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(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, *Colonial Secretary.*

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1848.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF directs it to be notified that the Legislative Council of the Province of New Munster will assemble for the despatch of business at the Government-House, Wellington, upon **THURSDAY** next, the 21st inst., at *Three o'clock*.

HIS EXCELLENCY further directs it to be notified that the Sittings of the Council will be open to the Public.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,

Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir **GEORGE GREY**, K.C.B., Governor-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand and Governor of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent

of the Legislative Council, Session 8, No. 11, intituled "An Ordinance to secure the payment of certain Government Debentures out of the General Revenue of the Colony," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, out of the surplus Revenue of the said Colony, or out of any other funds at his disposal in that behalf, to pay off and discharge the said Debentures." And whereas it is desirable that all unfunded Debentures for sums of One Pound and Five Pounds shall be paid, together with the interest due thereon, in the terms of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore I, the Governor-in-Chief, do hereby proclaim that all such Debentures of One Pound and Five Pounds each, at present outstanding within the said Colony of New Zealand, will, with the interest thereon accruing, for any complete year or years, be paid off on being presented for that purpose at the respective Treasuries or Sub-Treasuries throughout the Colony aforesaid, upon any day after the 1st day of March next, and that such Debentures will not bear interest from and after the 30th day of June, 1849.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the 1st day of March next.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at
(L.S.) Government House, at Wellington, in the Province of New Munster, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

G. GREY,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., Governor-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and Governor of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 9, No. 2, intituled "An Ordinance for regulating the Conveyance and Postage of Letters," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Chief from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*; to abolish, alter, and fix the Colonial Postage payable for the transmission by Post of letters and other papers within the said colony, and to alter, repeal or abolish any Colonial Postage so altered or fixed as aforesaid, and to make or establish any new or other Postage in lieu thereof."

And whereas, in the table of Rates of Postage attached to the Post Office Regulations at present in force within the colony it is declared that—

"In addition, all the above letters and newspapers, if conveyed by Post from the Port of arrival to any other Port of the colony, are liable to an additional inland Postage of fourpence on letters, and one-penny on newspapers."

And whereas it is expedient that the foregoing Regulation be rescinded.

Now, therefore I, the said Governor-in-Chief, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the said Regulation is rescinded from the aforesaid table of Rates.

And that, in lieu thereof, there shall be substituted the following:—

"In addition, all letters, if conveyed by Post from the port of arrival to any other port of the Colony, are liable to an additional Postage of one penny.

And I declare that the rates on such letters as aforesaid shall be charged and are payable accordingly.

This Proclamation to take effect from and after the day on which it may be received at the several Post Offices in the colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand at Government House, at Wellington, in the Province of New Munster, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

G. GREY,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Custom House, Wellington,
5th December, 1848.

THE Stores undermentioned have been approved, *provisionally*, for the free warehousing and securing of Goods for Duties under Bond, in terms of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, No. 3, of 4th Victoria, Section 34.:

A Wooden Store, corner of Farish Street, occupied by P. M. Hervey, Esquire, Merchant.

A Wooden Store in Willis Street, occupied by Messrs. W. M. Bannatyne, & Co., Merchants, and

A Brick Store, situated on Lambton Quay, occupied by Messrs. James Smith & Co., Merchants.

P. D. Hogg,
Collector.

NOTICE.

Custom House, Wellington,
5th December, 1848

A WOODEN Store situated in Willis street, Te Aro, in the occupation of Messrs. Bethune and Hunter, Merchants, has been approved for the free warehousing and securing of Goods for Duties under Bond, in terms of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, No. 3, of 4th Victoria, Section 34.

P. D. Hogg,
Collector.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1848.
TENDERS will be received at this Office
for the conveyance of a prisoner and
guard to Van Diemen's Land.

Tenders should be in duplicate, sealed,
and endorsed "*Transport of Prisoner, &c.,
to Van Diemen's Land.*"

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against
employing or harbouring JAMES NICOL,
one of the Carpenter's Crew of H.M.S.
Havannah, absent from his ship without
leave.

The said James Nicol is a native of Scot-
land, aged 21 years, 5feet 6 inches in height,
fair complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair,
and has for some years past been resident
in Sydney, New South Wales.

N.B.—By the 10th and 11th Victoria,
Cap. 62, it is enacted that "every person

who shall assist or procure any person in
Her Majesty's Navy to desert or improperly
absent himself from his duty, or shall con-
ceal, employ, or continue to employ any
person belonging to her Majesty's Navy who
shall be a deserter or improperly absent from
his duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Thirty
Pounds, for every such assistance procure-
ment, concealment, employment, or conti-
nuing of employment as aforesaid," such
penalty to "be recovered with costs, either
by information or complaint, by summary
proceedings before any Justice of the Peace
residing in or near to the place where the of-
fence shall be committed, or where the offender
shall happen to be at any time, and whether
the offence be committed in or out of her
Majesty's dominions, or within the jurisdic-
tion of the Admiralty of England or not,—
and one moiety of such penalty shall be paid
to the informer or complainant," &c., &c.

JOHN G. ESKINE, Captain.

H.M.S. *Havannah*,
December, 15th, 1848.

