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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**

(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EDWARD JOHN EYRE, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster, in the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 1, No. 9, intituled "*An Ordinance to increase the efficiency of the Constabulary Force,*" it is enacted that "the provisions of this Ordinance shall immediately be in force within such limits of the Town of Wellington, as marked on the Map of the Surveyor General of the New Zealand Company, as the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council may proclaim, and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to specify any further or other limits of Towns, within which any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced, upon a requisition to that effect from a majority of the Magistrates of the District in which such Town is situate."

Now Therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster aforesaid, do, upon the requisition of the majority of the Magistrates of the District, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim and declare that the hereinbefore in part recited Ordinance, shall come into operation within the limits of the Town of Nelson, as laid down in the Map of the Surveyor General of the New Zealand Company aforesaid, from and after the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

E. EYRE.

Lieutenant-Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

*God Save the Queen!*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1850.*

**HIS EXCELLENCY** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Charter, which has been issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for Incorporating the Canterbury Association of New Zealand, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

**CHARTER OF THE CANTERBURY  
ASSOCIATION OF NEW  
ZEALAND.**

COPY OF A DESPATCH FROM EARL GREY  
TO GOVERNOR GREY.

Copy of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for incorporating the Canterbury Association of New Zealand.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these shall come, greeting. Whereas our right trusty and entirely beloved cousin and councillor Richard Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, and others of our loving subjects, members of the Church of England as by law established, have formed themselves into an Association for founding and organizing in our Colony of New Zealand or its dependencies, a settlement of colonists being wholly members of the said Established Church, and for the promoting and assisting the immigration of such of our loving subjects, being such members as aforesaid, as may be desirous of becoming settlers in the said Colony; and for providing effectually for their establishment and welfare in the same Colony; and to this end and purpose the said Association have entered into arrangements for procuring to be set apart and placed at the disposal of the said Association, a large tract of land in our said Colony of New Zealand or its dependencies, which it is the purpose of the said Association to sell and convey, or cause to be sold and conveyed, in lots or parcels to such of our loving subjects aforesaid as may be willing to purchase portions thereof: And whereas it is the purpose of the said Association to expend the whole of the funds which may come to their hands (whether arising from the

sale of land or otherwise) in founding the said intended settlement and promoting the prosperity thereof, more especially by the execution of divers works and operations of a public nature adapted to prepare the site of the said intended settlement for the reception of immigrants, and afford peculiar facilities for the immediate beneficial occupation thereof, and by the establishment and maintenance of ecclesiastical and educational institutions in connexion with the Church of England as by law established, and which expenditure is intended to be regulated, so far as circumstances will permit, according to the following distribution and appropriation (that is to say,) the said funds shall be considered as divided into six equal parts, whereof one sixth part shall be appropriated to the acquisition of the tract of land requisite for the site of the said intended settlement, two other sixth parts shall be appropriated to the emigration of settlers, two other sixth parts thereof shall be appropriated to ecclesiastical and educational purposes, and the remaining sixth part thereof shall be appropriated to the general purposes of the Association, including the execution of such preparatory and other works and operations as aforesaid: And whereas the said Association have reason to believe that the proposed undertaking would be of great benefit and service to our loving subjects in general, and would tend to the furtherance of immigration into our said colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, and to the extension of the influence and privileges of the Church of England as by law established; and we have been accordingly besought by the Association to grant to them and to those who shall hereafter become members of the said Association, our Royal Charter of Incorporation for the purposes and objects aforesaid: Now know ye, that we being desirous of encouraging a design so laudable and salutary, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have willed, granted, constituted, and declared, and do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will, grant, constitute, and declare, that the said Richard Archbishop of Dublin, and the several others of our loving subjects, being members of the Church of England as by law established, who have formed themselves into and are now members of the said Association, or who shall at any time hereafter become members thereof according to such regulations or bye-laws as shall be hereafter framed or enacted, shall by virtue of these

presents, for ever hereafter be and be called one body politic and corporate, for the purposes and objects aforesaid, in deed and in law, by the name and style of "The Canterbury Association for Founding a Settlement in New Zealand," by which name they shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with full powers and authority to alter, vary, break, and renew the same at their discretion, and by the same name and style to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in every Court of us, our heirs and successors, as fully and amply as any other of our subjects may or can do, and be for ever able and capable in the law to purchase, receive, possess, and enjoy to them and their successors, any goods and chattles whatsoever and where-soever, and also be able and capable in the law, notwithstanding the statutes of mortmain, to take, purchase, possess, hold, and enjoy to them and their successors, any messuages, or tenements of any tenure, with the appurtenances, situate in any part or parts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, requisite to be occupied or used for transacting or carrying on the business of the said Association (not exceeding the net annual value of £2,000, such net annual value to be calculated and ascertained at the period taking, purchasing or acquiring the same,) and any messuages, lands, tenements, or hereditaments in our said colony of New Zealand or its dependencies, and also to sell, alienate, mortgage, charge, or otherwise dispose of the property, as well real as personal, of the said body politic and corporate as they shall think proper; and also to act in all the concerns of the said body politic and corporate for the purposes and objects aforesaid, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as any other of our subjects may or can do in their respective concerns; and we do hereby grant our especial licence and authority unto all and every persons and person bodies politic and corporate (otherwise competent), to grant, sell, alien, assign, convey, or devise in mortmain. unto and to the use of the said Association and their successors, any such messuages, lands, tenements, or hereditaments as aforesaid; And our will and pleasure is, and we further grant and declare, that there shall be a general meeting of the members of the said body politic and corporate, to be held from time to time as hereinafter mentioned; and that there shall always be a committee of manage-

ment, formed of and chosen from the members of the said body politic and corporate as hereinafter also mentioned: And we do hereby further will, grant, and declare, that it shall be lawful for the members of the said body politic and corporate hereby established, and they are hereby required to hold a general meeting once in every year, or oftener, for the purpose of making such bye-laws, rules, orders, regulations, and resolutions, as may be necessary or expedient concerning the government of the said body politic and corporate, and the admission of members thereof, and the management of the estates, goods, monies and business thereof, and the election or appointment of members of the committee of management, and the times and place of meeting of the said committee, and the nomination and appointment of agents (with or without power of delegation), and of officers, clerks, and servants of the said body politic and corporate, and concerning all or any other matters or things relating to the said body politic or corporate, or the property or affairs thereof; and that such general meetings may from time to time alter, vary, or revoke such bye-laws, rules orders, regulations, and resolutions, and make such new or other bye-laws, rules, orders regulations, and resolutions concerning the premises, as may be necessary or expedient, so that no such bye-laws, rule, order, regulation, or resolution, as aforesaid be repugnant to this our charter, or to the laws and statutes of our realm: And we do further will and declare, that the first general meeting shall take place within six calendar months from the date of this our Charter; and that the present regulations of the said Association, so far as they are consistent with these presents shall continue in force until the same shall be altered by a general meeting; And our will and pleasure is, that at all general meetings of the said body politic and corporate the majority of the members present, all of whom shall have a right to vote thereat, shall decide upon the matters brought forward at such meeting, the person presiding thereat having in case of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote: And we further will, grant and declare, that the committee of management shall have the management and administration of the property, as as well real as personal, of the said body politic and corporate, and the execution of the powers and authorities thereof and generally the direction and conduct

of all the affairs and concerns thereof, and shall or may, but not inconsistently with or contrary to the provisions of this our Charter, or any bye-law for the time being in force, or the laws and statutes of our realm, do all such acts, deeds, matters, and things as shall appear to them necessary or expedient to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes and objects of the said body politic and corporate: Provided always, and we do further will and declare, that the committee of management shall, once in every year at least, render to a general meeting of the members of the said body politic and corporate, to be held as hereinbefore provided, a full and particular account of all their proceedings; and that it shall be lawful for every member of the said body politic and corporate to inspect and examine the same account at all reasonable times within one calendar month next after a general meeting: And we do further will and declare that the expenditure of the funds of the said body politic and corporate shall be regulated according to the distribution and appropriation hereinbefore particularly mentioned subject only to such variations or modifications as may at any time, or from time to time, be directed or approved by the resolution of a general meeting sanctioned as hereinafter is provided, and that the said body politic and corporate shall cause distinct and true accounts in writing under each head of expenditure to be kept in proper books, and to be submitted once in every year to such persons as the Lords of the committee of our Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations shall appoint to be the inspector of the accounts of the said body politic and corporate together with such vouchers and other documents, and such evidence and information relating thereto, and at such time and place as such inspector shall require, in order that such inspector may examine such accounts and report thereon to the Lords of the said committee: And we do further will and declare that every such report (with any summary or statement of the said accounts or other documents to be annexed thereto) shall with all convenient speed after the making thereof be printed and published by and at the expense of, the said body politic and corporate: And we do further will and declare that no direction or approval by a general meeting of any variation or modification of such distribution and ap-

propriation as aforesaid shall be of any force or effect unless the same shall receive the sanction of the Lords of the said committee of the Privy Council: And we do further will and declare, that the said body politic and corporate shall not make or enter into any contract or agreement involving an expenditure by the said body politic of a sum exceeding £2,000 or upwards, unless at the time of the making thereof, or within ten days thereafter, two members of the committee of management, nominated for that purpose by the Lords of the said committee of Privy Council, shall by writing under their hands at the foot of a copy of such contract or agreement, certified by the secretary or other proper officer of the said body politic and corporate, declare that it appeared from the accounts of the said body, submitted to them,—that the said body politic and corporate was at the date of such contract of agreement possessed of funds available and adequate to answer the same: And we lastly declare it to be our Royal will and pleasure that no bye-law, rule, order, ordinance, resolution, or regulation shall on any account or pretence whatsoever be made by the said body politic and corporate in opposition to the general scope, tenor, intent, and meaning of this our Charter, or the laws or statutes of our realm, and that if any such bye-law, rule, order, ordinance, resolution, or regulation shall be made, the same shall be absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that it shall be lawful for us to revoke, cancel, and render void these presents, in case the said body politic and corporate shall at any time hereafter act in any manner contrary to the provisions, stipulations, true intent and meaning of this our Charter of Incorporation. In witness whereof, we have caused these our Letter to be made Patent; Witness Ourselves, at Westminster, the thirteenth day of November, in the thirteenth year of our reign. 1550 44

By Writ of Privy Seal.

PEPYS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th Oct., 1850.*

IN consequence of the numerous applications which have recently been made to the Government for a remission of the Fee of Ten Shillings and Six Pence payable to the Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, for Registering Births after the expiration of Forty-two days, under the Registration Ordinance, Sess. 8, No. 9; His Excellency the Lieutenant-

Governor directs it to be notified, that in future the Fee will be exacted in all such cases, unless it be satisfactorily shown that the delay has arisen from some unavoidable cause.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th Oct., 1850.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN WALMSLEY, Esquire,  
of Nelson, to be a Magistrate of the Province of New Munster.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th Oct., 1850.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to form a Board for the purpose of examining the Books of the Branch of the Colonial Bank of Issue, lately established at Wellington, viz.—

The ATTORNEY GENERAL of the Province.	} For the time being.
The COLONIAL TREASURER of the Province.	
The MANAGER of the Branch of the Colonial Bank of Issue.	

By his Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th Oct., 1850.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Returns for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)  
S. E. GRIMSTONE.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TO AND FROM THE PORT OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, BETWEEN THE QUARTERS ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1849 AND 1850.

ARRIVALS FROM.	1849.		1850.		DEPARTURES TO	1849.		1850.	
	No. of Vessels	Tons.	No. of Vessels	Tons.		No. of Vessels	Tons.	No. of Vessels	Tons.
Great Britain .....	4	1964	3	1323	Great Britain.....	1	683	1	250
Australian Ports....	7	2107	8	1464	Australian Ports....	4	1388	4	743
Van Diemen's Land.	2	237	3	339	Van Diemen's Land.	2	176	3	339
Other Ports .....	1	361	1	147	Other Ports .....	4	1595	5	828
Coastwise .....	57	1917	59	1409	Coastwise .....	54	2549	58	2740
Total .....	71	6586	74	4682	Total .....	65	6391	71	4900

Harbour Master's Office,  
Wellington, October 2nd, 1850.

CHAS. SHARP,  
Harbour Master.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1850.

PERIOD.	North and N.W. Wind.	South and S.E. Wind.	Variable Wind.	Rain.	REMARKS.
From 1st to 31st July,	11 days	10 days.	10 days.	21 days.	The weather during this Quarter has been remarkably mild and moderate for the season. It should be remarked that the number of rainy days, includes all those in which rain fell during the civil day, or from midnight to midnight, whether heavy rain, light rain or showers.
" 1st to 31st August,	13 "	9 "	9 "	16 "	
" 1st to 30th Sept.	13 "	5 "	12 "	16 "	
Total in 91 days, ..	37 days.	24 days.	31 days.	53 days.	

Harbour Master's Office,  
Wellington, October 2nd, 1850.

CHAS. SHARP,  
Harbour Master.

**ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH  
SEPTEMBER, 1850.**

RECEIVED INTO GAOL DURING THE QUARTER.							In Gaol at the commencement of the Quarter.	Discharged from Gaol since.	In Gaol at the close of the Quarter.
Class of Persons.	For Debt.	For Misdemeanour.	For Felony.	For offences against Naval or Military Laws.	For safe custody as Lunatics.	Total.			
Soldiers .....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	14 prisoners 2 lunatics.	11	6 prisoners 2 lunatics.
Sailors .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2		2	
Civilians .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1		2	
Maories .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		..	
<b>Totals ....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>

HENRY ST. HILL,  
*Sheriff.*

Wellington, 3rd October, 1850.

**L**IST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS  
for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1850:—

Armstrong, W  
Annon, Frans.  
Allen, Samuel, 2  
Aldwell, William  
Bush, Edward  
Bigg, Robert  
Brown, Mrs. S  
Bryant, Thomas  
Burdett, —  
Bennett, Mrs. John  
Biels, Mr.  
Browne, William  
Boyd, Hugh  
Brown, Capt. Wm.  
Brown, John  
Baggerly, James  
Bentley, John  
Barb, James  
Collins, Miss Mary  
Cronin, Patrick  
Clark, Joseph  
Craig, Robert  
Canning Davis  
Clifton, Richard  
Caldwell, Major W  
Cannon, W A, late 65th  
Regt., 2  
Chapman, F  
Clark, F  
Corkery, Denis  
Chatfield, Robert  
Cafry, Patrick  
Collins, J P  
Caines, Mary  
Connell, Charles  
Cryer, Moses  
Connell, Mrs.  
Crawford, D  
Clout, John  
Coward, James E  
Cornford, Joseph  
Coombs, Mrs. Mary  
Cameron, George  
Collins, Mr.  
Canning, Hugh  
Cambell, Robert  
Clark, W J

Dodd, John  
Dawes, Mrs. F  
Dodd, Thomas  
Dockery, Mrs.  
Davey, James  
Donaldson, R 2  
Dixon, Charles  
Daws, Thos.  
Daymond, James  
Edgell, Richard, 2  
East, John  
Evans, Alfred  
Elvin, Isaac  
Easton, John  
Evans, F, 2  
Evenson, Christy  
Fowler, John  
Friend, W  
Freshwater, William  
Fanner, John  
Francis, Joseph  
Foster, George  
Fassett, William  
Field, Andrew  
Gallaher, John  
Gregory, John  
Glynon, John  
Glover, Mary  
Green, Chas. Alfred  
Gilbert Thomas  
Gunnor, Robert  
Gillmore, Sarah Ann  
Gaskin, Mathew  
Guthrie, Thomas, 2  
Guy, Walker  
Hendley, Henry  
Hartfield, Mr.  
Hamilton, Wm., 4  
Hatt, D  
Hayhurst, John  
Hale, Wm., late 58th,  
Harvey, C G  
Hart, Edward  
Hart, George late 58th  
Heman, Denis, 2  
Hearp, William  
Johnston, Richard, 2

Jones, Henry  
Jenkins, Wm.  
Jones, William  
Knapp, George  
Lee, Edward J  
Luter, Wm., late 58th,  
Lucas, Samuel  
Lewer, Charles  
McIntyre, Robert  
Macdonald, John  
Mole, John  
Minihan, John, late 58th  
McIntosh, J  
Mathew, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Marshall, George, 2  
Minahan, John  
Meads, John Jr.  
Morris, Samuel  
Machardy, John  
McCulllan, John late 65th  
Mitchell, Miss Mary  
Mason, William  
MacKaine, Alex.  
Murphy, James  
Nicholls, James  
Newson, Robert  
Nankivell, Robert  
Norton James late 58th  
Neal, W  
Olliffe, Joseph  
O'Neil, William  
Omeara, John  
Oatts, Mr.  
Plowman, Mr.  
Pattinson, John  
Pink, William  
Pollard, Richard Esq.  
Potts, Christopher  
Penney, Wm. late 58th  
Page, Thomas  
Perrin, Edmund  
Prowse, Robert  
Rodger, Wm. Guack  
Rumble, James  
Reid, Capt. T  
Robertson, George  
Read, Thomas

Reid, Edward John  
Rowett, Frances  
Ranson, Mr.  
Rixon, Robert, 2  
Russell, John  
Solt, Wm. Bates, 2  
Shepard, W. T.  
Sair, Burgess  
Scott, Walter  
Spiers, Richard  
Skelton, William, 2  
Smith, Robert D  
Squibb, Mrs. C, 2  
Stack, Thomas  
Spargo, James  
Steven, John  
Spital, J  
Sparks, W  
Smith, John  
Scott, George  
Stafford, Mr.  
Trader, Captain J.  
Tandy, Levy  
Taylor, E. J.  
Turnbull, Richard  
Thomson, Mrs. S.  
Tumble, Mrs. C.  
Taylor, Mrs.  
Tancred, Henry J. Esq.  
Tucker, Walter  
Tomkinson, Thomas  
Tefor, Augustus  
Uting, William 2  
Veitch, Brian  
Walker, Mrs.  
Winbourne, J., late 58th  
Williams, Mr.  
Wilkins, John  
Waterlow, Richard Fred.  
Wright, W. R. F.  
Wilkie, Mrs.  
Wright, Captain  
Wilkinson, Mrs. James  
Wand, Charles  
Wild, Mrs. J.  
Wyatt, Edmund

JOHN HOGGARD,  
Acting Postmaster.

Post Office, Wellington,  
October 10, 1850.