



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
16th February, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM WARBURTON HAMILTON,  
Esq., J. P.

to be a Resident Magistrate.

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
16th February, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SEED, Esq.;

Sub-Collector of Customs at Ahuriri to be also Sub-Treasurer.

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
18th February, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WYBROW LIGAR, Esq.;

Surveyor-General to be a Commissioner under the Crown Titles Ordinance, (New Ulster) Session X, No. 4.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
18th February, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that a Despatch (No. 1, of 22nd July 1855,) has been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging the receipt of four hundred and forty-one pounds one shilling and eight pence, being collections made in different Churches in the Provinces of Auckland and Wellington, as a remittance to the "Patriotic Fund."

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
18th February, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor 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 Otago, this appointment to bear date from the 18th ultimo.

CHARLES LOGIE, Esq.;

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
15th February, 1856.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following letter from the Honorary Secretaries to the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, addressed to the Commissioners in aid, Chairmen, Treasurers and Secretaries of the Patriotic Fund Local Committees" should be published for general information.

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

16A Great George-street,  
Westminster,  
12th March, 1855.

Gentlemen,—We have much pleasure in informing you that we are commanded by His Royal Highness Prince Albert to convey to you the thanks of the Royal Commissioners, for the effectual assistance you have hitherto given them in carrying into effect Her Majesty's gracious intentions.

We are further directed to request you will confer on them the additional favour of conveying their grateful thanks to the various subscribers.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servants,

(Signed) E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE,  
Captain R.N.,  
J. H. LEFRÖY, Capt. R.A.,  
Honorary Secretaries.

To the Commissioners in aid,  
Chairmen, Treasurers, and  
Secretaries, Patriotic Fund  
Local Committees.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
15th February, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Despatch which has been received from H. M. Principal Secretary of State, should be published for general information.

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

(Circular.—Original.)

Downing-street,  
4th August, 1855.

Sir,—Cases having occurred in which Officers of Colonial Governments have come home without bringing with them Official Reports from the Officers administering these Governments of the particulars of information which are pointed out by the Regulations of Her Majesty's Colonial Service, I have to call your attention to the Seventh Section of the Tenth Chapter of those Regulations, and to request that you will cause it to be intimated to the several officers of your Government, that if they should come home on leave of absence, it will be impossible for me to grant to them additional leave, or salary,

unless upon the production by them, of your Official Report of all the circumstances connected with their respective cases, as specified in the Regulations. These comprise a statement, whether the officer to whom leave has been granted, had been absent from the colony on any former occasion, and if so, for what period; the ground upon which leave has been granted; for what term; from what date; the amount of the salary attached to the office; up to what date the Officer has received any payment on account of Salary, accompanied by a certificate, to that effect from the Colonial Treasurer, together with an explanation of the provision which has been made for executing the duties of the absent officer.

It is at present too commonly the habit of gentlemen on leave of absence to quit the Colony without these documents, trusting to their being forwarded afterwards by the proper officer. If, after time has been allowed for this warning to take effect, the same course is pursued, they must be prepared to submit to the consequences, namely, non-payment of half-salary until the required documents arrive.

I have, &c., &c.,  
W. MOLESWORTH.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of PATRICK NUCKLEY, of Auckland, deceased, Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court the creditors of the above-named intestate are, on or before the twelfth day of May next, to come in and prove their debts before Laughlin O'Brien, Esq., at his office in the Court house, Queen-street, Auckland; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said estate.

L. O'BRIEN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,  
12th February, 1856.

#### CUSTOMS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
16th February, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas provision can now be made by means of Insurance against losses of goods on which the Customs duties have been paid, either by fire or by any other casualty to which such merchandize is liable, no claim for drawback of Duty on property so destroyed will for the future be entertained by the Government.

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

WE, Matthew Richmond and John Poynter, Commissioners duly appointed to hear and decide claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, do hereby decide that the persons whose names are hereunder written, and whose claims have been referred to us by his Honor the Superintendent, are duly entitled to the Crown Grants for Land, or to the Government Scrip, the particulars of which are set opposite their respective names.

Name of Claimant.	No. of Claim.	No. of Report.	Commissioners' decision.
Henry Alexander Story	504	504	Entitled to Crown Grants for three acres of land, being sections numbered 363, 610, and 608 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres of land, being suburban section numbered 157 on the plan of the district of Waimea West; for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section, numbered 77 on the plan of the district of Wakefield Downs; for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being section numbered 66, on the plan of the district of Wairau West; for three roods, being sections numbered 1037, 741, and 739 on the plan of the town of Waitohi; and is further entitled to Compensation Scrip to the amount of four hundred and fifty pounds compensation on three allotments.
Merrick Lally	503	503	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section numbered 517, on the plan of the town of Nelson; for one quarter acre, being section numbered 475 on the plan of the town of Waitohi; for one hundred and fifty acres, being section numbered 85 on the plan of the Waimea East district; and is further entitled to Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds, being 150 <i>l.</i> in lieu of section numbered 113, Takaka, and 150 <i>l.</i> compensation on one allotment.

M. RICHMOND, }  
JOHN POYNTER, } Commissioners.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth,  
November 9, 1855.

I, WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, 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 for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Government Scrip set against their names in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
236	486	Edward Chilman	Entitled to Government Scrip for two hundred & seventy-five pounds (£275.)
237	487	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for two hundred & seventy-five pounds (£275.)
238	488	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for two hundred & seventy-five pounds (£275.)
239	489	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for one hundred and sixty-five pounds. (£165.)
240	498	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
241	494	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
242	495	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
243	491	Charles Bulkeley	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
244	492	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
245	496	James Evaus	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )
246	497	Ditto	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirty-seven pounds ten shillings. (£37 10 <i>s.</i> )

WM. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

Crown Land's Office, New Plymouth,  
31st October, 1855.

**I, WILLIAM HALSE**, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, 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 for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
206	369	William Henry Burnand	Entitled to a Grant of section 1556 in the town of New Plymouth.
207	371	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 191 in the town of New Plymouth.
208	376	Alexander Currie	Entitled to a Grant of section 440 in the town of New Plymouth.
209	377	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 338 in the town of New Plymouth.
210	378	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 17 in the town of New Plymouth.
211	379	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 638 in the town of New Plymouth.
212	380	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1998 in the town of New Plymouth.
213	331	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 64 in the town of New Plymouth.
214	399	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2321 in the town of New Plymouth.
215	400	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 553 in the town of New Plymouth.
216	401	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 342 in the town of New Plymouth.
217	402	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1075 in the town of New Plymouth.
218	403	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1143 in the town of New Plymouth.
219	405	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1464 in the town of New Plymouth.
220	406	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 90 in the town of New Plymouth.

221	407	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 639 in the town of New Plymouth.
222	408	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 629 in the town of New Plymouth.
223	409	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 289 in the town of New Plymouth.
224	410	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 128 in the town of New Plymouth.
225	411	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 940 in the town of New Plymouth.
226	412	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2322 in the town of New Plymouth.
227	413	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 315 in the town of New Plymouth.
228	414	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 127 in the town of New Plymouth.
229	415	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 335 in the town of New Plymouth.
230	416	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 579 in the town of New Plymouth.
231	418	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1465 in the town of New Plymouth.
232	480	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 630 in the town of New Plymouth.
233	481	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 627 in the town of New Plymouth.
234	482	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 628 in the town of New Plymouth.
235	483	ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 63 in the town of New Plymouth.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 2nd day of February 1856, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

5l. and upwards ..... 6,565  
Under 5l. .... 6,129

Total..... 12,694

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

Gold ..... 4,229 10  
Silver ..... 14 10

Total..... 4,244 0

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.

ALEX. SHEPHERD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this  
16th day of Feb., 1856.