

10. All Arrears of Rate to be recoverable in a summary way.

11. This proposed Ordinance shall not extend to the Sale of Goods under the authority of the "Licensing Ordinance," or of the "Auctioneer's Ordinance."

12. For the purposes of the said Ordinance, the term "Goods," shall be held to mean Flour, Salt, Coals, Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Hardware, Crockery, Glass, Linen, Woollen and other articles of Clothing, Stationery, and all other Goods, Wares, or Merchandise.

SCHEDULE.

When the amount for which Goods shall have been sold during the last quarter, shall not exceed—

£50 .....	£1	10	0
Exceeding 50 and not exceeds 100	3	0	0
" 100	150	4	10
" 150	200	6	0
" 200	250	7	10
" 250	300	9	0
" 300	350	10	10
" 350	400	12	0
" 400	450	13	10
" 450	500	15	0
" 500	550	16	10
" 550	600	18	0
" 600 and upwards .....	20	0	0

By Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd January, 1845.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that it is not in contemplation to raise the Property Rate before October, 1845.

By Command  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary

COUNCIL.—PRIVATE BILLS.

Council Office,  
Auckland, 28th December, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified for general information, that persons intending to apply for Private Ordinances during the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council, must transmit drafts of the Bills to the Clerk of Councils, on or before Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1845.

J. COATES,  
Clerk of Legislative Council.

NOTICE.

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

WHEREAS, there are now about four hundred Deeds of Grant lying at the

Colonial Secretary's Office, ready for delivery—and it is expedient that they should be forthwith issued:—I am desired to give notice, that an Ordinance will be proposed to the Legislative Council having for its object the establishing a certain fine to be paid on Deeds allowed to remain at the said Office more than one month after their advertisement in the *Gazette*.

The operation of such Ordinance to be retrospective—as far as January 1st, 1844, and the fine to increase monthly.

By Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th July, 1844.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the Correspondence of individuals with this Government, upon their Private affairs, must be pre-paid.

By Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

THE GOVERNOR hereby requires and directs all Police Magistrates—and all those employed in the Police Department—to assist the Collectors of Revenue in serving notices of liability to the penalty specified in the eleventh section of the Property Rate Ordinance.

By Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Letter, as a Warning to Land Claimants.

By Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 27th of June, last, in which you were informed of the deficiency reported by the Surveyor-General in the land contained in Claim No. 250, as compared with the award of the Land Commissioners; and were required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, the difference between the actual contents of that Claim, and the Land obtained in exchange for the same—and am now commanded by the Governor to apprise you that, no notice having been taken by you of the above com-