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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the republication of the following Proclamations, Despatches, &c., from the *New Munster Gazette*.

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, the undermentioned Ordinances enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, were passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, viz—

No. 4.—"An Ordinance to provide for the Management of a Savings' Bank, in the Colony of New Zealand. 21st September, 1847.

And No. 12.—"An Ordinance to provide for the Protection of Footpaths in the Colony of New Zealand." 14th October, 1847.

Which Ordinances having been by the Right Honorable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, laid before the Queen, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the same.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and make known, to all whom it may concern, that Her Majesty has been graciously

pleased to confirm and allow the before-mentioned Ordinances.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, in the Province of New Ulster, this twenty-second day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) G. GREY,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) C. A. DILLON,
Civil Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Civil Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1849.

WITH reference to the Regulations for settlement of the Land Claims under the 10s. and 1d. an Acre Proclamations, as modified by the Minute of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief to the Legislative Council, August 7, 1847, His Excellency has been pleased to direct the following extract from Lord Grey's despatch to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) C. A. DILLON,
Civil Secretary.

Downing Street,
31st July, 1848.

"Under all the circumstances of the case, therefore, and relying on the prudence, judgment, and ability which have distinguished your general administration, I have not hesitated to advise Her Majesty to sanction the issue of the Crown Titles which you have given to the Claimants."

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GREY.

Governor Grey,
&c., &c.

No. 55.

Downing Street,
15th July, 1848.

SIR,

With reference to my despatch No. 51, of the 7th instant, I transmit herewith additional instructions, which the Queen has been pleased to issue under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, for repealing the sixth section of the fourteenth chapter of Her Majesty's instructions to yourself, respecting the Aborigines of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GREY.

Governor Grey,
&c., &c.

(L.S.)

VICTORIA R.

Additional Instructions to Our Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Governor-in-Chief for the time being; To Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Province of New Ulster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being; To Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Province of New Munster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being; Or to Our Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Ulster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Lieutenant-Governor for the time being; Or to Our Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office for the time being. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of July, 1848, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and enacted in the ninth and tenth years of Our Reign, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands," We did by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the tenth year of Our Reign, execute certain of the powers in Us, by the said Act vested: And Whereas, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Us vested, and in exercise of all and every other the powers in Us in that behalf vested, We did further issue certain instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet approved in Our Privy Council, being the instructions accompanying or referred to in such Letters Patent, as relation being had unto the said Letters Patent and Instructions will more fully and at large appear; And Whereas it is directed by the sixth section of the fourteenth chapter of the said Instructions, being the chapter entitled "Respecting the Aborigines of New Zealand," that "in cases arising between the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand alone, beyond the limits of the said aboriginal districts, and in whatever relates to the relations to, and the dealing of such aboriginal inhabitants with each other beyond the same limits—the Courts and Magistrates of the entire Province, or of the district in which such cases may arise, shall enforce such native laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid;" And Whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us from time to time to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or if neces-

sary to repeal any such Instructions as afore-
said; And Whereas it hath appeared to Us
expedient to repeal the sixth section of the
fourteenth chapter of the Instructions afore-
said.—Now, therefore, by virtue of the pow-
er in Us by the said Act vested, We do
hereby repeal the said sixth section of the
said fourteenth chapter of Our said Instruc-
tions, and the same is hereby repealed ac-
cordingly.

V. R.

No. 59. Downing Street,
27th July, 1848.

Sir,

I have received your despatch No. 7,
of the 9th March last, transmitting a Pe-
tition addressed to the Queen, by various
inhabitants of Auckland, and its vicinity,
including the Bishop, the Chief Justice,
and various public officers, praying that
Her Majesty would be pleased to revoke the
instructions of the Secretary of State, that
relate to the appropriation of any lands
claimed by or in possession of the Natives,
by other means than that of simple pur-
chase as provided by the Treaty of Waitangi,
and that Her Majesty would be pleas-
ed to direct that the utmost publicity be
given to a renewed assurance to the na-
tive Chiefs, that Her Majesty never did con-
template, and never will permit the solemn
engagements entered into between them and
Her Majesty's representatives, to be evaded
or set aside; but that the spirit as well as
the letter of the provisions of the Treaty of
Waitangi, affecting the lands of the aborigi-
nes, should be most religiously maintain-
ed. You will acquaint the petitioners that
I have laid their petition before the Queen,
who was pleased to receive it very graci-
ously: and in answer to the prayer of it, I
am commanded to refer to the repeated as-
surances which you have already received
from Her Majesty's Government, that no
intention has existed on the part of Her
Majesty's Government, to interfere with
any rights secured to the Natives of New
Zealand by the Treaty of Waitangi.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Grey, &c., &c.

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 the undermentioned Ordi-
nance enacted by the Lieutenant-
Governor of New Zealand, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof, was passed in the tenth year of the
reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria:
viz:—

“An Ordinance to provide for the estab-
lishment of Resident Magistrates' Courts,
and to make special provision for the Ad-
ministration of Justice in certain cases,”
which Ordinance having been, by the Right
Honorable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State, laid before the
Queen, Her Majesty has been graciously
pleased to confirm and allow the same.

Now therefore I, the Governor-in-Chief of
New Zealand do hereby proclaim and make
known to all whom it may concern, that Her
Majesty has been graciously pleased to con-
firm and allow the before mentioned Or-
dinance.

Given under my hand, and issued
under the Public Seal of the Is-
lands of New Zealand, at Go-
vernment House, at Auckland,
in the Province of New Ulster,
this Fifth day of February, in
the year of Our Lord, one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty-
nine.

(Signed) GEORGE GREY,
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) C. A. DILLON,
Civil Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following letter, with its enclosures, relating to the Wellington Savings Bank.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Savings Bank Office,
Wellington, Feb. 1, 1849.

Sir,—By direction of the Superintending Committee of the Wellington Savings Bank, I do myself the honor to lay before your Excellency the accounts of that Institution for the past year with the request of the Committee that your Excellency will be pleased to cause them to be published in the "Government Gazette" for general information, if that can be done consistently with other arrangements.

I have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) J. WOODWARD,
Sec. W. S. Bank.

To His Excellency John Edward Eyre, Esq.,
Lieutenant-Governor, &c., &c., &c., New Zealand.

STATEMENT of the Wellington Savings Bank
for the year ending December 30, 1848 :

Number of accounts brought forward.....	91
" " opened in the year.....	45
	136
Number of accounts closed during year....	41
Carried forward.....	95

42 accounts have been opened by individuals (nine of them being aboriginal natives of New Zealand) which 42 accounts now amount to the sum of £763 14 0

42 accounts have been opened by parties in trust for others (one of such trust accounts being for certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand) in the sum of 194 11 8

11 accounts have been opened in the names of Friendly, Benevolent, and Religious Societies, and other Public Subscriptions, in the sum of 462 2 3

95 £1420 7 11

ASSETS OF THE BANK.

Funded Government Debentures bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum.....	£1402 3 9
Cash in Union Bank of Australia....	135 0 1
3 months' interest due on debentures..	29 16 10
	£1657 0 8

LIABILITIES.

Amount of deposits, as above.....	£1420 7 11
Do. set apart for Building fund.....	192 2 9
	1612 11 8
Balance in favour of the Bank.....	£44 9 0

(Signed) J. WOODWARD,
Actuary.

BALANCE SHEET of the Wellington Savings Bank for the year ending Dec. 31, 1848:

Dr.	Cr.
To balance of deposits Dec. 31, 1847	£1,234 4 6
Deposits received in	
January.....	39 0 0
February.....	12 11 6
March.....	61 16 6
April.....	151 19 5
May.....	55 15 0
June.....	58 16 0
July.....	117 8 6
August.....	61 9 2
September.....	54 17 0
October.....	129 2 0
November.....	73 1 0
December.....	79 5 4
Interest added to accounts withdrawn.....	7 13 1
do. do. current accounts Dec. 31, 1848	40 0 5
Interest received from Colonial Treasurer on funded debentures to March 30, 1848.....	49 13 1
Interest received as above to Sept. 30, 1848	50 3 7
sundry small amounts of interest unclaimed and now re-credited...	1 3 9
amount carried to credit of building fund account.....	192 2 9
	£2,470 3 7
By amounts withdrawn in	
January.....	12 0 0
February.....	198 14 7
March.....	118 11 2
April.....	54 3 5
May.....	33 14 5
June.....	0 3 0
July.....	24 3 2
August.....	18 19 0
September.....	15 10 5
October.....	43 8 3
November.....	128 12 6
December.....	108 6 7
	756 11 6
By balance at debit of interest account Dec. 31, 1847.....	1 14 11
Interest paid and added to accounts as per contra.....	47 13 6
charges, paid Actuary.....	85 0 0
charges, paid for advertisements, pass-books, &c.....	1 19 10
	36 19 30
funded debentures held Dec. 31, 1847	1,242 2 0
do. received from Colonial Treasurer, on repayment of advance.....	100 0 0
do. do. purchased.....	150 0 0
	250 0 0
cash in Union Bank of Australia.....	1,492 3 9
	135 0 1
	£2,470 3 7

(Signed) J. WOODWARD, Actuary.

NATIVE HOSPITAL WANGANUI.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1849.
TENDERS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this Office until Saturday the 3rd March, from persons desirous of contracting for the unlet-ports of the work required in the building of the Wanganui Hospital, viz. :—

The Carpenter's Work.
The Labour only for the Brick Work.
The Materials for the Plasterer's Work.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Royal Engineer's Office, Wellington.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "*Tenders for Wanganui Hospital.*"

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1849.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

MR. RICHARD BARRY,
to be Gaoler at Wellington. And
MR. BENJAMIN PEREIRA,
to be Under-Gaoler at the same establishment.

Both appointments to bear date the 9th January last.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1849.
TENDERS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this Office until Saturday, the 3rd March, from persons desirous of contracting for supplying the Local Government with

A FIVE-OARED WHALE BOAT,
with Oars, Mast, Sails and Gear complete.
Specifications may be seen at the Harbor Master's Office.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "*Tenders for Whale Boat.*"

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice relative to the Buoy lately laid down on the *Bally Rock*, near Point Jerningham.

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

NOTICE.

A BLACK Nun Buoy is laid down on the *Bally Rock*; Jerningham Point bearing S. E. by S., distant about 80 fathoms. The anchor by which the Buoy is riding is in three fathoms water, having a scope of eleven fathoms chain. When the wind is Northerly, the Buoy rides over the shoalest part, where there is a depth of from six to seven feet, low water. The Rock is of small dimensions, and has a channel varying from three to four fathoms between it and Point Jerningham. A short distance to the North and N. E. the water deepens suddenly to ten and twelve fathoms.

CHAS. SHARP,
Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office,
Wellington, February 17, 1849.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1849.
NO ELIGIBLE TENDER having been received in answer to the public notice of the 1st December last, tenders are again invited for piling the bank of the River Hutt, adjacent to the Bridge, and executing such other works as may be required in securing the abutments of the Bridge, and preventing the further encroachments of the river.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the office of Mr. T. H. Fitzgerald.

Tenders to be sent in to this office on or before Saturday, the 3rd March next, to be sealed and endorsed, "*Tenders for Piling Bank of River Hutt.*"

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

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