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Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
7th June, 1856.

I HEREBY notify for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to leave to their operation the undermentioned Acts, passed during the 5th Session of the Provincial Council, viz. : —

- " Interpretation Act, 1856."
- " Sheep Act, 1856."
- " Impounding Act, 1856."
- " Merchant Seamen's Act," 1856."
- " Cattle Branding Act, 1856."
- " Native Land Purchase Amendment Ordinance."
- " The Debentures Act, 1856."
- " The Naval and Military Scrip Act, 1856."
- " Appropriation Act, 1856."
- " Auckland City and Harbour Acts."
- " Repealing Act."
- " Deeds Registration Act, 1856."
- " The City of Auckland Building Act, 1856."

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
7th June, 1856.

THE following Letter from the Colonial Secretary in reference to the "Cattle Branding Act" and the "Merchant Seamen's Act," is published for general information.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th June, 1856.

- 5. Merchant Seamen's Act
- 6. Pre-emptive Land Claims Act
- 7. Cattle Branding Act
- 8. Native Land Purchase Amendment Ordinance
- 9. Debentures Act
- 10. Naval and Military Scrip Act
- 11. Appropriation Act.
- 12. Auckland City and Harbour Acts Repeal Act
- 13. Deeds Registration Act
- 14. City of Auckland Building Act

SIR,—I beg to communicate to your Honor the following decision of the late Government, with reference to various Acts passed by the Auckland Provincial Council Session 5 Nos. 5 to 14 as per margin, and transmitted to this office by your Honor.

With the exception of the Pre-emptive Land Claims Act No. 6, his Excellency has been pleased to leave these Acts to their operation.

It is observed that by the Cattle Branding Act, and also by the Merchant Seamen's Act offences are created and punishments attached, which contravene Sub-section 12 of section 19 of the Constitution Act, his Excellency thinks it right to call the attention of the Provincial Government to this fact, as there is no doubt that the enforcement of penalties, which under the Constitution Act, they had no power to inflict, might involve them in unpleasant consequences with the parties against whom they might be enforced.

With respect to the Pre-emptive Land Claims Act (No. 6) his Excellency is advised that it affects to confer powers on the Governor, while, by indicating a particular line of proceeding, and time for reporting, it, *pro tanto*, limits the Governor's authority.

It is also questionab'e whether it is not an Act affecting Waste Lands of the Crown, inasmuch as the pre-emptive claims relate to alleged purchases, which, if admitted, would go in derogation of the Crown title.

On these considerations, and considering also that a Committee of the House of Representatives is sitting to enquire into these claims, and that a measure on the subject is likely to be passed in the present Session of the General Assembly, his Excellency has deemed it advisable to disallow that Act, and a Proclamation will accordingly be issued to that effect.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
June 20th, 1856.

THE following letter and Notices appeared in the "General Government Gazette" of the 20th instant, and are re-published for general information.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

Kaipara, June 10th, 1856.

SIR,—Having succeeded in laying down both the buoys, with only the loss of the Globe Beacon of the outer one, I have the honor to enclose a Notice to Ship Masters for publication in the Provincial Gazette, and Newspapers, of their positions, and bearings of the best known land marks from them. I have turned the loss of the Globe Beacon to account for the purpose of distinguishing the respective buoys, in thick weather, when the land bearings cannot be had.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. J. STANAWAY,
His Honor the Superintendent,
Auckland.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS FREQUENTING THE PORT OF KAI- PARA.

THE positions of and bearings from the two large buoys, laid down on the 5th instant in the main channel entrance to this harbour are—

The buoy on the inner point of the outer spit to the northward of the main channel, may be seen in clear weather at a distance of 3 miles from sea; it is painted red, but without a globe beacon at top. The triangular tuft on the South Head, bears by compass from it S. E., and East $\frac{1}{4}$ East, distant about 5 miles; and the centre green patch on the North Head N N. E., $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant 6 miles. It is laid down in five fathoms water, the width of the channel on the N. E. being about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. Vessels should pass on the north-east side if possible, but if obliged to do so on the south-west, not further than half a ship's length from the buoy. The Tory shoal buoy is visible on rounding the outer buoy at a distance of two miles, to which the course given in Captain Drury's directions will lead: it is in 7 fathoms and should be rounded only

on the south-west side where the fairway is at least a mile in width. From this buoy the bearing by compass of the triangular tuft on the South Head is S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., and of the centre green patch on the North Head N. E. by E. This buoy is also red, but with a globe beacon on the top.

(Signed) J. J. STANAWAY,
Pilot.

Kaipara, June 10th, 1856.

Section 53 of The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

LIII. If any registered Ship is either actually or constructively lost, taken by the enemy, burnt, or broken up, or if by reason of a transfer to any persons not qualified to be owners of *British* Ships, or of any other matter or thing, any such Ship as aforesaid ceases to be a *British* Ship, every person who at the time of the occurrence of any of the aforesaid events owns such ship or any share therein, shall immediately upon obtaining knowledge of any such occurrence, if no notice thereof has already been given to the Registrar of the Port of Registry of such ship, give such notice to him, and he shall make an entry thereof in his Register Book; and except in cases where the certificate of Registry is lost or destroyed, the masters of every ship so circumstanced as aforesaid shall immediately, if such event occurs in Port, but if the same occurs elsewhere, then within ten days after his arrival in Port, deliver the certificate of Registry of such ship to the Registrar, or, if there be no Registrar, to the *British* Consular officer at such Port, and such Registrar if he is not himself the Registrar of her Port of Registry, or such *British* Consular officer, shall forthwith forward the certificate delivered to him to the Registrar of the Port of Registry of the ship; and every Owner and Master who, without reasonable cause, makes default in obeying the Provisions of this Section shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honor, JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the Regulations issued, on the fourteenth day of May, in the present year, by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, for the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown, within the Province of Auckland, in the said colony, I hereby notify for general information, that so much of the under-mentioned blocks of the said Waste Lands, as have not been already, under the Land Regulations issued on the 8th day of February, in the year last passed, sold or settled, or set apart as Town Lands, Suburban Lands, or Rural Lands, or proclaimed as special occupation land, will be open for sale as Country Lands, at ten shillings an acre, subject to the provisions in that behalf contained in the first-mentioned Regulations, on and after the

twenty-sixth day of the month of June instant, that is to say, All those blocks of land heretofore declared open for sale or settlement, and situate respectively at—

Mahurangi
Matakana
Omaha
Wainui
Hekurangi
Pai i terangi
Puahikurga
Paitomo
Humia
Karaka
Waiuku

Given under my hand, at Auckland, in the said province, the 20th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By his Honor JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, by "The Sheep Act, 1856," of the Local Legislature of the Province of Auckland, I, John Logan Campbell, Esquire, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby appoint and constitute all that portion of the said Province which is situate within a radius of thirty miles from the Supreme Court House at Auckland in the said Province to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, under the name of *The Auckland Sheep District*.

Given under my hand at Auckland, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By his Honor JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

I HEREBY notify for general information, that I have appointed

MR. GEORGE RICH,

to be Inspector of Sheep for the Auckland Sheep District.

Given under my hand at Auckland, the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

MEDICINES FOR THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for the supply of Medicines for the Provincial Medical Department.

Information in detail can be obtained on application at this Office.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
21st June, 1856.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned not to remove Scoria Ash or Stone from the Government Quarries after the date of this notice, without a written permission from the President of the Board of Works.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
21st June, 1856.

RETURN of Cattle slaughtered at the Public Slaughter House, Newmarket, for the week ending 31st May, 1856.

" 26. HOLMES.

Cow, 4 years, light strawberry, open cock horns, no brand

May 26. STONE.

Cow, 4 years, yellow, open cock horns, W C near rump, V off rump

" 26. WELLS.

Ox, 3 years, red, white spots, short horns, T S off ribs

" 26. GEORGE.

Ox, 3 years, black, cock horns, swallow off ear, O T H off rump

" 27. WILSON.

Ox, 2 years, red and white, long hoop horns, W off shoulder

" 27. BILCHER.

Ox, 3 years, red, short horns, illegible brand off ribs

" 27. DAY.

Heifer, 2 years, white, red ears, small horns, N off ribs

" 27. YOUNG.

Ox, 4 years, yellow, white back and belly, short horns, hole off ear, like J C (5 underneath) near rump

" 27. ANDREWS.

Ox, 3 years, red, white back and belly, open horns, no brand

" 28. WELLS.

Ox, 3 years, red, white back and belly, hoop horns, J C (5 underneath) near rump

" 28. WILSON.

Ox, 2 years, white, short open horns no brand

" 28. HOLMES.

Ox, 3 years, brown, open horns, like GW off ribs

Bull, black and white, calf, no brand

" 28. BIRLIN.

Ox, 3 years, red, snail horns, B B near rump, T S off ribs

- " 29. DAY.
Ox, 3 years, strawberry, red ears, swallow off ear, open horns, no brand
- " 29. ANDREWS.
Ox, 2 years, white, red spots on neck and ears, open horns, no brand
- " 29. MERRIET.
Ox, 2 years, strawberry, red ears, open horns, no brand
- " 29. CHISHOLM.
Bull, red and white, calf, no brand
Cow, 4 years, white, red spots, poley, S near rump
- " 29. WILSON.
Ox, 2 years, light strawberry, red ears, open horns, scalded brand near rump
- " 29. GEORGE.
Ox, 3 years, dark brindle, hoop horns, no brand
- " 30. WILSON.
Cow, aged, mousey white face and belly, cock horns, swallow near ear, T C off shoulder
- " 30. HOLMES.
Heifer, red and white, calf, no brand
- " 30. GEORGE.
Ox, 3 years, white, hoop horns, TS off ribs, T F off rump
- " 30. BILCHER.
Cow, aged, brindle, poley, Z off rump with N under
- " 30. WELLS.
Ox, 3 years, light strawberry, red ears, open stag horns, JH near rump
- " 30. STONE.
Cow, 4 years, white, cock horns, off ear topped, JM (O underneath) off ribs
- " 30. YOUNG.
Ox, 2 years, white, red spots on neck, open horns, scalded brand near rump
- " 30. BADLEY.
Ox, 3 years, red and white back and belly, snail horns, T off ribs, like J G near rump,
- " 30. ANDREWS.
Ox, 2 years, red, white face and belly, open horns, no brand
- " 30. HOLMES.
Ox, 2 years, red, white spots, open horns, no brand
- " 31. Ox, 2 years, light red, hoop horns, no brand

F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Slaughter Houses,

RETURN of Cattle slaughtered within the Auckland Country Districts, for the week ending 31st May, 1856.

AT ELLERSLIE.

May 26. WALTERS.

Ox, 5 years, red, hoop horns, like W off ribs

- Ox, 2 years, strawberry, short horns, no brand
- Cow, aged, brindle and white, slit off ear and hole, open horns, H off rump
- Cow, 5 years, red and white, poley, swallow near ear JD (conjoined) near rump
- " 29. Heifer, 2 years, yellow and white, spotted cock horns, O off rump, D and illegible brand off ribs
- Ox, 2 years, red and white, short horns, no brand
- Ox, 2 years, strawberry, red ears and nose, open horns, J C near rump
- Ox, 2 years, light strawberry, red ears and nose, open horns, no brand
- Ox, 2 years, white, red spots on neck and ears, straight horns, no brand
- Ox, 2 years, roan, star in face, open horns, no brand
- Ox, 2 years, roan, white back and belly, open stag horns, JC off rump, illegible brand off ribs
- Ox, 4 years, white, red spots, drooping horns, illegible brand off rump
- " 31. Cow, aged, strawberry, swallow near ear, fine open horns, JD (conjoined) near rump
- Ox, 2 years, red and white, short open horns, TC off rump
- Ox, 2 years, white, thick horns forward, T C off rump
- Ox, 2 years, red, white back and belly, wide horns, like T S off ribs
AT OTAHUHU.
- " 28. RECKET.
Heifer, 2 years, red, hoop horns, M C off rump
- " 30. J. HALL.
Ox, 2 years, red, white belly, open horns, J W off rump
- " 30. RECKET.
Bull, red and white, calf, no brand
AT ONEHUNGA.
- " 27. DONOVAN.
Cow, 3 years, dark red, hoop horns, PD off rump
Cow, 4 years, blue, short hoop horns, PD off rump
- " 30. BELL.
Ox, 2 years, red and white, spotted, wide thick horns, no brand
F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Slaughter Houses.

RETURN of Cattle slaughtered at the Public Slaughter House, Newmarket, for the week ending 7th June, 1856.

June 2 GEORGE.

Ox, 4 years, red, white face and belly, swallow off ear hoop horns, OTH off rump

" 2. STONE.

Cow, aged, white, hoop horns, 75 near rump, W near rump

" 2. DAY.

Ox, 2 years, red and white belly an

- face, hoop horns, TM (I under) near rump
- " 2. **ANDREWS.**
Ox, 3 years, strawberry, stag hoop horns
TS off ribs
- " 2. **WALTERS.**
Heifer, red, calf, No brand.
- " 3. **GEORGE.**
Heifer, red and white, calf, No brand.
- " 3. **WILSON.**
Heifer, strawberry, calf, No brand
- " 3. **BERLIN.**
Cow, 4 years, red white face and belly,
open horns topped, illegible brand
off rump
- " 3. **WELLS.**
Ox, 2 years, yellow and white, snail
horns, No brand
- " 3. **YOUNG.**
Bull, red and white, calf, No brand.
- " 3. **HOLMES.**
Ox, 3 years, yellow, white belly poley
No brand
- " 3. **YOUNG.**
Cow, 4 years, red and white, spotted,
open horns, off ear topped, B off thigh
MA off rump.
- " 3. **MERRIOTT.**
Cow, 4 years, iron grey, white belly
small horns forward, No brand.
- " 3. **WILSON.**
Cow, 3 years, white, red ears, poley,
No brand.
- " 4. **DAY.**
Heifer, 2 years, black, hoop horns,
swallow off ear, like G (within circle)
off ribs, illegible brand above
- " 4. **ANDREWS.**
Ox, 4 years, red, open stag horns, TS
off ribs.
- " 5. **HOLMES.**
Heifer, 2 years, black and white, short
horns, No brand.
Bull, red and white, calf, No brand
- " 5. **STONE.**
Ox, 2 years, white, open horns, No
brand.
- " 5. **BADLEY.**
Ox, 3 years, red and white belly and
flanks, small hoop horns, TS near
rump.
- " 5. **BILCHER**
Cow, 3 years, strawberry, poley, HN
(conjoined) off rump, like HA off
ribs.
- " 6. **ANDREWS.**
Ox, 3 years, red, open horns, slit off
ear, W and illegible brand near rump
- " 6. **WELLS.**
Ox, 3 years, red and white, open horns,
HN (conjoined) off rump.

- " 6. **DAY.**
Heifer, 3 years, red, white belly and
flanks, cock horns, slit off ear, like
G (within circle) off ribs, like W off
rump.
Bull, dark red, calf, No brand
- " 6. **YOUNG.**
Heifer, 3 years, red, white face and
flanks, thick cock horns, swallow off
ear, WC near rump, like (horse shoe)
off rump.
- " 6. **HOLMES.**
Cow, 4 years, red, white face cock
horns, OO off rump.
- " 6. **WILSON.**
Cow, aged, yellow, cock horns, swallow
off ear, PL off thigh, illegible brand
above.
Bull, red and white, calf, No brand,
Heifer, strawberry, calf, No brand,
F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Slaughter-houses.

RETURN of Cattle slaughtered within the
Auckland Country District, for the
week ending 7th June, 1856.

AT HOWICK,

April 4.

GILL.

Ox, 2 years, strawberry, short open
horns, JG off ribs.

" 11 Ox, 2 years, roan, small open horns,
JG off ribs.

" 27. Heifer, 3 years, red, white flanks and
face, wide horns, GW off rump.

May 2. Ox, 2 years, red short thick horns, No
brand.

AT ELLERSLIE.

June 3.

WALTERS.

Ox, 5 years, white, hoop horns, GW
off rump

Cow, 4 years, red, white belly and flanks
cock horns, illegible brand off rump.

Ox, 4 years, red, white face and belly,
spot on shoulder, hoop horns, TC off
rump.

Ox, 3 years, strawberry, white face open
horns, TC off rump.

Ox, 3 years white, open horns, TC off
rump.

Ox, 4 years, black, white back and
open hoop horns, TC off rump.

Ox, 4 years, yellow, open horns, swal-
low near ear, JD (conjoined) near
rump.

AT ONEHUNGA.

" 3.

DONOVAN.

Ox, 4 years, black, white belly and
back, short horns, PD off rump.

" 6. Cow, aged, black, white belly and
back, open horns, near one broken,
PD off rump.

AT ELLERSLIE.

" 5.

WALTERS.

Ox, 4 years, strawberry, red ears, notch
off ear, hoop horns, JF (conjoined)
off ribs.

Ox, 4 years, black, white belly and rump, wide horns, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 3 years, dark strawberry, notch off ear, cock horns, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 5 years, strawberry, red ears, hoop horns cocked, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 4 years, red, white belly and back, notch off ear, open horns, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 4 years, red sides, white back and belly, notch off ear, open horns, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 3 years, notch off ear, open horns, JF (conjoined) off ribs.
 Ox, 3 years, red, white back and belly,

hoop horns, notch off ear, JF (conjoined) off ribs.

Cow, 4 years, dark strawberry, cock horns, notch off ear, JF (conjoined) off ribs.

AT OTAHUHU.

" 5. J. HALL.

Ox, 2 years, brindle, long horns, JW off rump.

" 5. RECKET.

Heifer, 2 years yellow and white, poley, O on near rump.

F. D. RICH,

Inspector of Slaughterhouses.

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