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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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*Legislative Council Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that in consequence of the press of Public Business having much retarded the completion of all the measures necessary to be laid before the Legislative Council, His Excellency is under the necessity of postponing the Meeting of that Body, till Tuesday the 14th of May, 1844.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL—PRIVATE BILLS.

*Legislative Council Office,
Auckland, 18th March, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified for general information, that persons intending to apply for Private Ordinances during the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council, must transmit drafts of the Bills to the Clerk of Councils, on or before the 31st day of May next.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Council.

*Legislative Council Office,
Auckland, 24th April, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following heads of a "Bill for facilitating proceedings by and

against a certain Joint Stock Company, called the 'Union Bank of Australia,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," about to be introduced at the adjourned Session of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Council.

SUBSTANCE OF CLAUSES.

1. Company to sue and be sued, in the name of the Local Manager, or one of the Local Directors.
2. Right and Liability of Members of the Company to sue and be sued by the Company.
3. Member of Company not allowed to set off his pecuniary Interest in its Stock, against any demand of the Company.
4. Bonds and other securities may be put in suit, &c. in the name of the Manager, or one of the Directors for the time being, though not named in such security.
5. Any Member of Company guilty of Larceny, Embezzlement, &c. of its property, liable to the same consequence as if he were not such Member.
6. Actions and other legal proceedings not to abate or be prejudiced by the death, resignation, or removal of the nominal Plaintiff or Defendant.
7. Memorial in the name of Local Manager, or Director, to be verified, and recorded in the

Supreme Court, and no legal proceedings to be taken by the Company until that has been done.

8. Plaintiff not to be nonsuited, for want of proof of memorial.

9. List of Members to be recorded in the Supreme Court.

10. Members of the Company to be competent witnesses.

11. Copy of Deed, attested by Manager, to be recorded.

12. Judgment, Decree or Order against the Manager or Director to be enforced against the assets of the Company, or against the private assets of the Shareholders.

13. Company may make contracts and conveyances in the name of the Local Manager.

14. Act to extend to all future Proprietors.

15. Act not to affect the rights of Her Majesty.

16. Not to incorporate the Members of the Company.

17. Notarial Copy of Deed of Copartnership, to be received as legal evidence in any Court of Law or Equity.

18. That Copy of Act printed at Government Press, in this Colony, be admitted as evidence.

19. Act to be deemed a Public one.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.

THE following Bills will be laid before the Legislative Council, and will be printed for general information as soon as possible:—

1. A Bill for establishing Courts of Request, for the speedy recovery of debts not exceeding Twenty Pounds (£20); and for repealing the County Court Ordinance.

2. A Bill for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt,—who have become indebted without any fraud, or gross or culpable negligence—by releasing the persons of such debtors—without exonerating their estates from liability.

3. A Bill for constituting the Governor, the Bishop, the Attorney General, the Principal Land Commissioner, and the Chief Protector of Aborigines,—for the time being,—a Board of Trustees for the management of property, to be set apart for the education and benefit of the Native Race.

4. A Bill providing for the establishment and regulation of Municipal Corporations: enabling the Governor to declare any settlement of which the population shall exceed two thousand souls, to be a borough: and declaring the trust of any

land that may be conveyed to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of any Borough for the benefit thereof.

5. A Bill to amend the Customs Ordinance:—the principal alterations being that the duty on all Spirits should be lowered to two shillings per gallon:—that the Duty on unmanufactured Tobacco should be lowered to three-pence per pound:—that on manufactured Tobacco (except cigars and snuff,) to four-pence per pound: and on Cigars and Snuff to one shilling per pound:—also that all differential duties in favour of any particular British Colonies should be abolished.

6. A Bill for repealing the "Ordinance prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits within the Colony of New Zealand."

7. A Bill for amending the "Cattle Trespass Ordinance," by providing for the summary recovery of compensation for damages done by animals trespassing on land, whether fenced or not fenced.

8. A Bill for amending the "Harbour Regulations Ordinance," by providing that all regulations made by the Governor in Council, under the authority of such Ordinance be submitted to Her Majesty for confirmation.

9. A Bill for amending the "Conveyancing Ordinance," by providing that Deeds and Wills executed out of the Colony, may be received in evidence,—provided they be verified by affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Wm. IV, Chap 62.

10. A Bill for amending the New Zealand Banking Company's Ordinance, by making it permissive instead of obligatory to carry on legal proceedings against the said company in the name of the Manager.

11. A Bill for the Naturalization of certain Germans.

12. A Bill for the admission of unsworn testimony in certain cases.

13. A Bill authorizing the Supreme Court to hear appeals from the decision of Justices of the Peace; in certain cases.

14. A Bill for declaring that in particular cases, (*inter se*), the Aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, shall not be amenable to the Law of England.

15. A Bill for amending an "Ordinance for licensing Auctioneers," by repealing the duties on goods sold by Auction, and imposing a higher payment for annual licenses.

16. A Bill for imposing an annual tax of two-pence per acre on land, cultivated or wild, of which grants have been made by the Crown, or to which a valid claim has been proved, and for which a crown grant has been ordered to be prepared,—and is ready for issue on demand.

Also on all houses containing more than three rooms,—at the rate of one pound for each room above that number, excepting only Government Offices.

Also on animals imported into the Colony, at the rate of thirty shillings for each horse, ten shillings for each head of neat cattle, five shillings for each male, two shillings for each ass, and one shilling for each sheep.

Also on dogs not belonging to the Aboriginal Natives,—at the rate of ten shillings for each dog, kept during any part of the year, excepting only one dog for any one house.

And for authorising and requiring the Police Magistrates, and Collectors of Customs, to levy, collect, and pay over to the Colonial Treasury, the several taxes and duties above mentioned.

17. A Bill for appropriating the Revenue of the Colony to certain specific purposes.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.*

IN order to promote general convenience and regularity in transacting public business, it is hereby notified that all Government Offices are required to be open—and that all Government Officers are expected to attend to their respective public duties—from ten o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon—excepting on Sundays—Christmas Day—Good Friday—and any special holiday. Excepting also on Saturday afternoon, when the Public Offices will usually be closed at two o'clock.

2. The Governor will be accessible at any hour in a case of pressing importance; but, under ordinary circumstances, personal communication of a public nature should be made any day between eleven and one o'clock; and on private business between ten and four, on Wednesdays only.

3. It is requested that all official letters, and enclosures, may be written with sufficient distinctness to prevent mistakes: that a margin of about one-fourth of the paper be left on the inner side of the page:—and that, when not inconvenient, foolscap paper, (in half sheets if sufficient) may be preferred.

4. Letters and other Documents relating to public Colonial business, should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, or enclosed to him, to be laid before the Governor;—excepting those from the Lord Bishop, the Chief Justice, the Superintendent of the Southern Division or the Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, or Ships of War.

5. All Official Letters, on the Public Service, sent through the Post Office, will be transmitted

by the Colonial Secretary from his Office,—where a Register and an account of all Postage will be kept.

This applies to all letters on Her Majesty's Service, as well as to boxes or bags of despatches.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.*

IN considering the relative claims of Candidates for employment in the Public Service of this Colony; or for the advancement of these gentlemen who are already in official situations—a knowledge of the Maori language, and a general good feeling towards the Aborigines, will have much influence with the Governor.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.*

PLANTS—Seeds— or Cuttings— may be obtained gratis from the Government Gardiner—when he has any to spare—by addressing a note to the Private Secretary, who will obtain an Order for them from the Governor.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th April, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. D. McLEAN,

to be a Protector of Aborigines for the District of New Plymouth. Date of Appointment, the 1st of April, 1844.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th April, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased at the recommendation of the Acting Deputy Post-master General, to appoint

Mr. WILLIAM TURNER,

and

Mr. RICHARD RIDINGS,

to be Post-office Clerks at Auckland. Date of Appointment, the 1st of April 1844.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. EDWARD OTHER,

to be a Draftsman in the Department of the Surveyor General, and

Mr. T. W. BUCKHAM,

to succeed him as Clerk to the Superintendent of Public Works. The foregoing arrangements to take effect from the 1st. instant.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th April, 1844.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant to Land Claimants are now lying at this Office, and will be delivered to the Grantees, on or after Monday, the 29th inst., on application at this Office.—

In cases where it is impossible for the grantees to attend in person to receive his Deed, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate, or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

The days for delivery of the Deeds, will be Monday and Tuesday in every week.

Form of authority above referred to.

"I hereby authorize A. B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favor, for Land Claim. Case, No.

(Signature of Grantee.)

WITNESS,

Signature of a Magistrate, or of a }
Solicitor of the Supreme Court. }

GRANTS TO LAND CLAIMANTS.

MANAWARA.

6. James Reddy Clendon, said to contain one thousand eight hundred acres, being Claim, No. 66 (b.)

KORORARIKA.

7. John Kelly, said to contain two acres, being Claim No. 254 (a.)

The following Deeds have been issued from this Office.

SELECTED ALLOTMENT.

TOWN OF AUCKLAND.

1. Henry Tucker, one rood, and thirty perches. Allotment No. 13 of Section No. 3.

LAND CLAIM.

ISLAND OF WAIHEKE.

5. Henry Tayler, said to contain three hundred acres, being Claim No. 22 (b.)

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates, in Account with the Estate of JOHN BRADLEY, deceased.

1842.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1843.	Cr.	£ s. d.
May 3.	Cash found on person of deceased	4 1 0	Jan. 7	Letters of Administration..	3 0 0
	In a box	7	21	Paid Gov. Gaz. Advertis.	0 9 9
1842.	Nett proceeds sale of personal Estate by Brown & Campbell ..	23 9 2	31	Cormack repairing Musical Box	0 10 0
Mar. 2.			Feb. 3	Kitchen Advertising	1 1 0
		27 10 9	Mar. 17	Ditto ditto	0 12 0
			May 22	Russell Funeral Expenses..	15 15 0
			1844.	Graham Dividend on ..	2 3 0
			Feb.	£7 11s. 2d.	
				M'Lennan £4 10s. Od.	1 5 0
				White £2 0s. Od.	0 11 0
				Wood £1 9s. Od.	0 9 0
				Receivers Commission....	1 5 0
				Adver. account current in Government Gazette..	0 10 0
					£ 27 10 9

I, Thomas Outhwaite, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the within is a just and true account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Estate of the late John Bradley. (Signed) THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me, at Auckland, this Thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1844.

(Signed) FRED. WHITAKER, J. C. C.

I do certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of the late John Bradley. Dated this Thirteenth day of April, 1844.

(Signed) FREDERICK WHITAKER, J. C. C.