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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, *Colonial Secretary.*

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland.
14th June, 1854.

WHEREAS, by the Royal Instructions bearing date the 13th day of Sept., 1852, certain persons therein expressly designated are nominated and appointed to be Members of the Executive Council, and such other persons as the Governor may deem to be qualified and capable to advise him, subject to the proviso that any appointment to be made by the Governor shall be provisional only, and subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty. *Now Notice* is hereby given, that pursuant to the authority vested in him by such instructions as aforesaid, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq.,
HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,
FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esq.,

to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
14th June, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information, that the under-mentioned gentlemen have this day taken and subscribed the proper Oath as Members of the Executive Council:

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq.,
HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,
FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th June, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the 38th Clause of "An Act to amend various Laws relating to Merchant Shipping," 16 and 17 Vict., should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

"XXXVIII. If any seaman or apprentice is imprisoned in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, on the ground of his having neglected or refused to join any ship in which he is engaged to serve, or of having deserted or otherwise absented himself therefrom, without leave, or of his having committed any other breach of discipline; and if during such imprisonment, and before his engagement is at an end, his services are required on board his ship, any Justice may, at the request of the master, or of the owner, or his agent, cause such seaman or apprentice to be conveyed on board his said ship, for the purpose of proceeding on the voyage, or to be delivered to the master or any mate of the ship, or the owner or his agent, to be by them so conveyed, notwithstanding that the termination of the period for which he was sentenced to imprisonment has not arrived."

