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

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1847.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Government will be prepared, on any day after the fifteenth day of November next, to pay off any of the Government Debentures for the sums of Five Shillings and Ten Shillings each, upon such debentures, (which do not bear interest) being presented for payment at the Colonial Treasuries, at Auckland or Wellington.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1847.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, in reference to the Debenture Certificates which were issued in acknowledgment of the debts of the local Government, outstanding at the time His Excellency assumed the administration of the Government, that such Debenture Certificates, together with the interest due thereon for any complete year or years, will be paid off, on being presented for that purpose at the Colonial Treasuries at Auckland or Wellington, upon any day after the 15th day of November next.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th October, 1847.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ISAAC JAMES BURGESS,

to the temporary command of H. M. Colonial brig *Victoria*, vice Richards, deceased:

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

Land Commissioner's Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1847.

I HENRY MATSON, a Commissioner appointed for examining and reporting on all Claims to Compensation preferred according to the provisions of an Ordinance, Session 7, No. 22, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize Compensation in Colonial Debentures to be made to certain Claimants to Land in the Colony of New Zealand," do hereby notify that I will investigate the under-mentioned Claims at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1847, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Cases will be heard in the order in which they stand in the following List, and all parties interested are hereby summoned to be in attendance with their documents and witnesses.

HENRY MATSON,
Commissioner.

Case No. 36. Pre-emption Certificate No. 148.
—JOSEPH NEWMAN, of Auckland, settler.

300 acres, Three hundred acres, situated near Mr. Hamlyn's farm, on the Tamaki, running towards Manukau harbour, known by the name of Horatonga, and about half a mile from the lake, opening from the Tamaki.

Alleged to have been purchased from the native chiefs Houtapu, William Jowett, and others.

Consideration—four coats, six pairs trousers, six vests, and two bushels wheat.

Case No. 37. Pre-emption Certificates No. 127, and No. 238.—FRANCIS KING, of Auckland, settler.

No. 127.—130 acres, One hundred and thirty acres, situated at Karamu, in the district of Eden; bounded on the east, west, and north by a swamp, and on the south by native land.

No. 238.—50 acres, Fifty acres, situated at Karamu, in the district of the Manukau; bounded on the north by another portion of land purchased from the native chiefs by claimant; on the south by land purchased by Thomas Henry, 2834 links; on the east by land belonging to J. C. Hill; and on the west by Donovan's land.

Alleged to have been purchased from the native chiefs Keene and Paora.

Consideration—£30 in goods and cash.

Case No. 38. Pre-emption Certificate No. 124
—JOSEPH ROBINSON, of Epsom, settler.

160 acres, One hundred and sixty acres, situated south of the Tamaki road, and about south-east of the land of Mr. Moffitt.

Alleged to have been purchased from the native chiefs Kawan and others.

Consideration—goods amounting in value to £15 12s 6d.

Case No. 39. Pre-emption Certificate No. 246.
—JOHN REGAN and TIMOTHY DWANE, of Waiheke, lawyers.

300 acres, Three hundred acres, situated on the Island of Pounui, near Waiheke; bounded on one side by a sandy bay, named Whairua; on another by a place named Whareongaonga; on another by a place named Oturoa; and on the other by land belonging to the chief Ngatai.

Alleged to have been purchased from the native chief Ngatai

Consideration—one boat, with oars, and £11 cash.

Colonial Treasury,
Auckland, 29th September, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a License has been issued to MR. THOMAS WESTON, of Shortland Street, Auckland, to exercise the business or calling of Auctioneer, in New Zealand, for the year ending the 24th day of April, 1848.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Colonial Treasury,
Auckland, 13th October, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Holders of New Zealand Government Debentures, issued at Auckland, under the Regulations of the 18th June, and 24th November, 1845, that the Interest thereon will be payable at the Colonial Treasury, on or after Tuesday, the 19th instant.

It is requested that application may be made by persons entitled to receive the same, before the close of the present month.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1847.

PRESENT—

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, the hon. Colonial Secretary, the hon. Colonial Treasurer, the hon. Attorney-General, Mr. Brown and Mr. Merriman; absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the 'Debenture Bill.'

Bill further amended, and the report brought up and adopted; and notice given for the third reading of said Bill on Saturday next.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Education Bill.'

Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the 'Footpath Bill.'

Bill read a first time, and notice given for the second reading on Saturday next.

The Lieut.-Governor laid on the table a Bill, intituled 'An Ordinance for Indemnifying the Officers of H. M. Forces and others for all acts done by them under certain Proclamations of Martial Law.'

The Attorney-General gave notice that he should move the first reading of the 'Indemnity Bill' on Saturday next.

The Council adjourned at half-past 2, until 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 9th inst.

MONDAY, 11th OCT.

Present—His Excellency and five members; absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Debenture Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the 'Footpath Bill.'

Bill read a second time, and notice given that said Bill be committed on Tuesday next.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the 'Indemnity Bill.'

Bill read a first time, and notice given for the second reading of the said Bill on Tuesday next.

The Attorney-General also gave notice that he should move on Tuesday next, that Council do go into committee on the 'Naturalization Bill.'

The Lieut.-Governor laid on the table the draft of a Bill, intituled "An Ordinance to settle an Annuity on the native chief Thomas Walker Nene, in consideration of his services."

Ordered to be printed.

The Council adjourned at half-past 2, until 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER.

Present—His Excellency and five members, absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the consideration in committee of the 'Footpath Bill.'

Bill ~~considered and amended, and report~~ brought up and adopted, and notice given for the third reading on Thursday next.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the 'Indemnity Bill.'

Bill read a second time, and on motion of Attorney General, Council in committee on the said bill.

Bill considered, and report brought up and adopted, and notice given for the third reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Attorney General, council in committee on the 'Naturalization Bill.'

Bill considered, the report brought up and adopted, and notice given for the third reading of said Bill on Thursday next.

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that he should move on Thursday next that the council do resume in committee the consideration of the 'Paper Currency Bill.'

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the first reading of 'Thomas Walker Nene's Annuity Bill,' on Thursday next.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he should move on Thursday next, for a Return of 11 applications for Licenses to occupy government lands, or native lands, since 16th Nov., 1846. —distinguishing whether the lands so applied for, are possessed by the natives, whether purchased by the government, or by private individuals, also the name of the applicant, the result of the application, (whether acceded to or refused), with the grounds of such re-

fusal, the sums of money, (if any) paid for licenses, where granted, and the use proposed to be made of the lands so leased.

Council adjourned at 3 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 14th inst.

THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER.

Present—His Excellency and five members, absent Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Footpath Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Indemnity Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Naturalization Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of 'Thomas Walker Nene's Annuity Bill.'

Bill read a first time, and notice given for the second reading of said bill on Friday next.

The notice of motion for the reconsideration in committee of the 'Paper Currency Bill,' postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Brown moved according to notice given on Tuesday last, for a return relative to applications for licenses to occupy government or native lands.

The Lieutenant Governor laid on the table a return giving the desired information.

Council adjourned at 3 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Friday, the 15th instant.

FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER.

Present—His Excellency and five members, absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On the Attorney-General moving the order of the day for the second reading of 'Thomas Walker Nene's Annuity Bill,' the Lieut.-Governor laid on the table an extract from a despatch, dated Downing-street, 5th Dec., 1845, from Lord Stanley to Lieut.-Governor Grey, authorizing His Excellency to bestow some mark of distinction—as from the Queen—upon the native chief Thomas Walker Nene, in consideration of his services; as also to make presents to such others as His Excellency might think deserving of them, who aided in suppressing the late rebellion in the North.

The extract ordered to be read.

The bill read a second time, and on motion of the Attorney General council in committee on said bill.

Bill considered and amended, and a clause inserted empowering the Governor to confer gratuities on such other chiefs. The report brought up and adopted, and notice given

for the third reading of the bill on Saturday next.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the re-consideration in committee of the 'Paper Currency Bill.'

Bill further amended, the report brought up and adopted, and notice given for the third reading of the bill on Saturday next.

Council adjourned at half past 5, until 5 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th instant.

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

Present—His Excellency and five members, absent, Mr. Demott.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of 'Thomas Walker Nene's Annuity Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Paper Currency Bill.'

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment that the Bill be read this day six months.

Council divided.

For the amendment..... 2
Against the amendment..... 3

Majority against the amendment.. 1

One member declining to vote.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Lieut.-Governor laid on the table a Return of Spirits and Tobacco delivered for home consumption, and of Receipts of Customs for the years 1841 to 1847.

Ordered to be printed.

His Excellency then adjourned the council, *sine die*.

GODFREY J. THOMAS,
Clerk of Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1847.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to give directions for the publication of the following STATEMENT, for general information.

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

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

DELIVERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

	SPIRITS.	TOBACCO.
Quarter ended 5th April, 1847.....	7,100 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls.	11,957 lbs.
" 5th July, ".....	7,114 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	12,154 "
" 10th October, ".....	8,175 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21,284 "

Showing an increase on the Quarter ended the 10th October, 1847, as compared with the previous Quarter, on

Spirits, of 1,061 galls.—and Tobacco, of 9,130 lbs.

Total Collections during the Quarter ended 10th October, 1847	5,344	6	0
Do. do. 10th October, 1846	2,484	17	3

Increase in the Quarter ended 10th October, 1847.....£2,859 8 9

TOTAL Collections during the YEAR 1841, were	£2,297	13	6
1842, "	5,496	19	11
1843, "	4,052	8	0
1844, "	3,069	8	6
1845, "	4,875	3	5

Do: do. during the QUARTER ended 10th October, 1847..... £5,344 6 0

Do. do. during the YEAR 1846, were

Do. do. during the 3 } 1847, "

Quarters of the Year } 13,073 2 8

Showing an excess during the latter as compared with }
the former, of } £1,917 11 11

H. M. Customs, Auckland,
16th October, 1847.

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