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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, transmitting a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet authorising the Governor to summon to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly the undermentioned gentlemen, namely:—

THE HON. GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, ESQ.,  
CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE HON. CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,  
ESQUIRE.

THE HON. GEORGE CUTFIELD, ESQUIRE.

THE HON. JOHN HYDE HARRIS, ESQUIRE.

THE HON. JOHN JOHNSTON, ESQUIRE.

THE HON. JAMES MENZIES, ESQUIRE.

\* THE HON. MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT  
HENRY WYNYARD, C. B.

H. J. TANCRED.

\* Major General Wynyard resigned his seat in the Legislative Council, and his resignation was accepted by His Excellency the Governor, as notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd of November, 1858, page 138.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled,—

No. 2.—An Act to declare the Laws of England, so far as applicable to the circumstances of the Colony, to have been in force therein on and after the 14th day of January, 1840.

No. 3.—An Act to provide for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown.

No. 6.—An Act to declare Unstamped Instruments executed out of but affecting Real Estate within this Colony admissible in evidence.

No. 7.—An Act to regulate the appointment and duties of Coroners in the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 9.—An Act to enable the Governor to sell certain Reserves in the Pensioner Villages in the Province of Auckland, and to pay over the proceeds to Her Majesty's Imperial Treasury.

No. 10.—An Act to regulate the Execution of Criminals.

No. 11.—An Act to provide for the issue of Writs for supplying vacancies in the House of Representatives during the recess.

No. 12.—An Act to enable the proprietors of Sheep and Whaling Stations to give valid security on future produce of Wool, Oil, and Bone.

No. 13.—An Act to authorise the formation of Special Partnerships.

No. 16.—An Act to extend the time within which the Governor is required to signify his pleasure on Bills passed by Provincial Councils and reserved by Superintendents.

- No. 17.—An Act to authorise the Bishop of New Zealand to convey certain hereditaments and premises to Trustees to be appointed in that behalf by the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand.
- No. 18.—An Act to authorise the Sale of certain Lands at Takapuna, in the North Suburbs of Auckland, appropriated for the maintenance and Education of Children of both races, and of Children of other poor persons, being Inhabitants of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean; and likewise to authorise the Sale of Land situated in Nelson street, City of Auckland, and set apart as a site for the erection of a Church for the Roman Catholic Natives.
- No. 19.—An Act to provide for ascertaining and defining the Boundaries of the several Provinces of New Zealand.
- No. 20.—An Act for taking an account of the Population of New Zealand, and for collecting Statistical Information relating thereto.
- No. 21.—An Act to give further remedies to Creditors against Debtors removing from any other of the Australasian Colonies to the Colony of New Zealand.
- No. 22.—An Act to regulate the appointment and tenure of Office of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- No. 23.—An Act to enable Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court to act as General Law Practitioners.
- No. 24.—An Act to regulate the appointment and duties of Sheriffs.
- No. 25.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the appointment of Gaolers and the custody of Imprisoned Debtors and Criminals.
- No. 26.—An Act to provide for the holding of Petty Sessions of the Peace in the Colony of New Zealand,
- having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to their operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

## NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

**84000 REWARD.**Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

THE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4000, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz. :—

£2000

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandize.

£1000

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, one hundred tons of Merchandize.

£1000

Viz. :—£200 to each of the first five persons, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall by any process, whether of his own invention or not produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty-five tons of Merchandize.

The Merchandize must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandize, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every claim for reward must be preferred in writing before the 1st January, 1861, to the principal officer of Customs at the port of entry nearest to the place where it is desired that the examination of the merchandize shall take place, who will at once proceed to ascertain whether the full quantity in respect of which the reward is claimed, is ready for examination, and if such quantity is ready, he will give a certificate to that effect, dated on the day on which he shall have ascertained the fact, and such day shall be deemed to be the day on which the merchandize was produced.

Whenever any officer of Customs is required to go more than three miles from his residence, his travelling expenses must be paid beforehand by the person requiring his attendance, and he cannot be required to attend a second time if the quantity was found deficient on the first occasion.

One-half of any reward will be paid at once to any person whom a Commission shall report and the Governor shall have determined to be entitled to the same—after which no other claim to the same reward will be entertained—and the other half upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor of the *bonâ fide* sale of the merchandize in Europe, at an ad-

vance of not less than 20 per cent. upon the *bonâ fide* actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 12th March, 1859.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Town of Dunedin, has been returned with a certificate that

JAMES MACANDREW, Merchant, Dunedin,  
has been duly elected.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### PENCARROW LIGHTHOUSE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1859.

WITH reference to the following notice, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 18th November, 1858, p. 156,—

#### "NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### "PENCARROW LIGHTHOUSE.

"NOTICE is hereby given that on and after "the 1st day of January next, a new "Light will be exhibited on Pencarrow Head at "the entrance of Port Nicholson, (Wellington), "Cook's Strait, New Zealand.

"The New Light will be of the second order " (Catadioptric system) with eclipses at intervals "of two minutes; it will be 420 feet above "high water mark, and visible in ordinary "weather at a distance of thirty English miles.

"The following are the magnetic bearings "and distances of the site of the new "Lighthouse:—

"From Baring Head, N.W. by N.,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

"From Sinclair Head, E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

"From Outer Rock of Barrett's Reef, S.E. "by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 1 mile.

"From Steeple Rock, S.S.E., 2 miles.

"From Cape Campbell, N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 33 "miles.

"The Lighthouse is in Latitude  $41^{\circ} 22' 0''$  "S., Longitude  $174^{\circ} 51' 15''$  E."

it is hereby notified that the Government have received information that *on and after the 1st day of September next* the Light exhibited since the 1st day of January last, on Pencarrow Head, at the entrance of Port Nicholson (Wellington), Cook's Strait, New Zealand, will be a fixed Light and *not subject* to eclipses at intervals of two minutes, as described in the above notice.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Native Minister's Office,  
Auckland, 18th March, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES REDDY CLENDON, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the purposes of the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," and "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," for the District constituted at the Bay of Islands, by Orders in Council, dated the 23rd day of February, 1859.

HENRY SEWELL,

In the absence of the  
Minister for Native Affairs.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Auckland, 21st February, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has approved of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, as Ports for the Registry of British Ships under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

C. W. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, March 16th, 1859.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following Names of additional OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information.

#### United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend Charles Alabaster  
E. G. Edwards

#### Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Crump  
James Moorhouse  
Robert L. Viekers.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the Names in Lists published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 27th of January, and No. 7, of the 19th of February in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Custom House,  
Wellington, 24th Feb., 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed Agents for the transaction of business which shall relate to the Entry or Clearance of any Ship, or of any Goods, or of any Baggage, at the Port of Wellington, under the 16th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

GEORGE HUNTER, Exchange Buildings,  
Wellington.

JOHN MATTHEW TAYLOR, Farish-street.

THOMAS WILLIAM PILCHER, Custom-  
House Wharf.

S. CARKEEK,  
Deputy-Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-  
mention Warehouse (formerly known as  
Weston's Bonding Warehouse) has been duly  
licensed and approved, under the "Customs  
Regulation, Act, 1858," as a general Ware-  
house for the reception of Goods under bond,  
viz.,

WILLIAM HOBSON'S, situated in Shortland-  
street.

WILLIAM YOUNG,  
Deputy-Commissioner.

Custom House,  
Auckland, 1st March, 1859.

WE, ALFRED DOMETT 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  
person whose name is hereunder written, and  
whose claim has been referred to us by His  
Honor the Superintendent, is duly entitled to  
the Crown Grants and to the Government  
Scrip, particulars whereof are set forth below.

Name of Claimant.	No. of Claim.	No. of Report.	District.	Commissioners' decision.
Edward Mc-Glashen	21	21	Towns of Nelson and Waitohi	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being Section numbered 92 on the plan of the Town of Nelson; and for one quarter of an acre of land, being Section numbered 663 on the plan of the Town of Waitohi. Also, to Government Scrip to the amount of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), being £300 in exchange for Suburban and Rural Sections, and £150 compensation on one allotment.

The claim to the Land and Scrip above awarded, was heard and found correct in 1851, but the Report was adjourned in consequence of the non-production of the original Land Orders, some of the land, in exchange for which the Scrip was claimed, having been disposed of in the meantime by the Government.

ALFRED DOMETT } Commissioners of  
JOHN POYNTER } Land Claims.

The Claimant, Edward McGlashen, having assigned his right, title, and interest in and to the Land and Scrip described above to Mr. F. D. Bell, of Auckland, we hereby recommend that the Crown Grants and Scrip above awarded should be issued to the said assign.

ALFRED DOMETT } Commissioners of  
JOHN POYNTER } Land Claims.