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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 Customs' Duties on Goods imported into this Colony have been wholly abolished, and all provisions for the regulation of the Revenue of Customs have been repealed. Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and declare, that for the purposes of the several Acts of the Imperial Parliament in force within this Colony, and regulating the Trade, Shipping, and Commerce thereof, all Ports and Places in New Zealand are and will be deemed and taken to be Ports and Places in which no Custom House is established, and in which there is no Collector or Comptroller or Officer of Customs, and to all intents and purposes as if a Customs' Establishment had never existed therein.

Given under my Hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House,
(L. S.) Auckland, this twenty-second day of October, 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, 23rd October, 1844.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to the following Sections in the "Property Rate Ordinance."

It is also notified, for general information, that the Office of the Collector of Revenue under the aforesaid Ordinance, has been ordered to be held in the Building hitherto used as a Custom House.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

" 7. On the 1st day of November in this and every succeeding year, every person resident within the Colony who shall be possessed of property of any nature or kind whatsoever, which alone or together, with any such clear yearly Income, as aforesaid, shall in the whole amount to the sum of £50, or upwards, shall deliver to the Collector of the District, or cause to be left at his office, a Return in the Form or to the effect in the Schedule hereunto annexed, setting out in words, at length, the amount of the Rate payable by him according to such Scale as aforesaid, in respect of the Property and Income for which the Return shall be made.

" 11. If any person hereby required to make such Return as aforesaid, shall fail so to do for the space of one calendar month from the time appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance for the making of such Return, (notice in writ-

ing of such default having been first personally served on such person), he shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £20, to be recovered in a Summary way, on the information of the Collector of the District."

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that for the purposes of the 46th Section of the "Court of Requests Ordinance," Session 3, No. 9, whereby it is provided, "That when Judgment shall have been given in any Suit in any County Court before the 1st day of October, 1844, Execution may be had and all other proceedings taken on such Judgment as fully and effectually as if the County Court Ordinance (Session 2, No. 2) had not been repealed. The Commissioners of the respective Courts of Requests and the Clerks thereof, have been and thereby are named and appointed to carry into effect the provision of the said Ordinance hereinbefore recited."

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the 30th of December next, is the date fixed by the Governor for the next Land Sale—of which the usual notice will be given by Proclamation. This Sale will be the last at which Land Scrip obtained under Commission Awards on Land Claims will be available in Exchange.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1844.*

IT is notified for general information, that during the temporary absence of His Excellency the Governor from the seat of Government, no decision will be given on application for Pre-emption Certificates.

To prevent, however, the public suffering unnecessary delay, applications will be received and registered as usual, and the customary preliminary investigation on each case will be instituted.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has appointed JEREMIAH NAGLE, Esq., to act as Harbor Master at the Great Barrier Island, and to carry out the provisions of 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 47, ss. 57, 58.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 12th October, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the name of JEREMIAH NAGLE, Esq., of the Great Barrier Island, has, at his own request, been withdrawn from the Commission of the Peace for the Colony.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Treasury,
Auckland, 12th October, 1844.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Persons have received Licenses to exercise the business of Auctioneers in New Zealand, until the 24th day of April, 1845:—

DAVID NATHAN, of Auckland,
HENRY SHYMOUR, of Nelson,
A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTOPHER FULTON, Government Printer, Auckland.