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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1849.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** directs it to be notified that a Mail has been established between Wellington and the Hutt, which leaves the Post Office at Mr. Charles Keys', near the Hutt Bridge, at *eight o'clock* every Wednesday and Saturday morning, and the Post Office, Wellington, at *two o'clock* of the same days.

In order, however, to carry out the above arrangement, His EXCELLENCY directs it to further notified that the postages on all letters either from or to the Hutt must be paid at Wellington.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1849.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Munster:—

DAVID MONRO, Esquire.  
JOHN DAMFORTH GREENWOOD, Esquire.  
HENRY SEYMOUR, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1849.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint

MR. DANIEL DOUGHERTY  
to be Pilot for the Port of Wellington, *vice* Ames.

The appointment to take effect from the 15th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1849.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF** directs the following certificate relative to the death of Thomas Agga, a native of White's Island in this colony, to be published for the information of his friends.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ALFRED DOMETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

(COPY.)

THOMAS AGGA, born at White's Island, New Zealand, sent to Haslar Hospital 31st March, 1848, died 1st April, 1848, slightly tattooed on the face with a blue ring over nose.

(Signed) **JOHN E. ERSKINE,** Captain,  
H.M.S. "Havannah."  
Wellington, November 27th, 1848.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wereta, Hanuere 12, 1849.

**NA TE TINO KAWANA** i mea kia taia nuitia te pukapuka nei kia rongu nga huanga o tētahi tangata Māori, ko Tamati Aka tona ingoa, ki tona matenga ki Ingarangi i roto i tētahi whare turoro, ko Haslar Hospital te ingoa o taua whare.

Na te tino Kawana i mea kia taia,  
**ALFRED DOMETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Kua mate a Tamati Aka (Agga); no White's Island, Nui Tireni, taua tangata, he taitamariki ia, erua tekau ma rua hoki ona tau: no te 31 o Maehe, 1848, ka tukua atu ki roto ki te whare turoro—Haslar Hospital, no te 1 o Aperira, 1848, ka hemo. Tenei te ahua o te kanohi—he mea ta ki te moko tētahi wahi o te kanohi, he wahi moko porotaka hoki itiihi nei ki tona ihu.

**JOHN ERSKINE,**  
Te Rangatira o te Manuao Havannah.  
Wereta, Nowema 27, 1848.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1849.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until the 13th February, from persons desirous of executing the MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING which may be required by the Local Government during the year 1849,—including Ordinances and Minutes of Council, and any Printing Work not included in the contracts lately entered into.

Tenders should state the rate of printing per page of foolscap or octavo demy.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Miscellaneous Printing."

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ALFRED DOMETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**NATIVE HOSPITAL,  
WANGANUI.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1849.

**AS** some portions only of the work for this building have been let, **TENDERS** for the undermentioned will be received at this office until the 13th February:

VIZ:—

- All the Carpenter's work, except the doors and windows
- The Plumber's, Painter's, Glazier's, and Ironmonger's work
- The labour only for the brickwork, and the
- Materials for the Plasterer's work.

Separate tenders will be received for the materials or labour.

The plans and specifications may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Royal Engineer Office, Wellington-Terrace, Wellington.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Carpenter's Work, &c.," as the case may be.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ALFRED DOMETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1849.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Returns for general information.

By his Excellency's Command,  
ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures to and from the Harbour of Port Nicholson, New Zealand, between the Quarters ending 31st December, 1847 and 1848:—

ARRIVALS FROM	1847		1848		DEPARTURES TO	1847		1848	
	No. of Vessels.	Tons	No. of Vessels.	Tons		No. of Vessels.	Tons	No. of Vessels.	Tons
Great Britain .....	1	244	..	..	Great Britain .....	..	..	..	..
Australian Ports .....	11	3061	6	1026	Australian Ports .....	4	786	6	1403
Van Diemen's Land ..	3	353	1	82	Van Diemen's Land..	1	43	4	449
Other Ports.....	2	577	..	..	Other Ports.....	7	2033	1	360
Coastwise.....	55	2419	70	4133	Coastwise.....	62	2998	63	2599
Total .....	72	6654	77	5241	Total .....	74	5860	74	4811

CHAS. SHARP,  
HARBOUR MASTER.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for Wellington during the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1848:—

PERIOD.	North and N.W. Winds.	South and S.E. Winds.	Vari-able Winds.	RAIN.	REMARKS.
	days.	days.	days.	days.	
From Oct. 1, to 31.	10	11	10	12	THIS quarter has been characterised by a more than usual occurrence of earthquakes, being both frequent and severe. At the period of the 1st and 3rd great shocks on the 16th and 19th of October, the wind was blowing a hard gale from the S.E., accompanied by heavy rain. Barometer low, and mercury still falling. The second shock occurred on the 17th of October, when it was calm with very fine but sultry weather. The tide at this time rose about 18 inches higher than ordinary springs, but whether this was to be attributed to the earthquake or southerly gale, it is difficult to determine; I am, however, disposed to favour the former cause, never having previously observed the water so high in the harbour during the prevalence of strong southerly winds. Since the above date to the present time earthquakes have been felt with few exceptions daily.
From Nov. 1, to 30.	18	2	10	17	
From Dec. 1, to 31.	20	1	10	8	
Total in 92 days	48	14	30	37	

CHAS. SHARP,  
HARBOUR MASTER.

Harbour Master's Office,  
Wellington, January 4, 1848.

