

THE LANDS advertised in the *Government Gazette*, by the Notice dated 25th October, 1842, have (with the exception of lots 5 and 6, 10 to 22 inclusive, 25 to 29 inclusive, and 31 and 37) been sold to the undermentioned parties by Auction at Auckland, on the 1st February, 1842; and the price affixed to each respectively has been received.

Lots.	COUNTY.	EXTENT.			PURCHASERS.	PRICE.		
		A.	R.	F.		£	s.	d.
1	Eden	113	3	39	W. F. Porter	119	13	10
2	do	121	2	31	Ditto	127	15	7
3	do	109	2	26	Ditto	115	2	11
4	do	97	1	18	C. Ligar	112	0	4
5	do	124	3	8	No offer.	0	0	0
6	do	82	2	15	Ditto	0	0	0
7	do	89	0	37	C. Ligar	102	12	3
8	do	83	1	26	John Buttrey	87	12	5
9	do	75	3	26	Pat Anderson	79	14	2
10	do	67	1	35	No offer.	0	0	0
11	do	78	1	38	Ditto	0	0	0
12	do	103	2	16	Ditto	0	0	0
13	do	103	2	24	Ditto	0	0	0
14	do	92	1	5	Ditto	0	0	0
15	do	102	1	30	Ditto	0	0	0
16	do	102	2	7	Ditto	0	0	0
17	do	115	3	18	Ditto	0	0	0
18	do	115	0	4	Ditto	0	0	0
19	do	124	0	4	Ditto	0	0	0
20	do	91	2	21	Ditto	0	0	0
21	do	129	3	19	Ditto	0	0	0
22	do	103	0	0	Ditto	121	3	10
23	do	115	1	27	Thomas Bunbury	107	8	4
24	do	102	1	4	Ditto	0	0	0
25	do	104	3	17	No offer.	0	0	0
26	do	110	0	23	Ditto	0	0	0
27	do	112	1	4	Ditto	0	0	0
28	do	108	1	6	Ditto	0	0	0
29	do	111	0	30	Ditto	112	0	5
30	do	106	2	15	W. F. Porter	0	0	0
31	do	108	3	8	No offer.	116	1	4
32	do	110	2	6	Wm. Spain	166	13	0
33	do	98	0	6	J. Guilding	166	6	11
34	do	97	3	16	Ditto	111	19	3
35	do	106	2	31	Ditto	107	14	9
36	do	102	2	10	Ditto	0	0	0
37	do	132	8	19	No offer.	0	0	0
						£1753	19	4

GEORGE COOPER,

TREASURER.

General Post Office, Auckland,  
March 7th, 1842.

**L**IST of Unclaimed Letters now lying in this Office.

Airrowsmith, H. C.  
Barber, Captain  
Bromé, James G.  
Buller, Rev. James  
Buckham, R. J. (2)  
Bentley, T.  
Benson, R.  
Brown, H.  
Bridge, —  
Bennet, H.  
Boulton, Mrs. T.  
Bridgeman, T.  
Bisset, A.  
Burnet, —  
Biffin, —  
Baker, G.  
Barry, Julia  
  
Chaplin, John  
Crosby, James (3)  
Crompton, D.  
Cole, John  
Cudlippe, E.  
Cormacher, P.  
Campbell, W.  
Clarke and Batrass  
Clark, K. S.  
Cruikshank, A. (2)  
Cooper, H.  
Connell, Alex.  
Cortis, —  
Crook, J.  
Croame, J. (Wycowhite)  
  
Dengwall  
Dixon, Mrs. Frances  
Dunsmore, W.  
Dell, Charles  
  
Elgar, W.  
Ellis, A.  
  
Fielding, Rev. George Bishop  
Fairless, Alfred  
Farrel, W. (2)  
Forsayth, W. (3)  
Fairbank, — (2)  
Fullon, —  
Fairclough, Thomas  
Faithful, Henry  
Fuller, Charles  
Frazer, A. T.  
  
Graham, W. S.  
Guillam, D.  
Gilbert, J.  
Gomm, —  
Gurvie, W.  
Gault, G.  
Gorrie, W.  
Glaspey, A.  
Guthrie, J. G.  
Glover, J.  
Gilbert, W. (3)  
Gard, Messrs. (3)  
Gwynne, H. C.  
Goodisson, W.  
  
Hamlin, —  
Holman, J. C. (2)  
Harris, Edwin (3)  
Henderson, John  
Hawk, Mrs. S.  
Hardy, Edward  
Hewit, —  
Handes, John (2)  
Howard, James  
  
Holbert, — (Poverty Bay)  
Hipkins, Thomas  
Heath, —  
Harris, J. W. (2)  
Hulchinson, —  
Hilyer, Thomas  
Holding, Ralph  
  
Jackson, J.  
Johnson, Dr.  
Jordan, Miss A.  
  
King, Thomas  
  
Loughlan, —  
Lloyd, J. P.  
Lloyd, Dr. Comyns  
Luscombe, J. H. (5)  
  
Masson & Paton (2)  
Mathew, F.  
Mullins, F.  
Mackensie, R.  
M'Vay, George  
Mair, John  
May, Mrs Sarah  
Morton, Daniel  
Mahony, Denis  
Mewbourn, Joshua  
Murray, Denis  
M'Cann, James  
Manning, F.  
Marion, M. E.  
Miller, G.  
Morgan, J.  
Millar, George (2)  
M'Millen, W.  
Monro, Dr. D.  
Murray, Robert  
Millar, Archibald  
M'Gee, —  
M'Innes, A.  
Marshall, Charles  
M'Gregor, George  
  
Nathan, Henry  
Napier, R. (2)  
  
O'Brien, D.  
O'Neill, W. P.  
Oakes, —  
O'Leary, surgeon  
  
Preece, J.  
Pryer, Frederick  
Palmer, G. T.  
Palmer, Mrs. George  
Packer, Mrs. M.  
Payne, —  
Powell, Edward  
  
Quinn, John  
  
Rayner, Alfred  
Rich, Edwin  
Reeve, C.  
Russel, Flower  
Roskell, Thomas  
Richards, Thomas  
Richards, Mrs.  
Reed, J., M.D.  
Reed, H.  
  
Smale, D.  
Smyth, W.  
Smith, J. A.  
Smyth, Hibernia  
Smith, John

Sutton, —  
Stevens, W.  
Stephenson, Cecil  
Shortless, —  
Stickle, Thomas  
Salmon, F. (3)

Thomas, G.  
Tucker, H.  
Taylor, H.  
Tod, R. (3)  
Trotter, W.  
Twigg, Joseph  
Tapster, —

Tucker, Joshua  
Venables, J. A.

Walkins, Rev. James  
Wilson, G. A. (3)  
Wilson, Samuel  
Walsh, James  
Williamson, T. (2)  
Watchem, Charles  
White, Matthew  
Wesley, O. (2)  
Walker, Robert  
Wilkinson, —

*Soldier's and Seamen's Letters.*

Stanbury, Robert, *Britomart*  
Buckingham, James, " (2)  
Hill, James, " (2)  
Heamen, Richard  
Atkinson, Sir H., *Prince Rupert*  
Mattashaw, John  
Ramage, —  
Tinkin, Rich., *Lord William Bentinck*  
Crow, Captain  
Hill, Donald  
Savage, Mr., *Ullswater*  
Mills, John, *Buffalo*  
Sweet, Edward, *Curlew*  
Lang, Thomas, *Susanna*  
Lamont, Duncan, *Bengal Merchant*  
  
Heathorne, Mr., *Bengal Merchant*  
Bright, W., *Chelydra*  
Amwyl, Captain, *Exporter*  
Morris, Captain H., *Arist*  
Wright, J., *Olympus*  
Bayley, F. B., *Cuba*  
Newton, J., *Vanguard*  
Gregory, John, *George Holmes*  
Duncan, John, *Harbour Master's Boat*  
Grey, George, *Sir John Falstaff*  
Dorsey, Alex., *Sally Anne*  
Inman, H. L., *Oriental*  
Badan, "  
Simpson, Captain, *Anns*  
Thomas, Captain, *Bristolian*  
Hill, Joseph, *Rory O'More*

**R**EPORT of a Deserter from the 80th Regiment of Foot, dated at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1842.

Name—JAMES CANAVAN (1518.)

Age—22 years, 6 months.

Size—5 feet, 8 inches.

Description of person—Make or form proportionate, head ditto, face ditto, eyes blue, nose, mouth and neck common, hair fair and curling, shoulders square, arms, hands, thighs, legs, and feet common.

Town or parish where born—Longford, in or near the town of Longford, county Longford.

Former trade—Joiner.

Date of desertion—7th March, 1842.

Place of desertion—Auckland.

Dress at time of desertion—Fustian jacket, white trousers, or other plain clothes.

General remarks—Supposed to have taken a boat.

By command,

THOMAS BUNBURY, Major 80th. Regt.  
Commanding Detachment.

**R**EPORT of a Deserter from the 80th Regiment of Foot, dated at Auckland, this 8th day of March, 1842.

Name—Richard Davis (1502.)

Age—24 years.

Size—5 feet, 6 inches.

Description of person—Make or form proportionate, head small, face ditto, eyes hazel, eyebrows, nose, neck, and mouth common, hair dark brown and lank, shoulders square, arms, hands, thighs, legs, and feet common.

Town or parish where born—Macclesfield, in or near the town of Macclesfield, county Chester.

Former trade or occupation—Spinner.

Date of desertion—7th March, 1842.

Place of desertion—Auckland.

Dress at time of desertion—Blue flannel shirt, or other plain clothes.

General remarks—Supposed to have taken a boat.

By command,

THOMAS BUNBURY, Major 80th Regt.  
Commanding Detachment.

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