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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1844.

IT is hereby notified, that the Legislative Council will meet on *Tuesday*, the *fourth of March*, 1845—and that among the measures proposed for consideration will be:—

An Ordinance for amending the Property Rate Ordinance, by raising the Rate and Composition.

An Ordinance for licensing dealers in imported goods—by means of a Rate and Composition.

An Ordinance for authorising Rates, or Tolls, to be taken for the maintenance of Roads, Streets, or Public Places.

An Ordinance for appropriating the Revenue for the financial year 1845—6: the amount of revenue to be raised in the Colony not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds.

And a Naturalization Ordinance.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1844.

WHEREAS, there are now about four hundred Deeds of Grant lying at the Colonial Secretary's Office, ready for delivery—and it is expedient that they should be forthwith issued—I am desired to give notice, that an Ordinance will be proposed to the Legislative Council having for its object the establishing a certain fine to be paid on Deeds allowed to re-

main at the said Office more than one month after their advertisement in the *Gazette*.

The operation of such Ordinance to be retrospective—as far as *January 1st*, 1844, and the fine to increase monthly.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1844.

THE GOVERNOR hereby requires and directs all Police Magistrates—and all those employed in the Police Department—to assist the Collectors of Revenue in serving notices of liability to the penalty specified in the eleventh section of the Property Rate Ordinance.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has directed the attention of the Public to be drawn to the Notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th of October last, No. 24—whereby they were informed, that the Sale of the 30th instant, will be the last at which Land Scrip, obtained under Commissioners' Awards on Land Claims, will be available in Exchange.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Letter, as a Warning to Land Claimants.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 27th of June, last, in which you were informed of the deficiency reported by the Surveyor-General in the land contained in Claim No. 250, as compared with the award of the Land Commissioners; and were required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, the difference between the actual contents of that Claim, and the Land obtained in exchange for the same—I am now commanded by the Governor to apprise you that, no notice having been taken by you of the above communication, the Deed which has been prepared for the Land obtained in virtue of the aforesaid Claim, will be cancelled.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. S. A. Wood,
Auckland.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the Correspondence of individuals with this Government, upon their Private affairs, must be pre-paid.

By Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

DISTRICT OF RUSSELL.

A STATEMENT of the Returns of Rates payable on Income and Property that have been made at this Office by the Persons under-mentioned, in terms of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, No. 2, of Session IV., between the 1st and the 30th days of November, 1844, inclusive.

Name.	Trade or Calling.	Rate.
Aberline, Joseph	Bricklayer	£ 1
Barber, John	Yeoman	5
Beckham, Thomas ..	Police Magistrate	4
Bolger, Elizabeth....	Capt. Bolger, at sea	6
Brown, Charles	Constable	1
Calnan, John	Boot and Shoe Maker	2
Calaghan, James	Tanner	1
Clunie, William	Auctr. & Gen. Agent	4
Cook, Charles John ..	Storekeeper	8
Dawson, James	Govt. Boatman	1
Dennet, William	Servant	1

Name.	Address.	Rate.
Dixon, Joseph	Sheriff	2
Dudley, Wm. Charles	Clergyman	5
England, Joseph	Boot and Shoe Maker	2
Fitzpatrick, Michael .	Publican	5
Ford, Sam. Hayward .	Surgeon	10
Grenier, Thomas	House Joiner	1
Guard, Charles	Govt. Boatman	1
Hanley, Horace Earle	Commission Agent	2
Hayward, John	Dealer	3
Hector, Cornthwaite .	Solicitor	3
Hobson, William	Merchant	4
Howard, Wm. Lott ..	Clerk in Post Office	2
Johnson, John Grant	Clerk of Petty Sess.	2
Johnson, James	Publican	4
Johnson, Richard	Govt. Boatman	1
Johnson, James	Carpenter	1
King, Philip Hansan .	Yeoman	3
McCarthy, Dennis ...	Storekeeper	2
McLiver, Hugh	House Carpenter	10
Nicolson, N. A. McL.	Merchant's Clerk	1
Norman, Joseph	Surgeon Dentist	6
Pringle, Thomas	Collector of Revenue	2
Robertson, William ..	Watchmaker	5
Russell, Michael John	Dealer	2
Speede, Walter Russell	Merchant's Clerk	1
Stanley, Emily	Schoolmistress	2
Stuart, John	Publican	5
Tapper, James	Signalman	1
Turner, William	Painter and Glazier	1
Watson, John	Gentleman	5
Whytlaw, John	Storekeeper	4
Williams, Samuel	Yeoman	4

A LIST of Persons who have given notice between the 1st and the 30th days of November, 1844, inclusive, of their intention to make a Composition in lieu of the Rates payable by them in respect of their Property and Income for the year.

Name.	Trade or Calling.
Brind, William Derby	Yeoman
Clendon, James Reddy....	J. P.
Gibson, Andrew	Merchant
Graham, David	Storekeeper
Hingston, William George .	Yeoman
Johnson, John	Innkeeper
King, John	Missionary
Polack, J. S.	Settler
Pompallier, Bishop	Church of Rome
Smith, Henry Green	Vice Consul U.S.A.
Smith, John	Baker
Stephenson, Samuel	Merchant
Turner, Benjamin E.	Settler
Waitford, Charles Berry ..	Merchant
Williams, Rev. Henry	Archdeacon
Wright, John	Yeoman

THOMAS PRINGLE, Collector.
Property Rate Office,
Russell, 3rd December, 1844.