



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,  
C. W. RICHMOND, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
July 4th, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify, for general information, that he has received a despatch from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, stating that Her Majesty had approved of the appointment of the undermentioned gentleman to a seat in the Legislative Council of the General Assembly, and transmitting a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, authorising his being summoned to that Council accordingly.

The Hon. Sir SAMUEL OSBORNE GIBBES, Bart.  
By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
4th July, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

A. W. SHAND, Esq.,  
to be Postmaster at the Chatham Islands.  
By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
4th July, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. J. J. STANAWAY,  
the Pilot of Kaipara, to be Harbour Master also at that Port.  
By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
4th July, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following letter addressed to Colonel Wynyard, C. B., by direction of the Field Marshal, Commanding in Chief, should be published for general information.

By his Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

Horse Guards,  
28th February, 1856.

SIR,—In obedience to the directions of the Field Marshal, Commanding in Chief, I do myself the honor to acquaint you that his Lordship has recently received a letter from the Secretary of State for War, forwarding one from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding your retirement from the office of Governor of New Zealand, on the assumption thereof by Colonel Gore Browne, and calling attention to the satisfactory manner in which you have performed the duties that have devolved upon you since you have been in the Island, and in making this communication to you, I am directed to state that while it affords the Field Marshal great satisfaction to have the means of recording so strong a testimonial to your services, both Civil and Military, he desires to assure you, that it is not more than he would have expected from the character which you have always borne in the service.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) C. YORKE,  
Colonel Wynyard, C. B.,  
Commanding 58th Regiment.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,  
4th July, 1856.

**H**IS 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.

JOSEPH BRITTAN, Esq.  
By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Offices of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland and Wellington, on the 17th day of May, 1856, being the close of the preceding four weeks, as per Returns furnished by the Managers.

5l. and upwards .....	£26,805
Under 5l. ....	27,280
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54,085</b>

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

	£	s.
Gold .....	20,042	10
Silver .....	636	10

Total..... 20,679 0

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

HENRY SEWELL,  
Colonial Treasurer:

Dated at Auckland, this  
24th day of June, 1856.

The sum of £31,000 has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor in the purchase of £33,066 11s. 11d. 3 per Cent.—Consols, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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