



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1847.

Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1847.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
has been pleased to direct that the following congratulatory addresses presented to His Excellency, at Government House, on Saturday, the 14th instant, with his replies thereto, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
S. E. GRIMSTONE,
Acting Secretary.

To HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD JOHN EYRE, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant-Governor in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, &c.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Wellington, beg to offer to your Excellency our most sincere congratulations on your appointment to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Colony.

We are anxious to take the opportunity of this your Excellency's arrival in this Settlement, to renew our professions of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty, and to express our earnest hope that the efforts of your Excellency, in conjunction with

those of the Governor-in-Chief, under the new constitution which has been granted to this Colony, may be successful in restoring and maintaining peace and tranquility, in promoting the best interests of both races, and in developing the resources of our adopted country, and we beg to assure your Excellency, that our most strenuous exertions will not be wanting to promote the success of such measures as may conduce to the accomplishment of these important ends.

We beg to offer our best wishes for your Excellency's health and happiness, and for the prosperity of your Excellency's administration.

W. M. SMITH,
Chairman.

Wellington, 11th of August, 1847.

(Here follow 201 Signatures.)

To which His Excellency was pleased to give the following reply—

Government House,
Wellington, 14th August, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—I return you my sincere thanks for your kind congratulations on my appointment to the important and responsible office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, and I receive with much

pleasure your assurances of loyalty and devotion to Our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen. I can assure you that Her Majesty is deeply interested in the advancement and prosperity of New Zealand, and in the welfare and happiness of both races of Her subjects here. It will be my earnest endeavour to give effect to these benevolent wishes of Her Majesty.

Most truly do I join with you, Gentlemen, in expressing an earnest hope, that my efforts, in conjunction with those of the Governor-in-Chief, under the New Constitution, which has been granted to the Colony, may be successful in restoring and maintaining peace and tranquility, in promoting the best interests of both races, and in developing the resources of your adopted country.

I rely with confidence on the co-operation and support of the Inhabitants of Wellington, in my endeavours to promote these important and desirable objects. It is to the Colonists themselves, that I look for the means of being enabled to discharge usefully the duties of the high and responsible Position, to which I have been called.

Under the New Constitution for New Zealand, (now about to be proclaimed in a very few weeks) much will be left, Gentlemen, to yourselves, and I am sure that I need not point out to you the value and importance of the trust confided to you by her Most Gracious Majesty, or urge upon you the necessity of exercising patience, moderation, vigilance, zeal and prudence in discharging the duties which that trust imposes.

On my part, Gentlemen, I can assure you that no efforts or exertions shall be wanting to advance, by every means in my power, the prosperity and importance of your Province, and to forward the interests and happiness of all connected with it.

Accept, Gentlemen, my grateful thanks for your kind wishes for my health and happiness, and, believe me, that most earnestly do I hope the same blessings may be enjoyed by yourselves.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,
EDWARD JOHN EYRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen who signed the address adopted at a Public Meeting, held at Wellington, on Wednesday, the 11th August, 1844.

Wellington,
12th August, 1847.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD JOHN EYRE, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant-Governor of the Southern Province of New Zealand.

SIR,—We, the Ministers, Office bearers, and Members of the Methodist Church and Congregation, Wellington, beg to ap-

proach your Excellency with our congratulations on your appointment to the Office of Lieutenant-Governor of this section of New Zealand; and on your arrival in this the seat of your Government, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, whom God preserve.

We pray your Excellency may have health, and the "wisdom which is profitable to direct;" so that you may be permitted to carry out the benevolent purposes of Her Majesty's Government, and thereby promote the interests of both races of Her Majesty's subjects. In this object we shall be found most sincere well-wishers and (if but humble yet) hearty supporters of your Excellency.

We profess to be loyal subjects of Her Majesty, profound admirers of the British Constitution, and hope to be found yielding all due allegiance to the "powers that be," now represented by your Excellency in this place.

We bid your Excellency welcome; we wish you God speed; and, obeying the precepts of that Book which, better than all others, teaches Rulers how to govern, and subjects how to obey, we pray that your Excellency may have all temporal and spiritual blessings as your portion; and that, in His hand, who governs all things, you may be the instrument of great good to all under your authority.

On behalf of the Church and Congregation,

We remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
JAMES WATKIN, Minister,
~~SAMUEL IRONSIDE, Minister,~~
THOMAS CAYLEY, }
CHARLES HUNT, } Office Bearers
WILLIAM FISHER, }

To which his Excellency was pleased to give the following reply:—

Government House,
Wellington, 14th August, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the congratulatory Address of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Congregation at Wellington, upon my arrival in the Southern Province of New Zealand, as the Representative of Her most gracious Majesty the Queen.

Permit me, on Her Majesty's behalf, to thank you, Gentlemen, for your professions of loyalty and attachment to the person of our Most Gracious Sovereign. I can assure you that Her Majesty is deeply interested in the welfare and well-being of New Zealand, and in the happiness and prosperity of both races of Her subjects here,—and it is my duty, as it will be my most anxious study, to endeavour to give effect to these benevolent feelings.

For the cordial welcome which you have so kindly given to me, and for the encouraging assurance of your co-operation and support in the arduous duties I have undertaken, I beg to offer you my

sincere and grateful thanks. The exertions and services of the Wesleyan body in this Colony have already been so valuable and important, that I cannot but hope that, in co-operation with and in support of Her Majesty's Colonial Government, their efforts must tend still more to advance the general good for the time to come.

Most truly do I unite with you, Gentlemen, in your prayer that in His hand who governs all things I may be the instrument of great good to all under my authority.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,

EDWARD JOHN EYRE.

Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Ministers, Office Bearers, and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Congregation at Wellington.

Wellington, Port Nicholson,

August 13, 1847.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD JOHN EYRE, ESQUIRE, Lieutenant Governor of the Southern Division of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

~~Sir, Since it has pleased Almighty~~ God in his Supreme Wisdom to appoint you to the high and responsible situation ~~which you now occupy amongst us.~~ We, the Members of the Port Nicholson Total Abstinence Society, wish to offer you our ~~sincere congratulations~~ upon your safe arrival in Port Nicholson, and beg to tender to you an expression of our loyalty and devotion to the British Crown and Government which you represent.

The character and objects of our Society is declared by its designation. The benefits which of late years have accrued to the inhabitants of Great Britain and other countries from the diffusion of our principles are known to all, and a subject of heartfelt gratitude to every Christian.

The use of intoxicating liquors in Port Nicholson has already been prejudicial to the progress of the Settlement; and but for incurring the charge of exaggeration, we might draw a vivid picture of the state of things that would now be existing but for the pernicious effects of this vice. Few of our Colonists will deny that a very large amount of property has been squandered upon it, much mental energy lost to the Colony, and much bodily vigour prostrated and brought to an early grave. These things (in conjunction with other wise dealings of Providence,) have proved a warning to many who were rushing headlong to the destruction of both body and soul. Yet this warning might,—and in all probability would have been lost upon them, for want of the kindly support and encouragement so much needed by the returning but weakly resolving prodigal, had there been no such society as ours in exist-

ence. That friendly support and encouragement has been extended to and felt by them, and our Society has lately received such an accession to its numbers as greatly to exceed our most sanguine expectations; the beneficial consequences of this movement are already beginning to bear very materially upon the interests of the community at large.

We humbly trust that your Excellency will at once perceive the wisdom of fostering an Institution, which has so manifestly the happiness of mankind for its great object. It must ever be the interest of a Government to foster such a society, even in a financial point of view, as greatly tending to the suppression of crime. But when your Excellency considers the value of immortal souls, so many of which have been rescued from the jaws of premature, and in many instances, probably, of eternal death, and the useful consequences that must arise from the formation of many other societies, having for their object the social and intellectual improvement of the people, of which this is likely to be the foundation; we trust that our Deputation will receive such assurances of encouragement from your Excellency, as to make them feel that you will be the honoured instrument of great usefulness in the cause of Temperance to Port Nicholson and its vicinity, and cheer the hearts of thousands at home, in Her Majesty's dominions, whose eyes are fixed with eager and thrilling interest upon this distant but no less integral part of Her Empire.

That your Excellency may be long spared to witness the good effects of your timely support, by beholding a happy and prosperous community of faithful British subjects rising around you, is the earnest prayer of your Excellency's loyal and devoted subjects and servants, the Members of the Port Nicholson Total Abstinence Society.

Signed on behalf of the P. N. T. A. Society

JOHN HARDING, Vice President.

DAVID ROBERTSON, Hon. Secretary.

Government House,

Wellington, 14th August, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to thank you for your congratulations upon my safe arrival in Port Nicholson, and I receive with much gratification the expressions of your loyalty and devotion to the British Crown and Government which I represent.

Deeply impressed, gentlemen, with the value and importance of the objects of your Society, I fully appreciate the blessings which an attainment of those objects must confer upon any community, and especially upon one situated as that of a new Colony generally is, where great facilities and temptations are afforded to indulgence in dissipation, and where few of those restraining influences which constitute the moral bulwark of an old established, more organized, and more populous country, exist to counteract a ten-

dency to excess. I am rejoiced, therefore, to learn that the Society has lately received a great accession to its numbers, and shall at all times feel happy to afford my best assistance and support to an Institution, bearing so manifestly and so beneficially upon the social, moral, and religious condition of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,
EDWARD JOHN EYRE,

Lieutenant-Governor:

To the Gentlemen of the Total Abstinence Society, at Wellington.

Private Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th Aug, 1847.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be Notified, for general information, that he will receive Public Officers, or others wishing to see him on ordinary public business, on Mondays and Thursdays in each week, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

At the same time his Excellency wishes it to be clearly understood, that any one wishing to communicate with him personally on important business will be received on any day, or at any hour that he may happen to be at home.

By his Excellency's command,

W. GISBORNE,

Private Secretary.

Wellington,
16th August, 1847.

NOTICE—MILITARY BAND.

THE BAND of the 65th Regiment will perform on Thorndon Flat on Wednesdays, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 p.m.—weather permitting.

C. E. GOLD,

LIEUTENANT COLONEL,

Commanding 65th Regiment.

Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th August, 1847.

SEALD TENDERS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this Office, until Twelve o'Clock of Saturday, the 28th instant, from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Supply of the under-

mentioned Articles required for the Native Hospital, Wellington:—

WARDS.

Ten Wooden Bedsteads each.
Sixteen Mattresses "
Sixteen Pillows "
Sixteen Bolsters "
Sixteen pairs Blankets, 11-4, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ pair.
Twenty-four Sheets (Drill) .. "
Sixteen Rugs each.
Eight (white) Chamber Sets .. "
Three Tables "
Eight Small Forms "
Three Shovels "
Six Tin Candlesticks "
Twelve Round Towels "
Three Portable Water Closets .. "
Two Bed Pans "
Two Urinals "
Twelve Spitting Pans "
Eight Window Blinds "

SURGERY.

Two Chairs each.
One Table.
One Tin Candlestick.
Two Towels each.
Tin Slipper Bath.
One set Tin Bleeding Cups.

KITCHEN.

One Table.
One Dresser.
Two Small Forms each.
Two Shelves "
One Wooden Ladle.
One Flesh Fork.
Twenty Wooden Plates each.
Twenty Tin Pannikins "
Twelve large Pewter Spoons, @ dozen.
Twelve small do. do. "
One Tin Candlestick and Lamp.
One Tin Water Can.
Three Washing Tubs each.
Three Buckets "
Three Scrubbing Brushes "
Three Mops "
Four Round Towels "
~~Two Sweeping Brushes "~~
Six Saucepans, of sizes "
Three large Iron Kettles "
Two doz. Knives and Forks, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen.

Further information can be obtained on application to Dr. Fitzgerald, the Medical Officer.

Tenders to be endorsed—"Tenders for Hospital Furniture."

By His Excellency's command,

S. E. GRIMSTONE,

ACTING SECRETARY.