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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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AUCKLAND, TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1854.

[No. 1.]

PROCLAMATION.

By Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Chief Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, Her Majesty did constitute and appoint Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, with all and singular the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties in the said Letters Patent mentioned or referred to; And whereas, by the said Letters Patent, her Majesty did will and ordain that in the event of the absence of the said Sir GEORGE GREY from the said Islands of New Zealand, any person being within the said Islands, and holding Commission from her Majesty, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Islands, should, upon the occurrence of the absence of the said Sir GEORGE GREY, and during the continuance of such absence, or until her Majesty's pleasure should be known, discharge the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties of her Majesty's said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Islands, and Commission for the exercise of that office during such period had been addressed to him; And that if there should not be within the said Islands during the continuance of any such absence, any person holding her Majesty's Commission as such Lieut-

enant-Governor, then, during the continuance of such absence, or until her Majesty's pleasure should be known, the exercise of the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief should be assumed by the Chief Officer for the time being in command of her Majesty's Military Forces within the said Colony. And whereas the said Sir GEORGE GREY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, did for England on the 28th December, 1853, and is now absent from the said Islands of New Zealand;

Now, therefore, I, the said ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, the Chief Officer in command of her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths, and assumed the exercise of the office of her Majesty's said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand; and I hereby call upon all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of the said Islands, to be aiding and assisting me herein.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this Third Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-four, and of Queen Victoria the eighth, at Auckland, this 3rd day of January, 1854.
ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD,
Chief Officer in Command of her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony of New Zealand.
By his Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
3rd January, 1854.

WHEREAS, by the Royal Commission, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, addressed to Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, and constituting and appointing the said Sir GEORGE GREY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and reciting that it was expedient that an Executive Council should be appointed to advise and assist the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the administration of the government of the said Islands, Her Majesty did authorize the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief to summon as an Executive Council such persons as might from time to time be named or designated by Her Majesty in any instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet addressed to him in that behalf. *And whereas*, by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1852, and addressed to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, Her Majesty did nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons to be the Members of the said Executive Council, that is to say, the senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the said Islands—the Colonial Secretary of and for the said Islands, or the person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity—the Attorney-General of and for the said Islands, acting in that capacity—the Treasurer of and for the said Islands, or the person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity, and such other persons as the said Governor should deem to be qualified and capable to advise him. *Now therefore*, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Officers have this day taken and subscribed the proper Oaths as Members of the said Executive Council.

- The Honorable ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.
 - The Honorable WILLIAM SWAINSON, Attorney-General.
 - The Honorable ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, Colonial Treasurer.
- By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
31st December, 1853.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified for general information that, pursuant to the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Islands of New Zealand, 15 and 16 Victoria, Commissions have been issued to the undermentioned gentlemen, calling them to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

- WILLIAM SWAINSON, Esq., of Auckland,
- WILLIAM HENRY KENNY, Esq., of Onehunga,

- FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esq., of Auckland,
- JOHN SALMON, Esq., of Auckland,
- The Honorable HENRY PETER, of Wellington
- HENRY ST. HILL, Esq., of Wellington,
- JOHN YEEDEN LLOYD, Esq., of New Plymouth,
- GEORGE CUTFIELD, Esq., of New Plymouth,
- RALPH RICHARDSON, Esq., of Nelson,
- HENRY SEYMOUR, Esq., of Nelson,
- MATTHEW RICHMOND, Esq., of Nelson,
- JOHN CHARLES WATTS RUSSELL, Esq., of Canterbury.

EDMUND HOOKE WILSON BELLAIRS, Esq., of Otago.

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

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 15th day of Oct., 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£3,395
Under £5	1,662

Total

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold	£3,511
Silver	58

Total

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Sess. 8.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of Oct., 1853.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the "Colonial Bank of Issue," at Auckland, on the 10th day of December 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards	£2,914
Under £5	1,737

Total

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold	£2,866
Silver	162

Total

I, Alexanner Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance Fo. 16, Session 8.

A SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer,

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of Dec., 1853.