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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
19th May, 1854.

**W**EDNESDAY NEXT, the 24th inst., being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that it be observed as a holiday at the Public Offices.

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

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## NOTICE.

Private Secretary's Office,  
May 19, 1854.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information, that he will hold a Levee at the Council Chamber, on WEDNESDAY next, the 24th inst., at two o'clock P.M., in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

By command,  
W. COCKCRAFT,  
Private Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
16th May, 1854.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information that, in virtue of the power vested in him by the New Zealand Constitution Act, 15 and 16 Victoria, Section 38, he has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SWAINSON, Esq.,  
to be Speaker of the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

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

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant - Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the Officer administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Governor-in-Chief of the New Zealand Islands, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Islands of New Zealand," Sess. 11, No. 9, it is enacted that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of such Ordinance by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief shall be deemed and taken until the next Session of the General Legislature within the Islands of New Zealand, to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, I, the Officer administering the Government, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, *Do hereby Proclaim and Declare* that the person whose name is underwritten, shall be deemed and taken to be a natural born subject of Her Majesty from the date set opposite his name until the next Session of the General Legislature of the Islands of New Zealand as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule annexed,

CARL FRANK FISCHER, 27th April, 1854.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-seventh April, 1854.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

R. H. WYNYARD,

The Officer Administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
16th May, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has directed that the following Return should be published for general information.

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

RETURN of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (so far as ascertained) in the District and Province of AUCKLAND, for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1854.

BIRTHS,

(being the Number registered at the Office of the Deputy-Registrar, in Auckland.)

Males .. .. .	54
Females .. .. .	44
Total ... ..	98

DEATHS,

(being the Number registered at the same Office.)

Males .. .. .	26
Females .. .. .	15
Total .. .. .	41

Of these there were—

Under 2 years of age ...	16
From 2 to 5 .. .. .	4
“ 5 to 20 .. .. .	3
“ 20 to 30 .. .. .	2
“ 30 to 40 .. .. .	5
“ 40 to 50 .. .. .	6
“ 50 to 60 .. .. .	3
“ 60 to 70 .. .. .	1
“ 70 to 80 .. .. .	1
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The following were the reported *Causés of Death*:—

Apoplexy .. .. .	3
Burns .. .. .	2
Cholera (English) .. .. .	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	1
Constitution generally broken .. .. .	1
Consumption .. .. .	5
Convulsions .. .. .	2
Diarrhoea .. .. .	2
Dropsy ... .. .	1
Drowned .. .. .	1
Dysentery .. .. .	3
Fever .. .. .	5
General Debility .. .. .	3
Hooping Cough .. .. .	1
Inflammation of Bowels .. .. .	3
Inflammation of Lungs .. .. .	1
Jaundice .. .. .	1
Teething .. .. .	1
Water on Brain .. .. .	2
White Swelling .. .. .	1
Worms .. .. .	1
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MARRIAGES,

(so far as the Officiating Ministers have delivered the Returns required by Law.)

In the City of Auckland ..	24
In other parts of the District ..	9

Total ... .. 33

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Chapel-street, Auckland,  
May 13th, 1854.