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

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th July, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GISBORNE, Esq.,

to be Under Secretary in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland
July 12th, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ELIOTT ELIOTT, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
12th July, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOLT, Esq.,

to be Assistant Private Secretary.

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

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
15th July, 1856.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Thursday, the 31st July, for the supply of such quantities of the under-mentioned articles as may be required for the public service, during the five months commencing on the 1st August, 1856.

Books, faint lined, demy, at per quire.

Ditto " foolscap " "

Envelopes, foolscap, per 100

Ditto letter and note, per 100

Ink, black, at per pint

Ditto red, " "

Indian rubber, at per lb.

Inkstands, pewter, each

Matches, at per dozen boxes, (vestas and common)

Paper, double foolscap

at per ream

Ditto foolscap, 1st

quality, ditto

Ditto ditto 2nd

quality, ditto

} weight to be given

Ditto ditto ruled ditto

Ditto letter, at per ream

Ditto note, ditto

Ditto cartridge ditto

Ditto demy ruled ditto

Ditto ditto plain ditto

Ditto blotting ditto

Pencils drawing, at per dozen

Pens, magnum bonum, at per gross

Pins at per ounce

Quills at per 100

Ribbon, green silk, at per roll of 12 yards
 Rulers, ebony, at per inch
 Sealing wax, at per lb.
 Tape, red, at per dozen pieces
 Twine, at per lb.
 Wafers, at per ounce
 Wafer stamps, each.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Stationery, &c."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
 10th July, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Despatches respecting the weight and fineness of the Coins issued by the Sydney Mint, should be published for general information.

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

95. Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
 New South Wales, 14th June, 1856.

SIR.—I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Government of New Zealand, a copy of a Despatch received from the Secretary of State, enclosing the first Report of the Master of the Royal Mint, on the weight and fineness of the Coins produced at the Sydney Mint.

I have, &c.,
 STEWART A. DONALDSON.

The Honourable
 the Colonial Secretary,
 New Zealand.

Downing-street,
 January 29, 1856.

SIR.—I transmit for your information and guidance, the copy of a letter which has been forwarded to this Department by the Board of Treasury, from the Master of the Mint, with a copy of its enclosure—being the first Report of that Officer on the weight and fineness of the Coins produced at the Sydney Mint.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) W. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Sir William Denison,
 &c., &c., &c.
 New South Wales.

[Enclosure in preceding Despatch.]
 (Copy.) Treasury Chambers,
 January 24, 1856.

SIR, - I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith to you copy of a letter from the Master of the Mint, dated the 8th instant, together with copy of its Enclosure, being the first Report of that Officer on the weight and fineness of the Coins produced at the Sydney Mint; and to request that you will move Mr. Secretary Labouchere to cause the same

to be communicated to the Governor of New South Wales.

I am, &c.,
 (Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.
 Herman Meriyale, Esq.
 &c., &c., &c.

[Sub-Enclosure in preceding Despatch.]

(Copy.) Royal Mint,
 January 8, 1856.

SIR,—I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the usual Monthly Return (being the second) from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, called for by Order in Council of 19th August, 1853, showing the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the month ending 31st August, 1853, has been duly received by me.

The amount of the coinage at the Sydney Mint during the month of August is returned as

	Ounces.
Sovereigns	2567,830
Half Sovereigns.....	2374,676
Total	4942,506

I have also to present to their Lordships' Board my Report (being the first) on the weight and fineness of the Coins produced at the Sydney Mint, and transmitted by the Deputy Master, with his letter of July, 1855, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council above referred to.

The result of this examination is also communicated by me, to the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint, as suggested in the letter of Mr. Wilson, dated 26th of November last.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) THOS. GRAHAM.

Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K.C.B.
 &c., &c., &c.

FIRST REPORT to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the Weight and Fineness of COINS transmitted by the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for examination, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th August, 1853. Selected from Coins issued on June 23rd and 30th, and July 31st, 1855.

Designation of Coins.	No. of Coins.	Total Weight in Ounces.	Average Weight of One Piece in Ounces.	Average proportion of Gold in 1000 parts.
Sovereigns ..	32	8,222	0,25694	916,69
Half Sovereigns

The Standard Weight of the Sovereign
being 0,25682 oz.

The Standard Fineness 916,67.
(Signed) THOS. GRAHAM,
Master of the Mint.

Royal Mint,
8th January, 1856.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
11th July, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following communication received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and having reference to the Circular Despatch published in *Gazette* No. 6 of this year, regarding the Certificates to be obtained by Officers visiting England on leave of absence, should be published for general information.

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

Downing-street,
6th February, 1856.

Mr. Labouchere presents his compliments to Colonel Gore Browne, and requests that it may be understood that the reference contained in the Circular Instruction of the 4th of August to the Colonial Regulations, should have pointed to the 7th Article of the 1st section of chapter 4, instead of the 7th section of the 10th chapter of those Regulations.

Registrar-General's Office, Auckland,
July 14th, 1856.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend William Gittos.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend James Francis Mandeno.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS for 1856 have been duly sent in to me, in addition to the names in the lists published respectively on the 25th of January, the 19th of March, the 1st of May, and the 9th of June, of the present year, in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 14th day of July
1856.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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