



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

VOL. IV.] AUKLAND, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1856. [No. 13.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
18th April, 1856.

WHEREAS, by the Royal Instructions bearing date the 9th day of February, 1855, certain persons therein expressly designated are nominated and appointed to be Members of the Executive Council, and such other persons as the Governor may deem to be qualified and capable to advise him, subject to the proviso that any appointment to be made by the Governor shall be provisional only, and subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty. *Now Notice* is hereby given, that pursuant to the authority vested in him by such instructions as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,
FRANCIS DILLON BELL, Esq.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq.,

to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
April 18, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the undermentioned gentlemen have this day

taken and subscribed the proper Oath as Members of the Executive Council.

HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,
FRANCIS DILLON BELL, Esq.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
16th April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned Gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Canterbury,

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq.,
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
17th April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint,

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
17th April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the undermentioned Gentlemen should be added to the Commission of the Peace, for the Province of Auckland.

EVERY MACLEAN, Esq.,
WILLIAM GOODFELLOW Esq.,
JOHN SANGSTER MACFARLANE, Esq.,
WILLIAM TURNER, Esq.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
19th April, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS DART FENTON, Esq.,
to be Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, Resident Magistrate, and Registrar of Marriages at Ahuriri, Hawkes' Bay, during the absence of ALFRED DOMETT, Esq.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the next Session of the General Assembly to be holden for the Colony of New Zealand, a Petition will be presented to the House of Representatives for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Trustees of a certain allotment or parcel of Land, and Buildings thereon, situated in Bridge-street and Waimea-street, in the Town of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, in New Zealand, now used as a Chapel and School-house by the people called Methodists, in the Connexion established by the late Revd. John Wesley, to sell and dispose of the same, and to lay out and invest the proceeds arising from such sale and disposition, in the purchase of a more appropriate site for and the erection thereon of Buildings to be appropriated for and used by the said people called Methodists, in the Connexion aforesaid, as a Chapel and School-house.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1856.

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS,
Selwyn-place, Nelson,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS in the third Session of the Provincial Council of Wellington held in the 19th year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, an Act was passed intituled "an Act to enlarge the Provincial Council"; and whereas the said Act was presented to me for the assent of his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand on the 21st day of January last, and was then reserved by me for his Excellency's assent or disallowance; and whereas his Excellency has been pleased to assent to the said Act; Now, I, the said Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington do hereby proclaim that his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of New Zealand, has assented to the said Act and that I received the signification of his Excellency's assent on the 15th day of April, 1856.

Given under my hand at Auckland, in New Zealand, this 16th day of April, 1856.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Provincial Secretary.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 22nd day of March 1856, being the close of the preceding four weeks.

£5 and upwards	£19,040
Under £5	20,440
Total	39,480

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

Gold	£13,895
Silver	585
TOTAL	14,480

I, ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this
14th day of April, 1856.