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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1844.

IT is hereby notified, that the Legislative Council will meet on *Tuesday*, the *fourth* of *March*, 1845—and that among the measures proposed for consideration will be:—

An Ordinance for amending the Property Rate Ordinance, by raising the Rate and Composition.

An Ordinance for licensing dealers in imported goods—by means of a Rate and Composition.

An Ordinance for authorising Rates, or Tolls, to be taken for the maintenance of Roads, Streets, or Public Places.

An Ordinance for appropriating the Revenue for the financial year 1845—6: the amount of revenue to be raised in the Colony not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds.

And a Naturalization Ordinance.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1844.

IN the General Dealers' Licensing Ordinance, the following will be proposed as the substance of the principal provisions:—

1. After the [*first day of July*] next, no person shall carry on business as a Merchant, or Dealer in Goods imported into the Colony,

either on his own account, or as a Factor, Agent, or Consignee, without a License.

2. A License shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of [£2], and shall continue in force for [*one year*].

3. Every Licensed Dealer, who shall not make a Composition for the same, shall pay a rate in respect of Imported Goods, sold by him, according to the Scale in the annexed Schedule.

4. In lieu of such rate any person may make a composition for the same by paying the sum of [£20].

5. In the first week of January, of April, of July, and of October, in every year, every Merchant or Dealer who shall not make such Composition, shall make a return in writing, stating the amount of Rate payable by him, and shall at the same time pay the due proportion of such rate.

6. Every Merchant or Dealer who shall compound for the Rate, shall pay the whole Composition in advance, or quarterly at the said periods. The first of such payments to be made at one of the said periods next following the date of the License.

7. The names of all Licensed Merchants or Dealers, and the Returns of Rate required to be made by the Ordinance, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

8. Dealing in imported Goods without a License; shall be liable to a fine of [£50].

9. A False Return shall be punishable by a fine of [£50], by forfeiture of the License, and by disqualification to hold a License in future.

