

of Her Majesty over the southern islands of New Zealand, commonly called "the Middle Island," and "Stewart's Island," and also the island commonly called "the Northern Island," the same having been ceded in Sovereignty to Her Majesty;

Now, therefore, I, William Hobson, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare to all men, that, from and after the date of these presents, the full Sovereignty of the islands of New Zealand, extending from thirty-four degrees thirty minutes, north, to forty-seven degrees ten minutes, south, latitude, and between one hundred and sixty-six degrees five minutes to one hundred and seventy-nine degrees of east longitude, vests in Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, for ever.

Given under my hand, at Government-house, Russell, Bay of Islands, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOBSON,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

By His Excellency's command,  
(Signed) WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,  
Colonial Secretary.

War-Office, 2d October 1840.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Veterinary Surgeon Opie Smith, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice William Woodman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2d October 1840.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, James Robertson, Gent. (Acting Veterinary Surgeon to the Depôts of the 1st Dragoon Guards and 7th Light Dragoons) to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Smith, appointed to the 2d Dragoon Guards. Dated 2d October 1840.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Thomas Davis Lloyd, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wint, promoted. Dated 2d October 1840.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Torrens Walker, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Underwood, who exchanges. Dated 2d October 1840.

18th Foot, Ensign Scroope Bernard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunne, who retires. Dated 2d October 1840.

John Pole Mayo, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bernard. Dated 2d October 1840.

21st Foot, Captain Nicholas Wrixon, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Arthur L'Estrange, who exchanges. Dated 2d October 1840.

53d Foot, Ensign Robert Newton Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nethercote, who retires. Dated 2d October 1840.

John Chester, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phillips. Dated 2d October 1840.

58th Foot, Ensign Charles Chester Master to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oxenden, who retires. Dated 2d October 1840.

Henry Stone, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Master. Dated 2d October 1840.

97th Foot, Thomas Biggs, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lynch, who retires. Dated 2d October 1840.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant Robert Craufurd to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gage, who retires. Dated 2d October 1840.

The Honourable Richard Charteris to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Craufurd. Dated 2d October 1840.

3d West India Regiment, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Rhys, from the Hospital Staff, to be Surgeon. Dated 2d October 1840.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant William Henry Underwood, from the 3d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Walker, who exchanges. Dated 2d October 1840.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Hugh Bone, M. D. to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, in the Windward and Leeward Islands only, vice Thomas Draper, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2d October 1840.

John Holt Elkes Stubbs, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Rhys, promoted in the 3d West India Regiment. Dated 2d October 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Arthur Taylor, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice John Guest, resigned. Dated 28th September 1840.

Whitehall, September 25, 1840.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Dawson, of Epworth, in the county of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, September 29, 1840.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Chads Barney, of Southampton, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Scots' Church, situate in Coleman-street, London-wall, in the parish of St. Giles,