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By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR, *Colonial Secretary.*

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency ROBERT FITZROY, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS doubts have been expressed as to the precise period at which certain Ordinances came into operation within this Colony:—it is hereby made more clearly known that the undermentioned Ordinances came into operation at the periods set against their respective titles—in the following Schedule:—

Supreme Court	January 13th, 1844.
Jury Amendment.....	January 13th, 1844.
Land Claims' Amendment	January 13th, 1844.
Debenture	May 18th, 1844.
Appropriation	June 6th, 1844.
Customs' Amendment ..	June 20th, 1844.
Imprisonment for Debt..	June 25th, 1844.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, (L. S.) Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

ROBERT FITZROY.
Governor.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th June, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that from and after the first day of July next, until assistance is given by the Home Government—or an extensive reduction of the Colonial Establishment is effected—part only of Salaries payable by the Local Government will be paid punctually; but that the respective remainders will be paid as soon after the end of this year, as the circumstances of the Colony will allow.

Also, that Salaries or Wages not exceeding the rate of £80 per annum, will be paid in full; and that of Salaries above the said amount per annum, at the rate of £80 will be paid in full—but that of the difference between the said sum and the whole Salary, at the rate of only one-half will be paid.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st July, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to relieve the Acting Collector of Customs from the duties of the Post Office Department of this Colony, and to appoint

FELTON MATHEW, Esquire,

the Police Magistrate at Auckland, to be Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, from this date.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st July, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. HENRY TUCKER,

to be Chief Clerk in His Excellency's private Office, and

Mr. WILLIAM LEECH,

to be Chief Clerk in the Audit Department.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st July, 1844.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant are now lying at this Office, and will be delivered to the Grantees, on application, on or after Monday the 8th instant, and on presentation of the Colonial Treasurer's receipt, when the land has been purchased at Crown Sales.

In cases where it is impossible for the grantee 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 for a Deed of Grant by selection.

I hereby authorize A. B. of to receive the Deed [for the Town, Suburban, or Country as the case may be,] Allotment No. of Section No. in the District of purchased by me under the conditions of the Government circular, of the 17th September, 1840, for which he will produce the receipt of the Colonial Treasurer.

WITNESS, (Signature of Grantee.)

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

SELECTED ALLOTMENTS.

TOWN OF AUCKLAND.

4. George Manners Mitford, twenty-nine perches and a half, moiety of Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 4.

5. John Johnson, one rood and thirty perches. Allotment No. 8 of Section No. 7.

6. Alexander Shepherd, two roods and thirty perches. Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 8.

7. Francis Fisher, two roods and thirty-three perches. Allotment No. 7 of Section No. 8.

8. John Jermyn Symonds, one rood and thirty perches. Allotment No. 13 of Section No. 8.

9. Mathew Richmond, two roods and thirty-three perches. Allotment No. 15 of Section No. 8.

10. David Rough, one rood and thirty perches. Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 8.

11. Samuel Edward Grimstone, one rood and four perches. Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 16.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

12. George Clarke, five acres. Suburban Lot No. 87 of Section No. 1.

Form of Authority for a Deed of Grant on an approved Claim to Land.

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

WITNESS, (Signature of Grantee.)

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

HOKIANGA.

66. Alexander Chapman, Claim said to contain fifty-four acres, being Case No. 61.

68. Charles Henry Chambers, Claim said to contain three hundred acres, being Case No. 60.

69. William Nicholas and Edward Chadwick, Claim said to contain four hundred and sixty-seven acres, being Case No. 58.

77. Thomas Cassidy, Claim said to contain one thousand and fifty-three and a-half acres, being Case No. 55.

WANGAROA.

67. Patrick Donovan, Claim said to contain twenty acres being Case No. 79.

WANGARI.

70. Robert and William Carruth, Claim said to contain nine hundred and sixty-eight and a-half acres, being Case No. 306.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

71. James Reddy Clendon, Claim said to contain twenty-five acres, being Case No. 66 (*e.*)

72. John Bedggood, Claim said to contain sixty acres, being Case No. 44.

73. Charles Baker, Claim said to contain thirty acres, being Case No. 255 (*a.*)

75. James Davis, Claim said to contain fifteen acres, being Case No. 78 (*a.*)

76. James Davis, Claim said to contain three hundred and twenty acres, being Case No. 78.

78. William Baker, Claim said to contain one quarter of an acre, being Case No. 256.

79. Thomas Bateman, Claim said to contain twelve hundred acres, being Case No. 42 (*c.*)

80. Thomas Black and William Green, Claim said to contain three hundred acres, being Case No. 46.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Notice respecting a Beacon erected on Pencarrow Head, at the entrance to the Harbour of Port Nicholson, be published for general information.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Beacon erected on Pencarrow Head, at the eastern side of the entrance to Port Nicholson, bears, from observations taken on board H. M. Colonial Brig *Victoria*, S.E. by E. ½ E., from the outer rock of Barrett's Reef.

The Beacon is thirty-seven feet high, painted white, and surmounted by a red flag.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th June, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice of the exhibition of a new light on the Light House erected at Madras.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Marine Board Office,
Madras, 9th October, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st day of January 1844, a light will be exhibited on the New Light House erected at Madras immediately to the northward of the Walls of Fort St. George; and that on and after the said 1st day of January 1844, the light heretofore and now exhibited on the old Light House within the walls of Fort St. George, will be discontinued. The new light (to be exhibited) will be elevated 128 feet above the mean level of the Sea,—and may be seen from the deck of a ship at the distance of 20 miles. The light is of the "Flashing Description" and the duration of the flashes to that of the eclipse or dark periods is in the ratio of 2 to 3,—but as the nature of the motion is reciprocating instead of rotatory, the above ratio merely expresses the average proportion of the light and dark intervals which are themselves variable according to the position of the spectator. The rapidity of movement is so adjusted, that the duration of the flashes will vary from 0″ to 48″, and that of the eclipse from 0″ to 72″, the sums of the duration of light and darkness bearing however, in every position, the constant ratio of 2 to 3. From the South Eastern extremity of the Pulicat Shoal the new Light House bears S. 23° W., and is distant 13 miles; but no ship or vessel when hauling in from the Northward for the Madras Roadstead should bring the light to bear to the Southward of S. 28° W., or S. S. W. ½ W.,—unless her position is well ascertained. Commanders of vessels are hereby warned of the serious risk they incur by incautiously approaching the dangerous vicinity of the Pulicat Shoal, as hazy weather or other causes may obscure the light,—true soundings therefore and a vigilant look out are imperatively called for. The limits of the Madras Roadstead (in 8 or 9 fathoms) are comprised within the following bearings, viz. from the Northward the Light House will bear S. 56° W., and from the Southward N. 81° W. or from S. W. by W. to W. ¾ N.

The new Light House
At Madras is in Latitude 13° 5′ 10″ North,
And in..Longitude 80° 20′ East of Greenwich,

Published by order of the Marine Board at Fort St. George.

J. R. BOYSON,
Acting Secretary.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of this Court, for the dispatch of Criminal business, will be held at the Court House, at Russell, in the Bay of Islands, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July next; at which time and place, all persons bound by recognizance to appear as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

The Court will sit on the following day for the dispatch of civil business.

WILLIAM DONNELLY,
Clerk of County Court.

County Court Office,
May 29th, 1844.

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