



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

VOL. III.] AUCKLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1855. [No. 6.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by an Act bearing date the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, passed by the Governor of the New Zealand Islands, by and with the consent of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand." It is enacted, *inter alia*, that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of such Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by his Excellency the Governor shall be deemed and taken until the next session of the General Assembly to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty within the Islands of New Zealand.

Now therefore, I the Officer Administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Act 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 Assembly as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule annexed to the said Act.

CHARLES ARNABOLDI,

Optician, residing in Auckland, a native of Italy, from 26th February 1855.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the above date.

Given under my hand and issued under the public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid this 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

R. H. WYNYARD,

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information, that a writ for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Auckland having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Principal Returning Officer for the aforesaid Province has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the effect that the undermentioned Gentleman has been duly elected to serve as SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND:—

WILLIAM BROWN, ESQUIRE,

of Shortland-street, in the City of Auckland and Province of Auckland, Merchant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

READER G. WOOD, Esq.,
to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board, and to act as Treasurer thereof on behalf of the General Government, under the New Land Regulations, published in the New Zealand Government Gazette, dated 9th February, 1855, and which this day come into operation in the Province of Auckland.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Auckland.

WILLIAM DAVIES, Esq., M.D.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
8th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esq.,
to be acting Attorney-General during the absence of WILLIAM SWAINSON, Esq., on leave on account of ill health. This appointment to date from the 1st instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
8th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BECKHAM, Esq.,
to be Senior Resident Magistrate in the Province of Auckland.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
8th March, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

J. J. SYMONDS, Esq.,
to be Native Secretary vice Major NUGENT, resigned. This appointment to date from the 1st instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
8th February, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN CARKEK, Esquire,
to be an Inspector of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington under the 23rd Section of the "Paper Currency Ordinance," Session 8 No. 16.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 8th January, 1855.

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

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

Circular.

Downing Street,
15th August, 1854.

Sir,—

I transmit herewith the copy of a Letter which has been addressed to this Department, by direction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, enclosing copy of a Letter from the Postmaster-General, in which it is recommended that a reduction be made in the gratuities paid to Masters of Vessels, Pilots, Boatmen, and others, for the conveyance of Ship Letters.

I have to instruct you to bring the recommendation of the Postmaster-General under the consideration of your Executive Council, with a view to the proposed reduction being effected in the colony under your Government.

I have &c., &c.,
G. GREY.

The Officer administering
the Government of
New Zealand.

Treasury Chambers,
11th August, 1854.

Sir,—

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith for the information of Sir George Grey, copy of a Letter from the Postmaster-General dated 13th February last, recommending a reduction in the Gratuities paid to Masters of Vessels, Pilots, Boatmen, and others, for conveyance of Ship Letters, and I have to request that you will move the Secretary of State to cause the necessary communications to be made to the Governors of those Colonies which have the direction of their own Postal arrangements, with a view to their co-operation in the proposed plan for the reduction of Gratuities to the

rates mentioned in Lord Canning's said communication.

I am, &c., &c.,

JAMES WILSON.

H. Merivale, Esq.

Copy.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORDS
COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

My Lords,—

1. In submitting to the Treasury the general scheme for a reduction of postage upon letters between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies (which under the authority of your Lordships I am about to carry partially into effect), my predecessor, in his letter dated the 27th April, 1852, proposed, as a part of the measure, that a reduction to the extent of one half should be made in the gratuities and allowances paid to the Masters of Vessels, the Officers of Customs, Boatmen, and others, on account of their services, in conveying, landing, and otherwise facilitating the delivery to the Post Office of Ship Letter Mails.

2. Referring to the above communication, I now submit for your Lordships' consideration and approval, an arrangement respecting those Colonies to which the scheme for the reduction of postage is about to be applied, or to which it may hereafter be extended.

3. Your Lordships are aware, that in accordance with one part of the plan, the sea postage on letters conveyed by private ships will (when the postal direction of the Colony is under our control) be equally divided between the Colony and the mother country—just as in the case of Packet Postage. It is fair, therefore, that the expenses also connected with the conveyance of letters by private ships should be equally divided; which is not at present the case; the Colonial Gratuities to the Masters of private ships being, I believe, on an average (for they are variable) not more than about half the British Gratuities.

4. With regard to those Colonies of which we have the postal direction, I do not propose to make any change in the gratuities, but with respect to all other Colonies to which the plan for the reduction of postage may be applied, I recommend, as proposed by my predecessor, that the British Gratuities should be reduced by one-half; and I further recommend that so far as relates to the gratuities to the Masters (which are those of most importance) the Secretary of State for the Colonies be requested to use his influence with the Governments of those Colonies to give the same gratuities as those which I propose that we should now grant.

5. If the Colonial Governments should concur in this, the gratuity on each letter to the Master of a private ship bound to any Colony having its own postal arrangements, which is at present about threepence on an average (viz. twopence paid in this country,

and one penny in the Colony), would be twopence, viz. one penny at each end of the voyage, and the gratuity to the Master of a private ship bound to any Colony of which we have the postal direction would be the same, with this difference: that the whole of the gratuity would be paid in this country, instead of a penny being paid here and a penny in the Colony.

6. As the reduction of Postage will no doubt be followed by an increase in the number of letters, while such increase will add little or nothing to the trouble of the Captains, Pilots, and other recipients of the gratuities, the remuneration, under the arrangements which I propose, will probably in a short time be as great as at present if not greater.

7. If your Lordships should concur in my proposal, the gratuities to be paid by this Department on letters and newspapers between the United Kingdom and the Colonies to which the plan of a reduced rate of postage may be applied, will be as follows:—

1. To the Master of a private Ship for the conveyance of Mails to or from this country, one penny per letter and a halfpenny per newspaper.
2. To Pilots and Boatmen for bringing ashore Mails from homeward bound Ships in the British Channel a halfpenny for each letter.
3. To the Custom House Officers for sending to the Post Office letters landed at Gravesend from private Ships arriving from abroad, three farthings for each letter.

Any other allowances made by this Department in respect of the delivery to the Post Office of Ship letters will be reduced in the same proportion viz., to one-half.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CANNING.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
27th February, 1855.

WITH reference to the 5th clause of the Postmaster-General's letter published above, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs that on and after the 1st of June, 1855, all Postmasters in the Colony receiving Mails direct from, or despatching them direct to, the United Kingdom by private vessel, shall pay to the Master of such vessel 1d. for each and every letter so received or despatched.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

ERRATUM.

IN the last line of the description of the boundaries of the Kaipara District under the "Marriage Act, 1854," published in the Gazette of November 8, 1854, for "Wangaroa" read "Wangarie."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland.
February 27th, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the following Returns should be published for general information.

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

NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

A RETURN of the SALE OF CROWN LANDS sold at the Survey Office from the 1st to 31st December, 1854.

SELECTIONS UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF 4TH MARCH, 1853.

Locality.	Quantity.	Purchasers.	Amount.
Pukekobe	179 0 0	George Buttle	£80 11 0
Maraitai	89 0 0	A. McLabon	40 10 0
Waitemata	16 0 0	James Maxwell	7 4 0
Kahawai	91 0 0	James Bedford	43 4 6
Ditto	84 0 0	F. L. Adams	40 0 0
Wairoa	132 0 0	James Walker	59 8 0
Ditto	90 0 0	Wm. Steel	41 0 0
Papakura	576 0 0	Thomas Russell	262 1 7
Okura	80 0 0	Fredk. Ring	36 0 0
Ditto	80 0 0	Charles Ring	36 0 0
Big Muddy Creek	90 0 0	James Coley	40 10 0
Weiti	550 0 0	Maurice Kelly	250 0 0
Pakuranga	88 0 0	J. and T. P. Baber	40 0 0
Waikopu Creek	110 0 0	David Evitt	50 0 0
Hunua	198 0 0	Edward King	90 0 0
		Total	£1116 9 1

SELECTIONS BY ENROLLED PENSIONERS.

Locality.	Sec.	Lot.	Contents.	Purchase Money.	Proportion of purchase money.	Purchasers.	Amount.
Panmure	1	56	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ 6 0 0	One-third	William Head	£ 2 0 0
Do.	1	55 & part of 56	3 0 0	12 0 0	ditto	Benjamin Smith	4 0 0
Howick	1	40	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	Michael Ryan	3 10 0
Do.	1	41	5 0 0	10 10 0	In full	William Dunbar	10 10 0
Do.	"	25	5 0 0	10 10 0	One-third	Nicholas Codd	3 10 0
Do.	"	56	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	Wm. Pentland	3 10 0
Do.	"	36	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	John Bryan	3 10 0
Do.	"	57	3 1 36	7 6 0	One-third	Peter Parker	2 8 3
Do.	"	32	4 0 0	8 8 0	Two-thirds	Wm. Flowers	5 12 0
Do.	"	36	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	John Bridgford	7 0 0
Do.	5	35	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	Peter Searles	7 0 0
Do.	1	35	5 0 0	10 10 0	ditto	Patrick McCarthy	7 0 0
Do.	"	31	3 2 0	7 7 0	ditto	Thomas Bailey	4 18 0
Do.	10	27	4 3 24	10 5 9	One-third	James FitzPatrick	3 8 7
Do.	8	13	4 2 24	9 15 3	Two-thirds.	Thomas Boyle	6 10 2
						Total	£74 7 5

SELECTIONS AFTER AUCTION.

Locality.	Sec.	Lot.	Contents.	Upset Price per lot.	When offered at Auction	Purchasers.	Remission Military Officer.
North Shore		128	A. R. P. 83 1 3	£ 87 8 7	Sept. 25, 1854	C. H. M. Smith	£ 87 8 7
Do.		129	75 0 22	78 17 9	do.	do.	78 17 9
Do.		130	62 0 0	65 6 9	do.	do.	65 6 9
Do.		138	66 1 37	69 16 0	do.	do.	69 16 0
Do.		139	60 1 27	63 8 6	do.	do.	63 8 6
						Total	£ 364 17 7

RECAPITULATION.

	Amount.	Remission Military Officer.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Selections under the Regulations of 4th March, 1853	1,118 9 1	
" by enrolled Pensioners.....	74 7 5	
" after Auction.....	0 0 0	364 17 7
Total.....	£ 1,190 16 6	364 17 7

C. W. LIGAR,
Surveyor-General.

Commissioner of Crown Lands' Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1855.

IN conformity with the provisions of the 30th clause of the Crown Lands Ordinance,
(No. 1 Sess. 10) I publish the accounts of the Hundreds of Onehunga and Panmure
for 1854.

W. M. GISBORNE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The WARDENS for the year 1854 in account with the HUNDRED of ONEHUNGA.

Dr.		Cr.	
1854.	£ s. d.	1854.	£ s. d.
March. In the Union Bank of Australia	69 16 6	Cash to Mr. John O'Neill, for building a bridge	12 0 0
To cash received for License Fees for the year 1854	16 19 6	Paid Mr. Smale, Ranger	12 0 0
		To Mr. Ninis, towards Queen-street Road, Onehunga	25 0 0
		To Mr. Williamson, for publications	0 15 0
		Stationery	0 10 0
		Cash to James Flood, 12 months' salary as Clerk to the Wardens	6 0 0
Total	£36 16 0	Total	£56 5 0
		Balance to hand over	£30 11 0

JOHN O'NEILL,
Warden.

The WARDENS for the year 1854 in account with the HUNDRED of PANMURE.

Dr.		Cr.	
1854.	£ s. d.	1854.	£ s. d.
To balance of year 1853 brought forward	7 17 3	By cash paid for the repairing of Roads and Bridges in the settlement of Panmure, year 1854	30 9 6
To amount of License Fees received from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year, 1853	26 5 0	Salary allowed to Secretary for Book-keeping and superin- tending the works	3 0 0
Feb. License Fees paid to Wardens from—		Two Books purchased for the Wardens' accounts	0 9 3
John McCarthy	0 10 6	Stationery for the year 1854	0 3 6
Peter Brady	0 10 6		
Mr. White	0 10 6	1855.	
Mr. John Maude	0 10 6	1st Mo. Balance handed over to Wardens for 1855.. ..	2 2 0
Total	£36 4 3	Total	36 4 3

JAMES CLEARY,
Secretary to Wardens Panmure Hundred.

Registrar General's Office,
Auckland, March 12, 1855.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following additional names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (OTAGO.)
The Reverend Thomas Burns,
" " William Will,
" " William Bannerman.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General for New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct list of all names date, have been sent in to me, in addition to the names which appeared in lists published in the New Zealand *Government Gazette* of the 18th and the 26th of January last.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1855.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General,

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at

Auckland, on the 3rd day of March, 1855 being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£6,375
Under £5	3,866
Total	£10,241

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

Gold	£4,732
Silver	19
Total	£4,751

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

5th day of March, 1855.

The sum of five thousand pounds (£5000) sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the Public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.