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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency WILLIAM HOBSON, 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, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty of England, bearing date the thirteenth day of March, 1841, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain, constitute, and depute me, William Hobson, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in Her Colony of New Zealand and to the Territories thereon depending; to take cognizance of, and proceed in all cases, civil and maritime, and in all complaints, contracts, offences, or suspected offences, crimes, and misdemeanours, or suspected misdemeanours, within the Maritime Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty of the said Colony of New Zealand. To hear and determine the same, according to the rights, statutes, laws, ordinances, and customs anciently observed, with power of deputing and surrogating in my place for the premises, one or more Deputy or Deputies, under me, for the said office and execution thereof.

Now, I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand aforesaid, in pursuance of the above authority, do hereby appoint EDMUND STORR HALSWELL, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, County Judge of the Southern District of New Ulster, my Deputy, with full power, to take cognizance of and proceed in all

matters, and to hear and determine the same in manner aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal,
this twenty-second day of
March, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty-two.

W. HOBSON, GOVERNOR.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22d March, 1842.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL KING, Esquire, Captain R. N.

To be Police Magistrate for the District of Taranaki or New Plymouth, in the island of New Ulster.

This appointment bears date from the 1st January, 1842.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd March, 1842.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CURLING YOUNG, Esquire,
of Nelson, to be a Magistrate of the Territory.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st March, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the name of S. M. D. MARTIN, Esquire, has been removed from the Commission of the Peace of this Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

THE Commissioners appointed to examine and report upon Claims to grants of Land in New Zealand, hereby give notice, that they will examine witnesses upon the cases brought before them, at the Bay of Islands and Auckland, in which evidence is incomplete, in Auckland, at their Office, on the first day of April next, and following days, at 10 o'clock.

EDWARD L. GODFREY,
MATHEW RICHMOND,
Commissioners.

Auckland, 20th March, 1842.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st March, 1842.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the Sale of Country Land advertised for the 30th proximo, will take place on Monday, the 11th day of April next.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Annual Licensing Meeting, for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications for Licenses for sale of Spirits, will be holden at the Police Office Auckland, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Each Applicant for a License must, on or before the first Tuesday in the month of April, deliver to the Clerk of the Magistrates a notice in writing, signed duly, and in the form in Schedule B., annexed to the Licensing Ordinance V Victoriae, Session II, No. XI, together with a certificate signed by at least five substantial householders, residing within the District, in the form in the Schedule C. annexed to the said Ordinance.

ALEX. BIRD,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

Police Office, Auckland,
9th March, 1842.

REPORT of a Deserter from the 80th Regiment of Foot, dated at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1842.

Name.....**JOSEPH WESTON, (1250)**
Age.....**25 Years.**
Size.....**5 Feet 6 Inches.**
Description of Person, make or form, proportionate; head, ditto; face, ditto; eyes, grey; nose, mouth, and neck, common; hair, light brown; shoulders, square; arms, hands, thighs, legs, and feet, common.

Town or Parish where born...**Draycot, in or near Town of Dunchurch, County Warwick.**
Former Trade or calling...**Labourer.**
Date of Desertion...**19th March, 1842.**
Place of Desertion...**Auckland.**
Dress at time of Desertion...**Duck Frock, or other plain clothes.**

THOMAS BUNBURY,
Major Commanding Detachment,
80th Regt.

REPORT of a Deserter from the 80th Regiment of Foot, dated at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1842.

Name.....**GEORGE BUCKLEY, (1156)**
Age.....**28 Years and 4 Months.**
Size.....**5 Feet 9 1/2 Inches.**
Description of Person, make or form proportionate; head, ditto; face, ditto; eyes, hazel; nose, short; mouth and neck, common; hair, brown; shoulders, square; arms, hands, thighs, legs and feet, common.

Town or Parish where born...**Staley Bridge, in or near Town of Staley Bridge, County Chester.**
Former Trade...**Cotton-spinner, lately employed as Labourer.**
Date of Desertion...**19th March, 1842.**
Place of Desertion...**Auckland.**
Dress at time of Desertion...**Duck Frock, or other plain clothes.**

THOMAS BUNBURY,
Major Commanding Detachment,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. William Jeffrey and Co. of the Bay of Islands have sold the shares held by them in the New Zealand Banking Company, and ceased from the 24th of February, 1842, to have any interest in the said Company.
14th March, 1842.

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