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TENDERS.—NORTH SHORE FERRY.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
January 5th, 1854.

IT is proposed to establish a Daily Ferry (SUNDAY excepted) between the North Shore and the City of Auckland, upon the following plan:—

Boat to start at ten o'clock, a.m., from Pikes' Point on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY; and from the Sandspit near the Government Store on SATURDAY; and to return, leaving the wharf, Queen-street, on each day, at four o'clock, p.m.

On TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at such time as the tide may serve, Boat to start from the Creek near the Roman Catholic College, to remain three hours at Auckland, and to return, landing passengers, &c., at the nearest point to the place of embarkation in Shoal Bay that the state of the tide will admit.

CONDITIONS.

A charge of not more than Sixpence for each passenger will be permitted to be made, and Sixpence in addition for every 50lbs. in weight of produce or merchandize above 100lbs. on each trip.

The Ferry Boat shall be of sufficient size, in good repair, and well found; shall carry an efficient crew; and shall be subject to the approval of the Harbour Master in the first instance, and to a monthly inspection by the officer.

Tenders for the performance of this service, upon the plan and conditions above stated, at per diem, for six months next ensuing, will be received at this office till noon of SATURDAY, January 7th, 1854.

R. H. WYNYARD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
6th January, 1854.

THE OFFICIAL CATALOGUE and REPORTS, together with the MEDALS, which have been received from the Commissioners of the GREAT EXHIBITION, will be placed upon the table in the Council Chamber, and be open to public inspection on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock.

R. H. WYNYARD,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
6th January, 1854.

THE following Proclamation, Notices, &c., from the *New Zealand Gazette*, are republished for general information.

R. H. WYNYARD,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

By Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Chief Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by certain Letters Patent, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, Her Majesty did constitute and appoint Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, with all and singular the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties in the said Letters Patent mentioned or referred to; And whereas, by the said Letters Patent, her Majesty did will and ordain that in the event of the absence of the said Sir GEORGE GREY from the said Islands of New Zealand, any person being within the said Islands, and holding a commission from her Majesty, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Islands, should, upon the occurrence of the absence of the said Sir GEORGE GREY, and during the continuance of such absence, or until her Majesty's pleasure should be known, discharge all the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties of her Majesty's said Governor and Commander-in-Chief as fully as if her Majesty's Commission for the exercise of that office during such period had been addressed to him. But that if there should not be within the said Islands during the continuance of any such absence, any person holding her Majesty's Commission as such Lieutenant-Governor, then, during the continuance of such absence, or until her Majesty's pleasure should be known, the exercise of the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief should be assumed by the Chief Officer for the time being in command of her Majesty's Military Forces within the said Colony. And whereas the said Sir GEORGE GREY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, sailed for England on the 31st December, 1853, and is now absent from the said Islands of New Zealand:

Now therefore, I, the said ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, the Chief Officer in command of her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths, and assumed the exercise of the office of her Majesty's said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and I hereby call upon all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of the said Islands, to be aiding and assisting me herein.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this

Third Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

R. H. WYNYARD,
Chief Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
3rd January, 1854.

WHEREAS, by the Royal Commission bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, addressed to Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and constituting and appointing the said Sir GEORGE GREY Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and reciting that it was expedient that an Executive Council should be appointed to advise and assist the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the administration of the government of the said Islands, Her Majesty did authorize the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief to summon as an Executive Council such persons as might from time to time be named or designated by her Majesty in any instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet addressed to him in that behalf. And whereas, by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, and addressed to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, Her Majesty did nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons to be the Members of the said Executive Council, that is to say, the senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces, in the said Islands—the Colonial Secretary, or for the said Islands, or the person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity—the Attorney General of and for the said Islands, acting in that capacity—the Treasurer of and for the said Islands, or the person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity, and such other persons as the said Governor should deem to be qualified and capable to advise him. Now therefore, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Officers have this day taken and subscribed the proper Oaths as Members of the said Executive Council.

The Honorable ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable WILLIAM SWAINSON, Attorney-General.
The Honorable ARKANSAS SHEPHERD, Colonial Treasurer.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
31st December, 1853.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified for general information that, pursuant to the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Islands of New Zealand, 15th and 16th Victoria, Commissions have been issued to the under-mentioned gentlemen, calling them to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

- WILLIAM SWAINSON, Esq., of Auckland,
 - WILLIAM HENRY KENNY, Esq., of Onehunga,
 - FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esq., of Auckland,
 - JOHN SALMON, Esq., of Auckland,
 - The Honorable HENRY PETRE, of Wellington,
 - HENRY ST. HILL, Esq., of Wellington,
 - JOHN YEEDEN LLOYD, Esq., of New Plymouth,
 - GEORGE CUTFIELD, Esq., of New Plymouth,
 - RALPH RICHARDSON, Esq., of Nelson,
 - HENRY SEYMOUR, Esq., of Nelson,
 - MATTHEW RICHMOND, Esq., of Nelson,
 - JOHN CHARLES WATTS RUSSELL, Esq., of Canterbury.
 - EDMUND HOOKE WILSON BELLAIRS, Esq., of Otago
- By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 15th day of Oct., 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£3,395
Under £5	1,662
Total	£5,057

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold	£3,511
Silver	58
Total.....	£3,569

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 17th day of Oct., 1853.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 10th day of December 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£2,914
Under £5	1,737
Total	£4,652

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold	£2,866
Silver	162
Total.....	£3,028

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 12th day of Dec., 1853.

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF AUCKLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1853.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	Adults.		Children.	Totals.	Adults.		Children.	Totals.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
England	22	15	24	61	14	6	1	21
New South Wales	41	10	3	54	53	16	15	84
Melbourne	100	27	14	141	41	6	3	50
Van Diemen's Land	6	4	2	12	0	0	0	0
Friendly Isles	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Totals ..	169	56	43	268	111	30	19	160

Not including Military passengers.

2nd January, 1854.

D. ROUGH,
Immigration Agent and Emigration Officer.

