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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th May, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch from Lord Stanley.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Downing-street,
10th April, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to my Dispatch No. 31, of the 9th instant, I transmit to you herewith, for your information and guidance, a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Treasury, with the Copy of one from Mr. J. H. Wray, the holder of the Three Bills for Five Thousand Pounds each, drawn by Captain Hobson, the acceptance of which has been refused by the Lords Commissioners, and stating the Terms and Conditions on which the Local Government were authorized to issue Debentures for the amount of these Bills.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) STANLEY.

The Officer Administering }
the Government of New }
Zealand.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th May, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that a Bill will be laid before the Legislative Council, at the earliest possible period, to authorise the issue of Debentures to the amount of not more than fifteen thousand pounds; and to make such Debentures issued in this Colony legal tenders in payment of any debt or demand whatsoever.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

COUNCIL—PRIVATE BILLS.

Legislative Council Office,
Auckland, 13th 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, 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.

*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 and 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 regula-

tions 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 authorising 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 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.

Also a tax 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 mule, two shillings for each ass, and one shilling for each sheep.

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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for the information of parties concerned, that Remittance Bills for the Wages of the undermentioned discharged Seamen, formerly belonging to Her Majesty's Ship "Buffalo," have been received, and will be delivered to the men in whose favor they are drawn upon application at this Office:—

George Riley, Lewin Owen, Michael Dunn, Wm. Porter, Thomas Brown, Josiah Burns, Edwin Williams, Thomas Duder, Wm. Oliver, and Wm. Marshall.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Sheriff's Office,
Auckland, 1st May, 1844.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that
WILLIAM TYE

has been appointed Bailiff to the Sheriff, which appointment His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm.

PERCIVAL BERRY,
Sheriff, C. D.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House in Auckland, on Saturday the 1st day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons under Recognizances to appear either as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Auckland, 1st May, 1844.

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