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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNIARD, Companion of the Bath, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient that so much of the Province of Nelson, as is included within the boundaries hereinafter particularly set forth, should be divided into Hundreds. Now, therefore, I the Officer administering the Government, do hereby proclaim and declare that the same be divided into eleven several Hundreds, to be called respectively the Hundred of "Wakapuaka," the Hundred of "Nelson," the Hundred of "Waimea East," the Hundred of "Wai-iti," the Hundred of "Waimea West," the Hundred of "Moutere," the Hundred of "Motueka," the Hundred of "Riwaka," the Hundred of "Sandy Bay," the Hundred of "Motupipi," and the Hundred of "Aorere;" and the boundaries whereof respectively are hereinafter described and particularly set forth in a map or plan deposited in the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Nelson.

### Boundaries of the Hundred of Wakapuaka.

On the north by a line running from the north-west corner of Section No. 36, Wakapuaka, along the Native boundary line to Section No. 39, and thence in the same direction for three miles. On the east thence by a

line running south-west for six miles. On the south thence by a line to the dividing line between Sections Nos. 1 and 4, Wakapuaka, and thence in the same direction to the Boulder Bank. And on the west thence by a line along high water mark to where the northern boundary commences.

### Boundaries of the Hundred of Nelson.

On the north by the southern boundary of the Hundred of Wakapuaka. On the east thence by a line running south-west for seven miles. On the south thence by a line to the south-east corner of Section No. 72, Waimea East, and thence along the southern boundary of Sections No. 19, 99, 76, 75, and 77, Waimea East to high water mark. And on the west thence by a line along high water mark to where the northern boundary commences.

### Boundaries of the Hundred of Waimea East.

On the north by the Mud Flat in Waimea East, and by the southern boundary of the Hundred of Nelson. On the east thence by a line running south-west for seven miles. On the south thence by a line running north-west for three and a quarter miles to the Wairoa river, and thence by the Wairoa river to its junction with the Wai-iti. And on the west by the Waimea river to its mouth, where the northern boundary commences.

### Boundaries of the Hundred of Wai-iti.

On the north by the southern boundaries of the Hundreds of Waimea East and Wairi

West. On the east thence by a line running south-west for thirteen miles. On the south thence by a line running north-west for five miles to the Wai-iti river, and thence by the Wai-iti river to Section No. 13, Waimea South. And on the west thence by a line to the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Waimea West.

On the north by the Waimea West Mud Flat. On the east by the Waimea river from the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West, to Section No. 126, Waimea West, and thence by the Wai-iti river to Section No. 113, Waimea South. On the south thence by the northern boundary of the Hundred of Wai-iti, from the Wai-iti river to Section No. 189, Moutere. And on the west thence by a line for three and a half miles to the south-west side of Section No. 97, Moutere, and thence by the road through Sections Nos. 97, 191, and 192, and along the Mud Flat to where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Moutere.

On the north by a line along high water mark from Section No. 204, Moutere, to Section No. 20, Moutere. On the east thence by a line to Section No. 192, Moutere, and thence by the western boundary of the Hundred of Waimea West. On the south thence by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, to the south-east corner of Section No. 22, Moutere, and thence to the south-west corner of Section No. 60, Moutere. And on the west thence by a line to Section No. 44, Moutere, and thence by a road to the Moutere river at Section No. 5, and thence by the Moutere to where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Motueka.

On the north by a line running along high water mark from the mouth of the Motueka river to the mouth of the Moutere river. On the east and south thence by a line to Section No. 172, Motueka, and thence by the western boundary of the Hundred of Moutere. And on the west thence by a line along the west side of Section No. 60, to the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Riwaka.

On the north by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 28, Riwaka, to the Riwaka river in Section No. 27, and thence by the Riwaka to its mouth. On the east and south thence by a line along high water mark to the mouth of the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to the north-west corner of Section No. 60. And on the west thence by a line for eleven and a half miles to Section No. 28, Riwaka, where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Sandy Bay.

On the north-east and east by a line along high water mark from the north point of Torrent Basin to the mouth of the Riwaka. On the south thence by the northern boundary of

the Hundred of Riwaka. And on the west and north-west thence by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 28, Riwaka, to the north-west corner of Section No. 124, Sandy Bay, and thence to the north point of Torrent Basin, where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Motupipi.

On the north by a line along high water mark from the end of the road through Section No. 77, to the north east corner of Section No. 151. On the east thence by a line to the south-east corner of Section No. 153, and thence to the Takaka river at the south-east corner of Section No. 184. On the South thence by a line due west for two miles. And on the west thence by a line due north for nine and a half miles to a road at the south-west corner of Section No. 74, and thence by the said road to where the northern boundary commences.

Boundaries of the Hundred of Aorere.

On the north by the Aorere river from Section No. 3 to its mouth, and thence by a line along high water mark to the western boundary of the Hundred of Motupipi. On the east thence by the western boundary of the Hundred of Motupipi to the south-east corner of Section No. 82. On the south thence by a line due west for nine miles to the Aorere river. And on the west thence by the Aorere river to Section No. 3, where the northern boundary commences.

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

R. H. WYNYARD,

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland  
11th November, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following Despatch from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 7.

Downing Street,  
3rd July, 1854.

SIR,—

I have received Governor Sir George Grey's Despatch, No. 121 of the 22nd of December last, forwarding two Letters with their enclosures, addressed to my predecessor by Mr. Busby.

Having transmitted for the report of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, copies of the Despatch and accompanying



papers, which relate principally to by-gone transactions and especially to the refusal of the Government to confirm Mr. Busby in the possession of large tracts of land acquired from (20th June, 1854.) the Natives by himself while holding the position of British resident in New Zealand, I enclose for your information a copy of their reply.

You will acquaint Mr. Busby that I find nothing in his representation to call for interference, and it will be desirable that you should make it known that Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to encourage the practice on the part of individual members of the Legislatures of making direct appeals to the Secretary of State on matters which the Law has now remitted to the control of the authorities upon the spot.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) G. GREY.  
The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following Letter from Captain DRURY, R.N., commanding H.M. S. "Pandora," should be published for general information.

The "tracing" of the rocks alluded to by Captain Drury can be seen at the Office of the Surveyor-General.

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

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

H.M.S. Pandora,  
October 28th, 1854.

SIR,

I have the honour to make known the existence of the undermentioned rocks between Wanga Point and Mahurangi, some of them, being occasionally above water, will be known to coasters, but as I do not find them in the present chart, I send their positions and a tracing from the survey of them.

A rocky patch  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile W.N.W off Wanga Point, dries 4 feet at low water springs, extends  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile east and west and the same distance north and south, has a channel of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms between it and the Wanga shore.

A sunken rock with 9 feet at low water, with a depth of from 7 to 10 fathoms round it, about 2 cables north of the above patch. From it the high water of Wanga Point bears S.,  $64^{\circ}$  E. Inner Wanga Point, S.  $47^{\circ}$  W.

And Rocky Islet, north of Tiri Tiri, N.  $83^{\circ}$  E.

This rock must be avoided by vessels beating between Wanga Point and Tiri Tiri and is in the line of passage from Auckland to Mahurangi.

The low water of Wanga Point extends N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile from the high water.

One and a-quarter miles south of Mahurangi Harbour there is a rocky patch dries at half-tide, the outer part half a mile from the nearest point

of land, there is a channel of 3 fathoms between it and the shore.

From the outer rock—

Kiahou bears . . . . . N.  $12^{\circ}$  W.

South end of Whora Islands . . . . . N.  $25^{\circ}$  E.

Bastion Rock of the Hot Springs . . . . . S.  $15^{\circ}$  W.

All bearings magnetic, and soundings for low water spring tides.

(Signed) BYRON DRURY,  
Commander and Surveyor.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs the publication of the following Returns 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 September 30, 1854.

#### BIRTHS,

(being the number registered at Auckland.)

Males . . . . . 44

Females . . . . . 47

Total . . . . . 91

#### BIRTHS registered at Russell.

Males . . . . . 2

Females . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 3

#### DEATHS.

(registered at Auckland.)

Males . . . . . 30

Females . . . . . 28

Total . . . . . 58

Of these there were—

Under 2 years of age . . . . . 12

From 2 to 5 " . . . . . 12

" 5 to 20 " . . . . . 10

" 20 to 30 " . . . . . 3

" 30 to 40 " . . . . . 11

" 40 to 50 " . . . . . 6

" 50 to 60 " . . . . . 3

" 60 to 70 " . . . . . 1

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The following were the Causes of Death,  
as reported:—

Accidental Death . . . . . 1

Apoplexy . . . . . 1

Asthma . . . . . 1

Brain, softening of . . . . . 1

Consumption . . . . . 7

Convulsions . . . . . 4

Croup . . . . . 2

Dropsy . . . . . 3

Dysentery . . . . . 1

Fever . . . . . 4

Puerperal . . . . . 2

Gall Bladder, bursting of ..	1
Gangrene of Mouth, &c. ..	1
General Debility .. ..	1
Heart, disease of .. ..	5
Hemorrhage .. ..	1
Inflammation of Chest ..	2
Do.    Bowels .. ..	2
Scarlatina .. ..	14
Syphilitic Disease .. ..	1
Teething .. ..	1
Water on the Chest .. ..	1
Womb, Rupture of .. ..	1
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At RUSSELL, no death was registered during the Quarter.

**MARRIAGES,**

(so far as the Officiating Ministers have sent in the Returns required by Law,)

In the City of Auckland ..	18
In other parts of the District, ..	5

Total .. .. 23

JOHN B. BENNETT.

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Auckland,  
November 14, 1854.

**COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.**

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 11th day of Nov., 1854 being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards .....	£5,575
Under £5 .....	3,863

Total.....£9,438

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

Gold .....	£3973
Silver .....	21

Total.....£3,994

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland this  
13th day of Nov., 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
10th November, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Port of AOTEA in the Province of Auckland, to be a Port of Entry for the Colony.

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

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand. A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all UNCLAIMED BALANCES of DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES administered by THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator, and paid into the Treasury of the Northern District of the Colony of New Zealand, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1854.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Monies received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of Registrar.		Balance in Treasury.		Remarks.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cooper Walker	Auckland.	Unknown.	£ s. d. 14 11 9	£ s. d. 12 9 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2 5 4	Nil.		
Abraham Haigh	Auckland.	"	8 9 0	2 4 11	0 0 0	6 4 1	Nil.		
			£23 0 9	14 11 4	0 0 0	8 9 5			

I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful return of all Unclaimed Balances belonging to deceased persons estates, administered and paid by me into the Treasury of the Northern District of the Colony of New Zealand, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1854.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

W. MARTIN, C. J.  
Made and declared at Auckland the third day of October, 1854. Before me