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

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency 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.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that, whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of New Plymouth with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance for

taking an annual Census of the Province of New Plymouth, Sess. 2, No. 10, and the said Ordinance was received by me on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed.

Now therefore, I the Officer administering the Government of New Zealand in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland in the Islands aforesaid in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the most Honourable Order 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 persons whose names are underwritten shall be deemed and taken to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty from the date set opposite their names, until the next Session of the General Assembly, as fully to all intents and purposes as if their names had been inserted in the Schedule annexed to the said Act.

ADOLPHE DE MEURON.

Settler, residing in Auckland, a native of Switzerland, from 16th March, 1855.

CHARLES PETSCHLER,

Merchant, residing in Auckland, a native of Germany, from 20th March, 1855.

ADOLPHE DAVID,

Settler, residing in Auckland, a native of Belgium, from 22nd March, 1855.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the 16th March, 1855.

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

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,
27th April, 1855.

SOME misapprehension existing with regard to the office of Registrar General of Births Deaths, and Marriages for New Zealand, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that, under the authority of the Registration Ordinance, (Session 8 No. 9) His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

JOHN B. BENNETT, Esq.,
to be Registrar-General, of Births Deaths, and Marriages for New Zealand. Such appointment to take effect from the 10th October 1854.

All subordinate officers appointed under the above named Ordinance (as well as all Registrars under the Marriage Act, 1854,) in the several provinces of New Zealand are requested to furnish Returns, and such other information as may be required, to the Registrar-General, and to communicate with him as the head of the Department.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
17th April, 1855.

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

CHARLES JOHN TAYLOR, Esq.; J.P.
to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands, under the Crown Lands Ordinance, No. 1, Sess. 10.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
17th April, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman should be added to the General Commission of the Peace for the Islands of New Zealand.

CAPTAIN BYRON DRURY, R.N.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
30th April, 1855.

THE Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information that

THOMAS MASON, Esq.;
having requested his name to be removed from the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Wellington, His Excellency has complied with his request.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
17th April, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the names of the following gentlemen should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of New Plymouth :—

CHARLES BROWN, Esq. ;
PETER IMLAY, Esq. ;
SAMUEL VICKERS, Esq. ;
WILLIAM KING, Esq. ;
CHARLES HETLEY, Esq. ;

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
18th April, 1855.

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

THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, Esq.,
to be a Resident Magistrate.

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

NOTICE.

Custom House, Port Victoria,
12th March, 1855.

THE back portion of the Warehouse situated on Norwich Quay Lyttelton, and belonging to Mr. Augustus James Alport, has been approved for the free warehousing and securing of goods under Bond according to the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, Session I, No. 3, 1841.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Collector.

NOTICE.

Custom House, Port Victoria,
16th March, 1855.

THE undermentioned places have been approved for the free warehousing and securing of Goods under Bond for the payment of duties according to the provisions of the Customs Ordinance of 1841, Session I, No. 3.

The warehouse situated on Norwich Quay Lyttelton, belonging to Mr. H. J. LeCren, and formerly known as Longden and LeCren's.

That portion of the building situated on Norwich Quay Lyttelton, and known as the Canterbury Association Store, at present in the occupation of Mr. F. J. Ballard, and generally known as Davis Bonding Store.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Collector.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
30th April, 1855.

NO eligible Tender having been received for the supply of Firewood to the General Government as called for by the notice in the Government Gazette of 6th February last, No. 3, fresh Tenders will be received at this Office until noon on Thursday, the 10th May next, for supplying the General Government with

FIREWOOD.

At per ton, for the usual size, and also for such as may be required to be cut and split to a size to suit the fire places in the Public Offices, to be delivered at the several Public Offices.

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

Commissioner of Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1855.

I, FRANCIS DILLON BELL, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session xi, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me I do hereby decide the said persons to be severally entitled to the Land or Government Scrip set opposite their respective names.

F. D. BELL,
Commissioner.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioners Decision.
906	William Maxwell, of Kaitaia, Bay of Islands.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150).
907	Bernard Hartley, of Halifax, in England.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of seventy five pounds (£75).
908	Robert Clark, of Suffolk, in England.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of seventy five pounds (£75).
909	Thomas Rake, of Bradford, in England.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of seventy five pounds (£75).
910	George Frederick Young, of London.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300).
911	Richard Barton (as Devisee in trust) of Wellington.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250).

F. D. BELL,
Commissioner

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

A STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the EXPENSES incurred, on Account of the COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE at Auckland, for the year ended 31st December, 1854.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
£5 Notes in circulation on 31st December, 1854	5705 0 0	Gold held by the Bank on 31st December, 1854	3966 0 0
£1 Notes ditto	3709 0 0	Silver ditto	14 0 0
			£3980 0 0
		Amount of Cash exchanged for Notes of the Bank of Issue at Wellington	434 0 0
		Amount remitted to England through the Commissariat Department for investment in the Public Funds of Great Britain	5000 0 0
	£9414 0 0		£9414 0 0

The particulars of £4000 remitted to England for investment not yet officially communicated.

EXPENSES of the MANAGEMENT of the BANK at AUCKLAND for the year 1854

EXPENSES.	£ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Salary of Manager from 1st January to 31st December	187 10 0	Receipts on account of £1000 stock, 3 per cents, for the year 1854	30 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	1 10 0		
	£190 0 0		£30 0 0

Colonial Treasury,
Auckland, 22nd March, 1855.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on 31st day of March, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£6,495
Under £5	4,043

Total £10,538

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz.:—

Gold	£4,991
Silver	22

Total £5,013

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

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland this
2nd day of April, 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 with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby giving that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal Business will be holden at the Court House Auckland, on Friday the first day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil business will be holden at the Court House, on Thursday, the seventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place all persons under recognizance to appear as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses are required to give their attendance.

THOMAS OUTWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
25th April, 1855.