



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

Vol. III.] AUCKLAND, TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1855. [No. 29.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th November, 1855.

IN conformity with the directions of His Excellency the Governor it is hereby notified for general information, that Writs for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the undermentioned Districts in the Islands of New Zealand having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Returning Officers for the said several districts have returned the said Writs, with certificates, to the effect that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the said House of Representatives for the said several districts.

AUCKLAND.

For the City of Auckland:

John Logan Campbell, Esquire,
Thomas Beckham, Esquire.
William Crush Daldy, Esquire.

For the Suburbs of Auckland:

Frederick Ward Merriman, Esquire.
Walter Brodie, Esquire.

For the Pensioner Settlements:

John Williamson, Esquire,
Joseph Greenwood, Esquire.

For the Northern Division:

Thomas Henderson, Esquire,
Walter Lee, Esquire.

For the Southern Division:

Robert Graham, Esquire,
Charles John Taylor, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th November, 1855.

IN conformity with the directions of His Excellency the Governor it is hereby notified for general information, that a Writ for the Election of a Superintendent of the Province of Auckland having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Principal Returning Officer for the aforesaid Province has returned the said Writ, with a certificate, to the effect that the undermentioned Gentleman has been duly elected to serve as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
of Jermyn Street,
In the City of Auckland, Merchant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Auckland, Nov. 12, 1855.

IN conformity with the directions of His Excellency the Governor it is hereby notified for general information that Writs for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned Districts in the Province of Auckland, having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand, the Returning Officers for the said several Districts, have returned the said writs with certificates to the effect that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the said Provincial Council for the said several districts,

For the City of Auckland.

Thomas Beckham, Esquire
Thomas Houghton Bartley, Esquire
Thomas Henderson, Esquire
Robert Schultz, Esquire
James Thomas Boylan, Esquire
James O'Neill, Esquire

For the Suburbs of Auckland.

William Hay, Esquire
William Turner, Esquire
Walter Brodie, Esquire
Frederick Ward Merriman, Esquire

For the Pensioner Settlements.

Joseph Greenwood, Esquire
John Williamson, Esquire
Joseph Brennan, Esquire
William Powditch, Esquire

For the Northern Division.

Patrick Dignan, Esquire
Allan O'Neill, Esquire
Allen Kerr Taylor, Esquire
Joseph May, Esquire

For the Southern Division.

William Goodfellow, Esquire
Robert Graham, Esquire
James Dilworth, Esquire
William Buckland, Esquire

For the Bay of Islands.

Hugh Carleton, Esquire
John Bedggood, Esquire.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 12th Nov., 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROWN, Esquire,
to be a Captain in the New Plymouth Battalion of the New Zealand Militia.

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

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same. &c., &c., &c.

To CHARLES BROWN, Esq., Captain of the New Plymouth Battallion of the New Zealand Militia.

BY virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by an Ordinance of the Governor and Council of the said Colony, intituled "An Ordinance for raising a Militia within the Colony," I do hereby authorize and direct you to draw out with all convenient speed, Four hundred of the inhabitants of New Plymouth, liable, under the said Ordinance, to serve in the Militia; the same to be forthwith embodied, armed, drilled, partly

clothed and paid in such manner as shall be hereafter made known to you, and to do constant Military Duty until further orders from me will be received.

Given under my hand and under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at New Plymouth, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,

By His Excellency's command,
(Signed) W. GIBBORNE.
For the Colonial Secretary.

MARRIAGE ACT.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1856.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, Nov. 7th, 1855.

IT being required by the "Marriage Act, 1854," that the names of all Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the Act, shall be sent in to the Registrar-General, anew, in the month of December in every year, the following extracts from the Act aforesaid are re-published for the information of the Persons concerned:—

Any Minister of Religion, whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages, or other Officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the persons or person within the Colony in whom Ecclesiastical authority shall, for the time being, be vested, or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the schedule D. to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act, and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided. Provided always, that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the bodies enumerated in the aforesaid schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act. Provided always, that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other Officer as aforesaid, anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid, shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner.

The several Ecclesiastical Authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies, shall send in to the said Registrar-General, or other Officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year.

The following are the "Religious Bodies" enumerated in Schedule D. annexed to the Act.

The United Church of England and Ireland.
The Church of Scotland
The Roman Catholic Church
The Free Church of Scotland
All Presbyterian Congregations
The Wesleyan Methodist Society
All Congregational Independents
Baptists

The Primitive Methodist Society
 The Lutheran Church
 All Hebrew Congregations
 The Society of Friends.

It will be necessary that the names of all Officiating Ministers, certified in the form and manner prescribed by law, be sent in to me, during the month of December next ensuing, in order that such names may be duly entered in my List, a copy of which will be published, in the month of January, 1856, in "the New Zealand Government Gazette."

JOHN B. BENNETT.
 Registrar General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
 10th November, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq.
 to be Resident Magistrate at the East Cape.
 By His Excellency's command,
 ANDREW SINCLAIR,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 10th November, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be Registrar under the Act passed by the General Assembly (No. 12, Sess. 2) intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," for the district set opposite his name,

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL,
 Registrar for the District of Turanga or Poverty Bay.
 By His Excellency's command,
 ANDREW SINCLAIR,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Auckland, Nov. 9th, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. Williamson's tender to supply the General Government with stationery for the 6 months, commencing 1st November, 1855, has been accepted at the following rates.

	£	s	d
Books, faint lined, demy at per quire	0	4	6
do. do. foolscap do.	0	3	6
Envelopes, foolscap, at per hundred	0	6	6
do. letter and note, do.	0	2	0
Ink, black, per pint	-	0	1 6
do. red do.	-	0	3 0
India rubber at per lb.	-	0	8 0
Inkstands, pewter, each	-	0	3 6
Matches, Vestas, at per doz. boxes	0	5	0
do. common do.	0	1	6
Paper, double foolscap, 26lbs. at per ream	1	15	0

do. foolscap, 14lbs. first quality			
at per ream	-	-	1 0 0
do. do. 12lbs. second quality, do.	-	-	0 17 6
do. do. ruled, first quality, at per ream	-	-	1 10 0
do. letter, at per ream			0 18 0
do. note, do.	-	-	0 9 6
do. cartridge do.	-	-	2 10 0
do. demy ruled, do.	-	-	2 5 0
do. demy plain, do.	-	-	2 0 0
do. blotting do.	-	-	1 0 0
Pencils, drawing, at per doz.	-	-	0 5 6
do. do. Reeves and Sons best, at per doz.	-	-	0 10 6
Pens, Magnum Bonum, at per gross			0 18 0
Pins, at per ounce.	-	-	0 0 4
Quills, at per hundred	-	-	0 7 0
Ribbon, green silk, at per roll of 12 yards.	-	-	0 2 6
Rulers, ebony, at per inch	-	-	0 0 2
Sealing wax, at per lb.	-	-	0 6 6
Sperm candles at per lb.	-	-	0 2 6
Tape, red, at per doz. pieces	-	-	0 5 6
Twine at per lb.	-	-	0 3 0
Wafers at per oz.	-	-	0 0 4
Wafer stamps, each	-	-	0 1 0

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 27th day of October, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

5l. and upwards	6,650
Under 5l.	5,879

Total..... 12,529

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

Gold	4,819 10
Silver	18 10

Total..... 4,838 0

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.

ALEX. SHEPHERD,
 Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this
 1st day of Nov., 1855.

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