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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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*Civil Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1852.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following extracts from a Despatch of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Ulster respecting the discovery of Gold in the neighbourhood of Coromandel Harbor.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

(No. 122.)

*Auckland,
October 30th, 1852.*

SIR,

"Having visited Coromandel Harbor agreeably to the arrangements communicated in the concluding part of my Despatch of the 25th instant, No. 121, respecting the discovery of Gold in that neighbourhood, I have now the honour to acquaint your Excellency that I sailed from hence in the *Border Maid* on the

27th, accompanied by the following gentlemen—Major Nugent, Native Secretary; Mr. Johnson, Interpreter; Mr. Wood, Deputy Surveyor General; Mr. Heapy, Draftsman and Assistant; Lieutenant Wynyard, A. D. C.; Mr. Forsaith, on the part of the Provincial Council—in order to meet any emergency that might possibly arise, should the discovery prove an available field, or the natives in any way excited."

"Having anchored the same evening at my destination, I proceeded the following morning to the creek where the Gold exists, and having remained for some hours on the spot, I can report from personal observation, that, as yet, the ore can only be obtained in very small particles, although in every place some was assuredly found—quite sufficient indication, however, to warrant a conclusion that ere long (as in New South Wales) larger quantities may reward the digger, and hasten to advance the prosperity of the Province."

"Before leaving Coromandel I visited the native settlement, and ascertained that no opposition whatever would be

offered to the Europeans while searching about the ravines; but as soon as Gold is found in any quantity they would then appeal to the Government; which I conceive is an agreeable assurance that nothing at present arising from the discovery is likely to disturb the good understanding that exists between the races."

"From all I have seen and heard, I have reason to feel perfectly satisfied with the result of my enquiries."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. H. WYNYARD,

Lieut.-Governor.

P.S.—Enclosed I transmit a plan of Coromandel Harbor and neighbourhood, on which is marked the names of the native owners, and the boundaries of their lands as ascertained by me on the spot.

(Signed) R. H. WYNYARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1852.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES BARRINGTON ROBINSON, Esq., of Akaroa to be a Magistrate of the Province of New Munster.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th November, 1852.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN, Esquire, to be Registrar of Deeds for the Canterbury District. The appointment to date from the 30th ultimo.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

AMOUNT OF THE NOTES IN CIRCULATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE "COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE" AT WELLINGTON, ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1852.

Amount of Notes in Circulation on the 13th day of November, 1852, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.,

£5 and upwards	£3,980	0	0
Under £5	10,158	0	0
Total	£14,138	0	0

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office, on the same day, viz:

Gold	£3,988	0	0
Silver	2,150	0	0
Total.....	£6,138	0	0

I, HENRY W. PETRE, Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify, that the above is a true Account as required by the Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY W. PETRE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1852.

The sum of Eight Thousand Pounds Sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, in the Public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY W. PETRE.