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By His Excellency's Command, ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 27th September, 1845.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Deeds for the County of Eden, in place of Mr. R. A. Fitz Gerald.

By Command,

Andrew Sinclair, Colonial Secretary,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 22nd October, 1845.

T IS Excellency the Governor has given directions for publishing the following for general information.

By Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

Auckland, 20th October, 1845.

SIR,—There is a very dangerous sunken Rock lying between the Great and Little Barrier Islands, (about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant from the latter Island), from which the following bearings were taken :— South end of the Little Barrier, or "Shoutourou" Island, due west (magnetic). "Wellington Head" (Great Barrier Island) north-east by north $\frac{3}{4}$ north. Eastern extremity of "Kauwau" Island south-west $\frac{8}{4}$ south. "Mutu Tahapa" (a small island near Cape Colville) south-east $\frac{1}{4}$ east.

The sea does not usually break upon this Rock during moderate weather, but at times breakers can be seen on it from several miles distance, and at low water the top of the Rock may be seen amongst the breakers. The soundings taken shewed three fathoms water close to the breakers, and fourteen fathoms within a cable's length of them.

1 am, &c.,

DAVID ROUGH, Harbor-Master.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 18th September, 1845.