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A PROCLAMATION.

The General Assembly of New Zealand further prorogued.

> By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies,

&c., &c., &c. 7HEREAS the General Assembly of New Zealand has been and now stands prorogued to Saturday, the Seventh day of December now next ensuing:

And whereas it is expedient further to pro-

rogue the same : Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, do hereby further prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the fifth day of February next.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command, WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1861.

IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers,

SAMUEL KINGDON,

to be Captain vice Travers, resigned. Date of commission 19th November, 1861.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1861.

IS Excellency the Administrator of the the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Wanganui Regiment of Militia,-

Lieutenant JOHN JORDAN, to be Captain, Date of commission 20th November, 1861. Ensign GEORGE Ross, to be Lieutenant.

Date of commission 20th November, 1861. mission 20th November, 1861. G. W. JORDAN, to be Ensign.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 29th November, 1861. IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Ensign HENRY YATES MILLER,

No. 1 Company "Canterbury" Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 29th November, 1861. HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Ensign CHARLES JOHN PERCEVAL,

No. 2 Company "Canterbury" Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 29th November, 1861. HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has h Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Ensign JOHN SMITH,

No. 9 Company "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers. WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 29th November, 1861. T is hereby notified that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland have been returned with certificates to the effect that For the District of Mongonui-James Ball, For the District of Bay of Islands-James Busby, Thomas Bateman, For the District of Marsden-Roderick Ross, Duncan McKenzie, Robert Skeen, For the District of Northern Division-David Sheehan, George Samuel Graham, Allan O'Neill, Alexander Adam Melvin,

Jerome Cadman,

For the District of the City of Auckland East-William Rattray, Edward James Skyrme,

Michael Creagh,

For the District of the City of Auckland West-William Crush Daldy, Edward King, Daniel Lynch, James O'Neill, James George,

For the District of Parnell-Thomas Cheeseman, Isaac Worthington Harrop,

For the District of Newton-Hugh Carleton, William Rowe.

For the District of Pensioner Settlements-Robert Williams Wynn, James Foley, Richard McGhee,

For the District of the Town of Onehunga Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, William Powditch,

For the Distrtct of Franklin-Albin Martin, John Wallace, James Farmer, George Gruchy, For the District of Raglan -Joseph May, William Thomas Buckland, Robert Oliphant Stewart,

have been duly elected.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 29th November, THE following "Notice to Marine L published for general information. WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

REEF OFF STEWART ISLE, NEW ZEALAND.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 15th August, 1861.

It appears from an examination of the Weather book of the ship Bruce, Thomas Meiklejohn, Commander, in her passage from Otago by the South of New Zealand to Calcutta, in November last, when passing the South-east extreme of South or Stewart island, discovered a dangerous Reef which is not laid down in the Admiralty or any other Charts, or noticed in the New Zealand Pilot or Sailing Directions.

This danger which is described as two low rocks from 3 to 6 feet high, and close together, on which the sea breaks heavily, lies in the direct track of vessels closely rounding Stewart island in proceeding to or from the Southern settlements of New Zealand.

Its position, which appears to have been determined with some accuracy, is as follows : $7_{\tau_{\sigma}}$ miles, E. by N. $\frac{2}{4}$ N. from Owen Island, off Lord's River.

5_{1'o} miles, E. by N. 1 N. from the extreme of the Break Sea Isles.

34 miles, E. by S. 3 S. from Wreck Reef off Port Adventure.

71 miles, S.E. 2 E. from East Head, north of Port Adventure.

Or, in latitude 47 ° 7' 35" S., and long. 168 ° 21' 35" E.

Soundings, though tried for, were not obtained in its neighbourhood, from the rapid rate of sailing of the ship in passing the danger.

Caution.-It is creditable to Captain Meiklejohn to have entered the discovery of this Reef in his Weather book ; but it is greatly to be regretted that he did not take some steps immediately on his arrival at Calcutta or in England to make public the existence of this very serious danger which lies but little out of the sailing track of ships bound to the Southern settlements of New Zealand. Had not the remark been seen by Rear-

Admiral Fitz Roy (who was searching this book for Meteorological facts, and at once transmitted it to the Admiralty for publication) this reef might not have been heard of until it had caused the wreck of a vessel. On being applied to for further information, Captain Meiklejohn readily sent up his original Chart on which the reef was marked at the time, and there can be little doubt of its existence; Masters of vessels are therefore warned to keep a good look out in this neighbourhood. They are further requested on the discovery of any danger to report the same immediately on

| THE NEW ZEA | ALAND | GAZI | ETTE. | | | 315 |
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| arriving at the first port, in order that other vessels may be put on their guard, and for the general benefit of the Mariner. [All bearings are Magnetic. Variation, 16° 20' East in 1861.] By command of their Lordships, JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer. This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :New Zealand, General, No. 1212; Foveaux Strait and South Island, No. 2533 ; New Zealand Plans No. 2542 ; Pacific Ocean, | , from the 1st day of Ju he Supreme Court of N | Remarke. | | | all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of Estates officially administered by me. THOMAS OUTHWAITE, | mentioned Estates respectively, in account with the Colonial Treasurer on the 30th September, 1861. READER WOOD, Colonial Treasurer. |
| General, No. 2683, and Sheet 10, No. 2468; and New Zealand Pilot, p. 224. Attorney-General's Office, | # Zealand, at Auckland, Isquire, Registrar of th | Balance paid into Treasury. | 8. d. 18 9 10 5 | 6 | la la | ae 30th Septe EADER WC |
| Auckland, 29th November, 1861. | Be Be | | £ 12 123 | 136 | Return sed Pers | rer on th RI |
| 1 Government has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER BACK, Esq., to be Sheriff of the District of Christchurch, | 5 | Balance hands of the Registrar. | ::: | | a true and faithful Return of account of Deceased Persons' | onial Treasu |
| in the Province of Canterbury. HENRY SEWELL. | Colony of N OUTHWAITE, | .= | | | a c | the Col |
| Attorney General's Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1861. HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint | у of the Colony Тномая Оυтнти | Payments made. | £ 8. d. 20179 61710 | 27 15 7 | solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a day of September, 1861, (both days inclusive,) on e, of Justice. | in account with |
| THOMAS WILLEIAM DOWNES, Esq., to be Sheriff for the District of Marlborough. | Treasury red by T | ived. | | б | eclare t (both | tively, |
| HENRY SEWELL. | ered | Monies Received. | 30 m | 4 | erely d | s respea |
| Attorney-General's Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1861. | into the Tr Administered | | 33 33 130 | 164 | and sinc ptember | l Estate |
| HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint BROOKE TAYLOR, Esq., | paid | sidence of | | | | mentioned |
| of Napier, to be a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. HENRY SEWELL. | of all BALANCES PERSONS' ESTAT | Supposed British Residence Family. | wn, wn, | | J. Thomas Outhwaite, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly a Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, from the 1st day of July, to the 30th day of Ser Made and declared at Auckland, this 4th day of November, 1861, before me, GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Chief Justice. | I certify that the balances above mentioned stood to the credit of the above |
| General Post Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1861. | of all BAL PERSONS' | Supposed | Unknown, Unknown, | | of New of July mber, 18 RED A | e crodit |
| H IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of J. D. Ormond, Esq., as Postmaster at Ohinewha, Province of | E O | | Matakana, near Auckland Auckland | | reme Court the 1st day y of Nover RGE ALF | stood to th |
| Hawke's Bay, and to appoint THOMAS COWPER, | SCHEDULE DECEASED Iministrator. | Colonial Residence. | ı, near | | he Sup d, from 4th da GEOJ | ıtioned |
| to be Postmaster at Wallingford, in the same Province, from the 1st December next. CROSBIE WARD. | Jo Ad | Coloni | Matakans Auckland | | ristrar of t t Auckland kland, this | above mei |
| Office of Commissioner of Customs, Auckland, 29th November, 1861. | RUE and PERFECT 1861, on account of Zealand, as Official A | ates. | | | aite, Reg caland, ai d at Aucl | balances |
| Hicking, 25th Rovember, 1801. HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint | and F on ac id, as | Names of Intestates, | fu | | a Outhw New Zo declare | hat the |
| Mr. ALEXANDER Rose, | TRUE a 1861, c Zealand | nes of | telton, 7 Duni | | Choma ony of le and | rtify t |
| to be Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Timaru. | H | Nar | John Skelton, Timothy Dunn, | | | I ce. |
| READER WOOD, | V | j | ři | + | the | |

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Treasury, Auckland, 29th November, 1861.

THE following Return is published for general information.

READER WOOD.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GOLD Exported from New Zealand, from the 1st April 1857, to 30th September 1861.

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| AUCKLAND | | | | | | | 354 | 1,372 | 354 | 1,372 |
| WELLINGTON | 15 | 58 | | ••••• | 15 | 58 | 5,109 | 19,798 | 5,124 | 19,856 |
| Nelson | 1,747 | 6,770 | | | .1,747 | 6,770 | 34,704 | 134,478 | 36,451 | 141,248 |
| DUNEDIN | 4,270 | 16,546 | 18,908 | 73,268 | 23,178 | 89,814 | ••••• | | 23,178 | 89,814 |
| Totals | 6,032 | 23,374 | 18,908 | 73,268 | 24,940 | 96,642 | 40,167 | 155,648 | 65,107 | 252,290 |
| Tressury And | kland | | | | | | PF | Popman | | |

Treasury, Auckland, 27th November, 1861.

R. F. PORTER, Assistant Treasurer.

ROBERT CHAPMAN. Esquire, Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of Dr. G. F. R. SCHMIDT, of Otago, deceased intestate.

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I, Robert Chapman, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a just and true account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above estate of Dr. G. F. R. Schmidt, deceased intestate.

Sworn at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1861, before me,

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H. B. GRESSON, Judge of Supreme Court.

I hereby certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of the above estate. Dated 24th day of July, 1861.

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

To Robert Chapman, Esq. Pay the sum of thirty-nine pounds seven shillings sterling to the Colonial Treasurer H. B. GRESSON, Judge. 24th July, 1861.

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