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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th August, 1847.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Reports, for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Wellington, 24th June, 1847.

SIR,—

A year having elapsed since you were pleased to direct the employment of Natives upon the military roads under my superintendence, and circumstances having caused their employment in greater numbers than was at first contemplated, I now do myself the honor to submit the result for your Excellency's consideration.

In the course of the year, about 350 natives have been employed, the greatest number at any period having been 280.

They have generally received 2s. per diem, but for a short time the majority received 6d. per diem additional, for food. The total amount paid to natives to the 30th of last month, was £3274, and the greatest amount to any one labourer, £17 2s. 6d. During the year, and for this £3274, they have felled about twenty miles in length, by a hundred and twenty feet in width, of dense forest; have constructed seven miles of bridle road, chiefly cut out of the side of steep hills and precipices, and have helped to construct six miles of carriage road, taking part in every operation, such as bridge making, sloping, draining, metalling, &c.

This amount of labour may not equal that which the same number of expert European workmen would have accomplished, but I consider it exceeds what the same number of sol-

diers would have performed in the time, while the wages paid the natives have been little more than half those of European workmen, and when neither they nor soldiers could be obtained, the natives have converted that which was lately Rangitikeata's strong hold, into the high road to the Northern Settlements, already nearly practicable for the march of troops, and shortly to become so for artillery, at the same time subduing their country, and convincing themselves, by thus opening its wildest recesses, that they can afford them no permanent security.

The money thus acquired, appears to have been peacefully expended in the purchase of flour, European clothing, agricultural implements, mills, cooking utensils, and occasionally in the purchase of breeding cows and mares. In Wellington, the sale of blankets is fast giving place to that of trowsers, caps, boots, blue shirts, &c.

As they have thus been employed for a year, and frequently many miles from their supplies, and (as in the Horrokiwi Valley) where the climate, from its constant cold and dampness, has been very distasteful to them, I think it will appear to your Excellency, that the opinion so general here last year, that the natives were incapable of steady industry, though said to have been derived from experience, was fallacious—indeed this has become so evident to themselves, that the settlers are already outbidding the Government by giving higher wages, food, &c., and are even carrying out contracts by native labour.

I have found it necessary, so far to modify my arrangements, as to substitute intelligent Europeans as overseers, for the Rangitikeata's at first appointed, which has had the effect of increasing the amount of work done, causing the natives to respect the superior intelligence of the Europeans, and removing the prejudices of the

Europeans against the natives; the greatest good feeling has existed between them, nor have I heard a case of misconduct alleged against any one of the natives who have been in my employment. I have the honor to be,

your Excellency's most obedient servant,
C. HAMILTON RUSSELL, Capt. 58th Regt.
Supt. Military Roads.
To His Excellency, the Governor-in-Chief.

Wellington, 1st July, 1847.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that the road from Wellington to Pai-tu-mokai, about three miles above the Lake on the Plains of Wairarapa, has now been laid out from end to end, the entire distance being about 39½ miles. Judging from what has been already executed, making the most liberal allowance for all contingencies, and including expenses of every description, the total cost will not exceed £14,136 16s. 8d., or £9991 13s. 4d., in addition to what has been already expended, and I have no doubt whatever, but that the whole road will be completed by May, 1848. The accompanying statement of the expense and tracings, will show in detail what has been done, and the relative cost of each part. On the whole line there will be no gradient with a greater average inclination than 1 in 20, so that a single horse may draw either way almost as heavy a load as could be taken along the beach at Wellington.

From Pai-tu-Mokai, to the head of the Lakes, there is a good natural road, which only requires the banks of a small stream to be cut down, so that a cart and horse may ford it, to be immediately available. This of course, throws the road open to the present settlers at Wairarapa, who can easily bring their wool, or other produce, in boats to the head of the lake, and cart it from thence to Wellington, without risk, and at an infinitely cheaper rate than they can send it thither, by the present unsafe, tardy and most expensive way.

In a north-easterly direction from Pai-tu-Mokai, a road may be carried I believe, for 30 or 40 miles; at an almost nominal expense per mile, and how much farther I cannot at present pretend to say, most of the country being open, and in many cases having a hard gravelly bed, the only expense would be in going through the belts of bush, intervening between the plains, and in constructing bridges across rivers; many of which however might be avoided, by a careful selection of the line.

Near the Wai-o-hine, at a distance of about 14 miles from Pai-tu-Mokai, is a very large extent of excellent bush land; which will most probably be the site of a future settlement; as it is the only considerable tract in the lower part of the Wairarapa, that would be worth settling, for the purposes of agriculture, as all the bush land lower down along the banks of the Ruamahunga, is comparatively worthless, and as the land near the Wai-o-hine, is such as would not bring in any rent to the Natives for grazing sheep or cattle, and as they have more than enough of bush land for all their present and future wants in detached pieces, I think it would be no very difficult matter to obtain a large extent of it from them.

From enquiries I have made on the subject, I believe that but one range of hills of any magnitude would have to be crossed between Wairarapa and Taupo Lake, and I should imagine, from all I can learn, that by omitting to

build bridges over the larger rivers, and merely establishing chain ferries that could be worked by a person on either bank, a road such as would answer for posting, or the conveyance of expresses, might be carried through with great rapidity, and at a very moderate expense. By making such a road not more than six feet wide at all difficult places, the expense would be very trifling, and at the same time would answer for many years, for the passage of troops, and narrow guage carts, that would bring them ~~supplies, if required for such a purpose, in addition to its ordinary uses.~~ From the tracing accompanying this report, it will be seen that the head of the Manawatu and Wanganui rivers would be thrown open by it, and of course render them no longer the safe place of retreat they at present afford to rebellious or disaffected natives, besides opening up a vast extent of country for grazing and other advantageous pursuits. The natives of Wairarapa, and those of their tribe, (Ngatikahunas), living at Ahuriti, and the East Coast, although at first inclined to question the propriety of their allowing the road to go on have decided in its favor, and are now coming in considerable numbers to work on it, and are very anxious that it should go up the valley, towards the interior, chiefly I suppose, for their own sakes, that they may all in turn benefit by working at it. I may here observe that the system of employing them as labourers on the roads, appears to have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree, and confers an incalculable benefit on them; from a lazy, indolent set of people, they are now becoming quiet, active and industrious, they are fond of money, and spend it well, generally for European clothing, or for provisions, and in acquiring other useful property. And I must say, after nearly twelve months experience, that I believe a very considerable advantage is derived by the Government in employing them, for at the relative rates of pay between them and Europeans, I think they do almost as much as Europeans, although few of them have been accustomed to regular work for a longer period than 8 or 9 months; as a proof of which, I may state that the contractors for portions of the road, have found it their interest to employ many of them at 2s. 6d. per day. When they have been employed for two or three years, and live constantly on good solid food, I think they will be little inferior to the generality of Europeans, and far surpass them in many things, especially in the facility with which they acquire a knowledge of all new kinds of work. How it affects them in a political point of view, it is not for me to say, but it certainly must have the effect of keeping many restless and turbulent spirits, usefully employed, that might be engaged in mischief, if left to themselves. And with the supply of native labour that can in future be commanded, I am sure that by proper management, works of no ordinary magnitude might be undertaken, and carried through, in any required time by their means.

I have, &c., &c.

T. H. FITZGERALD,
Surveyor.

To His Honor the Superintendent,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 6th, 1847.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to give directions for the pub.

ication of the following Notice to Mariners,
or general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LOCH RYAN LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of the Northern Light-houses hereby give notice, that the Beacon erected in the year 1843, upon Cairn Ryan Point, within Loch Ryan, in the county of Wigtown, has been converted into a Light-house, the light of which will be exhibited on the night of the 3rd March, 1847, and every night thereafter, from sun-set to sun-rise.

The Light is chiefly intended to open up the anchorage of Loch Ryan.

The following is a specification of the Light-house, and the appearance of the Light, by Mr. Allen Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners :—

Loch Ryan Light-house is situated upon Cairn Ryan Point, on the eastern shore of the Loch, in N. Lat. 54° 58' 28", and W. Long. 5° 1' 47". The Light will be known to Mariners as a Fixed Light of the Natural appearance. The lantern which is open from S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. round to N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. in a westerly direction, is elevated 30 feet above the level of the sea, and the Light will be seen at the distance of 10 miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

And the Commissioners hereby further give notice that, by virtue of a warrant from the Queen in Council, dated 19th December, 1846, the following Tolls will be levied in respect of this Light, viz :

For every British vessel, the same not belonging to Her Majesty, or being navigated wholly in ballast, and for every Foreign vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, on paying the same duties as British vessels, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light;—that is, which shall arrive at, or depart from any port or place within Loch Ryan :

If the same shall not exceed 50 tons burthen 6d.

And if the same exceed 50 tons, for each additional 50 tons, or part of 50 tons, a like toll of 6d.

And double the said respective tolls for every Foreign Vessel sailing as aforesaid, not privileged as aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,
(Signed) ALEX. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1, 1847.

WANTED,

For Her Majesty's Service,

200 PAIRS OF STRONG SHOES for Seamen; a pattern shoe may be seen on board H. M. S. *Dido*.

NB — In tendering for the above, the time is to be mentioned in which they can be supplied.

Also,

Canvas No. 3 Five Bolts
do No. 4 Two Bolts
do No. 5 One Bolt
Cordage 2 inch One Coil
Sheaves for 15 inch }
Block single thick } . . . Two in No.

Tenders for the above will be received on board H.M.S. *Dido*, from parties willing to furnish the same, until Saturday, the 13th instant.

J. B. MAXWELL, Captain
and Senior Officer.

Custom House,
Auckland, 24th July, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Cellar built of Scoria, in Lower Queen-street, in the occupation of Mr. J. S. Polack, has been approved and appointed under the 34th section of the Customs' Ordinance, 4 Vic., No. 3, for the reception of Goods under Bond at this Port.

HENRY D'ARCH,
Collector.

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, Auckland, on Wednesday, the first day of September, next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon,—and that a sitting for the despatch of Civil business will be holden at the Court House, on Tuesday the seventh day of September next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon,—at which times and place all Persons under recognizances to appear either as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, July 29, 1847.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following STATEMENTS, for general information,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th August, 1847.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CUSTOMS' REVENUE COLLECTED AT THE PORT OF WELLINGTON, DURING THE QUARTERS ENDING THE 5TH JULY, 1846, AND THE 5TH JULY, 1847.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Collections during the Quarter ending		Increase.	Decrease.
	5th July, 1846.	5th July, 1847.		
Spirits	£ s. d. 679 9 2	£ s. d. 1588 0 3	£ s. d. 908 11 1	—
Cigars and Snuffs	25 14 0	68 1 9	42 7 9	—
Tobacco, manufactured	194 10 0	378 19 0	184 9 0	—
Tobacco, unmanufactured	—	—	—	—
Ad Valorem Duty	321 19 9	802 12 2	480 12 0	—
Increase.....£1616 0 3	Total.....£	1221 12 11	2837 13 2	1616 0 3

H. M. Customs, Auckland,
29th July, 1847.

H. D'ARCH.

Statement of all Monies received by Peter Dods Hogg, Esq., Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Wellington, from the 6th day of April, to the 5th day of July, 1847, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.
Spirits	Gallons, at 5s.	1588	0 3
Cigars and Snuffs	lbs. „ 2s.	68	1 9
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs. „ 1s.	378	19 0
„ unmanufactured	lbs. „ 9d.	—	—
Ad Valorem Duty		802	12 2
Total Amount of Duties.....£		2837	13 2

PETER DODS HOGG.

Statement of all Monies received by James Webster, Esq., Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of New Plymouth, from the 6th January, to the 5th April, 1847, both days inclusive.

Head of Receipt.		Total.	
		£	s. d.
Spirits	Gallons, at 5s.	} NIL.	
Cigars and Snuffs	lbs. „ 2s.		
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs. „ 1s.		
„ unmanufactured	lbs. „ 9d.		
Ad Valorem Duty		79	8 7
Total Amount of Duties.....£		79	8 7

JAMES WEBSTER.

Statement of all Monies received by James Webster, Esq., Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of New Plymouth, from the 6th April, to the 5th July, 1847, both days inclusive.

Head of Receipt.		Total.	
		£	s. d.
Spirits	47 7-8th Gallons, at 5s.	11	19 0
Cigars and Snuffs	lbs. „ 2s.	—	—
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs. „ 1s.	—	—
„ unmanufactured	lbs. „ 9d.	—	—
Ad Valorem Duty		5	10 0
Total Amount of Duties.....£		17	9 4

JAMES WEBSTER.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MILLER,
DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the creditors of the above named deceased, are on or before the twenty-seventh day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Thomas Outhwaite, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at his office in the Court house, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefits arising from the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, July 27, 1847.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS
LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the town and District of Auckland, will be holden in this Court, on Tuesday the 7th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for the Transfer of Publicans Licenses.

ROBERT ORMSBY,

Clerk to the Magistrates.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Auckland, 4th August, 1847.

Thomas Outhwaite, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of Alexander McGregor, deceased, intestate.

1842.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1842.	Cr.	£ s. d.		
March 4	By Cash from R. A. FitzGerald, Esq.	364 18 7	April 27	Paid Black and Marshall for coffin, funeral expenses, &c.	29 19 0		
May 16	" Mr. McDougall, rent on account of Henry Dudley	30 0 0	May	" McLiver balance of account for house at Bay of Islands	79 19 7		
Nov. 18	" R. A. FitzGerald, Esq. Dividend on Bank Shares	5 0 0	" 9	" " duty and charges on goods, ex "New York Packet"	15 14 6		
1843.	" do do	4 10 0	"	" J. McDougall, travelling expenses, &c. to Bay of Islands	20 0 0		
March 1	" Auction account for sale of Blacksmith's tools, iron, &c.	6 13 7	June 16	" J. McDougall, making up books and account of deceased	30 0 0		
May 24	" Dividend on Bank Shares from Dudley, after deducting 2s. 6d. Bank commission	5 0 0	"	" postages	0 3 6		
Aug. 2	" from Dudley, after deducting 2s. 6d. Bank commission	15 17 6	Aug. 4	" 2d instalment on Bank shares less dividend	55 1 9		
Sept. 16	" from J. F. Montefiore, Esq., for store rent, duties, &c.	21 11 9	Dec. 19	" Simmons, Weston and Co. for store rent on goods, delivered since decease	5 17 2		
1844.	Feb. 2	" Dividend on Bank Shares	4 0 0	1843.	Jan. 9	" advertising "Government Gazette," three insertions	0 9 9
Feb. 2	" rent from Dudley	20 6 4	" 17	" postage Dudley's letter respecting house	0 0 0		
July 2	" from Mr. Weavell, for sale of materials at Russell	2 0 0	" 27	" postage Busby's letter respecting Baker's claim	0 0 6		
Aug. 2	" from Mr. Alex. Kennedy	5 5 0	Mar. 26	" postage Busby's letter respecting same	0 1 6		
1845.	June 24	" from the estate of the late Captain Symonds	2 0 0	Aug. 28	" Dudley's letter respecting rent	0 0 6	
July 4	" R. A. FitzGerald, Esq., for Shares in New Zealand Banking Company	20 0 0	Aug. 26	" postage letter to Mr. Dixon, containing Dudley's prom. note	0 0 6		
Aug. 18	" from Mr. George Thomas	40 0 0	Sept. 16	" postage letter from Mr. Dixon respecting Dudley's account	0 0 4		
			Nov. 26	Repaid Mr. J. I. Montefiore amount over paid by him on Oct. 18th, for store rent and duties on wines at Bay of Islands	5 17 3		
				Paid postage of letter from Dudley respecting house	0 0 4		
				" postage of letter to Mr. D. F. Mackay, a creditor, residing in Sydney	0 0 4		
				" like to Mr. Maelzer	0 0 4		
			1844.	May 4	" advertising "Auckland Times" to prove claims	0 5 0	
			" 7	" postage letter from T. Spicer	0 0 4		
			June 17	" advertising "Auckland Chronicle," as per receipt	1 10 3		
			" 24	" postage D. F. Mackay's claim	0 0 8		
			"	" C. B. Waitford's claim (Mayhew and Cotton's)	0 0 8		
			July 16	" commissioner swearing affidavit to support claim against the estate of W. C. Symonds, deceased, intestate	0 2 0		
			" 27	" postage letter from Heator respecting Dudley's rent	0 6 8		
			"	" Do do	0 0 4		
			" 28	" Mr. Peter Abercrombie	16 19 0		
			Aug. 21	" postage letter from Butler, of Mongonui	0 0 4		
			" 24	" S. D. Martin, "Southern Cross" advertisement	0 7 0		
			"	" postage letter from Heator respecting Dudley's rent	0 0 4		
			"	" W. E. Cormack on account of Willis, Sons & Co. of London, dividend	35r 0 0		
			"	" same on account of Willis, Sandeman & Co., Sydney, dividend	65 0 0		
			"	" same on account of Willis, Sons and Co., of London, dividend	20 3 10		
			"	" C. B. Waitford, on account of John Nye Cotton, dividend	25 0 0		
	Carried forward	£698 2 9		Carried forward	£421 3 10		

1842.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1844.	Cr.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	639 2 9		Brought forward	421 3 10
			Sept. 23	" same, on account of William Mayhew, dividend	0 11 7
			Nov. 9	" postage letter from Mr. Dixon, enclosing receipt and promissory note	0 0 3
				" John Kelly, dividend	0 5 3
			1845.		
			Jan. 23	" postage letter from Clunie, respecting Gray and McGregor's lease	0 0 4
			24	" postage letter from Lord, same 'Times,' advertising sale of leasehold property at Russell	0 0 4
			Feb. 4	" postage letter from Lord	0 6 6
				" Do do Clunie	0 0 4
			14	" McDougall account of Arthur Willis, Sons and Co., of London, dividend	21 10 5
				" same, account of Willis, Sandeman and Co., of Sydney, div.	21 2 9
			18	" Martin McDermott, do.	4 4 9
			20	" Mr. Grant, attorney for the trustee of Maelzer's estate, div.	0 9 0
			Mar. 10	" J. Moore, advertising 'Auckland Chronicle,' sale of lease	0 6 1
			June 6	" John Johnson, dividend	0 9 16
			7	" John Kelly, do.	0 2 7½
			10	" C. B. Waitford, on account of Cotton, dividend	12 10 0
				" same, on acct. of Mayhew, div.	0 5 9½
			16	" Clunie, auctioneer's expenses	1 8 8
			21	" 'Auckland Times,' advertising	0 3 6
			July 4	" R. A. FitzGerald, 5 per cent commission on £480 collected and disbursed by him before administration granted to the legal administrator of the estate	24 0 0
			17	" Mc Dougall, on account of Willis, Sons and Co., of London, dividend	10 15 2½
				" same, on account of Willis, Sandeman and Co., of Sydney, dividend	10 11 4½
			18	" 'New Zealander' advertising	0 3 2
			19	" Daniel Pollen, dividend	0 10 6
			21	" 'Govt. Gazette,' advertising	0 3 5
				" John Curwood, dividend	0 15 6½
				" Charles Baker, do	4 12 3
				" David Nathan, do	0 4 6
				" W. S. Grahame, do	0 15 0
			22	" Martin McDermott, do	0 7 1
				" W. S. Grahame, do	0 1 6
				" McDougall, on account of Willis, Sandeman and Co., div.	8 0 0
				" same, on account of Willis, Sons and Co., dividend	8 2 1½
				" C. B. Waitford, on account of J. N. Cotton, dividend	3 3 0
				" J. Kelly, do	0 1 0
				" Waitford, on account of Mayhew, dividend	0 1 6
				" C. Baker, do	0 3 6
				" D. Pollen, do	0 1 0
			Aug. 14	" C. Baker, do	0 15 0
				" Waitford for Cotton, do	6 18 0
				" same, for Mayhew, do	0 4 6
				" McDougall, for Arthur Willis, Sons and Co., dividend	15 5 0
				" same, for Willis, Sandeman, and Co., dividend	15 10 0
				" McDermott, do	0 12 0
				" W. S. Grahame, do	0 4 0
				" D. Pollen, do	0 3 0
				" Kelly, do	0 2 6
				" Curwood, do	0 4 0
				" Nathan, do	0 2 0
			1847.		
			June 21	" Mr. Merriman, legal expenses on cancelling agreement for lease from Gray to McGregor	2 11 3
				" Receiver's commission	30 9 9
			1847.		
			June 9	" advertising balance sheet in 'Government Gazette'	2 2 0

I, Thomas Outhwaite, do swear that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is a just and true account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the estate of the late Alexander McGregor.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me at Auckland, this
twenty-eighth day of June, 1847. |

WILLIAM MARTIN, C. J.

I do hereby certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of the late Alexander McGregor. Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, 1847.

WILLIAM MARTIN, C. J.

Auckland:—Printed by J. WILLIAMSON, for the New Zealand Government.