



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

Published by Authority.

*All Public Notifications which appear in this Gazette, with any Official Signatures thereunto annexed, are to be considered as Official Communications made to those Persons to whom they may relate, and are to be obeyed accordingly.*

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

VOL. IV.]

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1851.

[No. 1.

## 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.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, 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 amongst other things 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, and from time to time, by such Proclamation as aforesaid to alter, repeal, or abolish any Colonial Postage so altered or fixed as aforesaid and to make and establish any new or other Postage in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that by pre-paying the postage, persons should be enabled to send Letters to and from the Colony of New Zealand to Great Britain free of postage to the persons receiving the same,

and that a system of pre-payment of letters by stamps should be introduced into New Zealand, and to that end that the rates of Colonial Postage to be charged on all Letters be fixed according to the weight thereof and without reference to the distance or number of miles the same may be conveyed.

Now therefore I, the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Ordinance and under and by virtue of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare, that on the First day of April, 1851, the rates of Postage now payable in the Colony of New Zealand for the transmission, receipt, or delivery of Letters shall be abolished and repealed. And on and after the said First day of April, 1851, a Colonial Rate of Postage shall be charged and paid on all Letters, passing through any Post Office in the Colony of New Zealand, or transmitted by post therein, by weight according to the following rate (that is to say):—

On every Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight—Two Pence.

On every Letter exceeding half an ounce in weight then the sum of Two Pence for every half ounce or fractional part of half an ounce according to the weight of such Letter.

The postage on all Letters and Papers despatched from New Zealand to places beyond the seas shall be paid in this Colony.

All Letters and Papers having a Postage Stamp or Stamps affixed thereto or enclosed in covers having a Postage Stamp or Stamps affixed thereto of such form as may be prescribed by the Local Government, which shall not have been used before, and which shall be of the value or amount of the postage to which such Letters or Papers would be respectively liable, according to the scale hereinbefore provided shall pass by the Post free of postage.

On all Letters sent by Post, on being re-directed and again forwarded by the Post, there shall be charged and paid a new and distinct rate of postage for the re-direction, in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon, according to the scale and rate of postage hereinbefore mentioned.

No Letter or Packet, exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, shall be forwarded by the Post, except Deeds, Law Proceedings, and Law Papers, and also except Letters to and from places beyond the seas and Letters to and from the Governor, Letters on the Public Service, or to and from any of the Government Offices or Departments.

On all Deeds, Law Proceedings, and Law Papers, on all Printed Votes and Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and Periodical Publications despatched by the Post between places in New Zealand, or sent to or received from the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Colonies, there shall be charged and paid the rates of New Zealand Postage following, that is to say:—If not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of Two Pence, and for every additional four ounces in weight above four ounces there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of Two Pence.

Printed Newspapers shall be conveyed by the Post free of postage, provided they be sent without a cover or in a cover open at the sides, and there be no writing thereon, or upon the cover of the same, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and that no paper or thing be enclosed in or with any such paper. And every paper or packet which shall be contrary in any respect to the conditions hereby required to be observed, shall be charged with treble the duty of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

Printed Prices Current and Commercial Lists, not exceeding two ounces in weight, shall be forwarded through the Post under the same regulations and privileges as Newspapers.

Non-Commissioned Officers, Captains' Stewards, Seamen, and Soldiers, may send and receive Letters not exceeding half an

ounce in weight by the Post on their own private concerns only, while they are employed on Her Majesty's service, at the rate of One Penny for each letter. And with respect to letters sent or received by any such privileged persons, the following conditions shall be observed, that is to say,—the postage of each letter (unless sent from parts beyond the seas) shall be paid on being put into the Post-office, and upon such Letter shall be subscribed the name of the writer, and his class or description in the vessel, regiment, corps, or detachment to which he belongs, and signed by the officer having at the time the command of the vessel or of the regiment, corps, or detachment to which the privileged person belongs.

Whenever the letters sent or received by any such privileged persons shall be sent from parts beyond the seas, without the said postage of one penny being prepaid, every such letter shall be charged to the party receiving the same with a rate of twopence, and any letters received by the Post, under this regulation, by any such privileged persons, which may have been re-directed, shall not be charged with any postage for such re-direction.

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, in the Islands aforesaid, this thirty-first day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

G. GREY,  
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch, for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street, 9th July, 1850.

SIR,—It is with the greatest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness expired at Cambridge House on the evening of the 8th inst., at twenty minutes before ten o'clock, to the great affliction of the Royal Family, and of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir George Grey,  
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to make the following appointments;—

**JOHN ROBERT GODLEY**, Esquire,  
to be Resident Magistrate at Port Victoria.

**JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD**, Esquire,  
to be (temporarily) Sub-Inspector of Police at Lyttelton.

**JOSHUA CHARLES PORTER**, Esquire,  
to be (temporarily) Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates at Lyttelton.

**WILLIAM DONALD**, Esquire,  
to be Colonial Surgeon at Lyttelton.

The above appointments to bear date from the 1st January, 1851.

**ROBERT WILLIAMS**, Esquire,  
to be Coroner for the District of Otago, to bear date from the 25th November, 1850.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to appoint

**GEORGE REES**, Esquire,  
to be Colonial Surgeon for the District of Wanganui. The appointment to bear date the 25th November last.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

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

**MR. JOHN BARR**  
to be Poundkeeper and Inspector of Slaughter-houses for the Town of Dunedin, Otago. The appointment to bear date the 1st instant.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

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

**HORI PATENE**, of Matawhera,  
Whanganui River,

to be an Assessor for that locality under the Resident Magistrates Ordinance, No. 16 of Session 7.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following are the names of the Contractors for the Services set opposite their respective names, for the year 1851:—

*David Anderson*, for Hospital Stores and Provisions for Natives.

*Ditto*, for Gaol Rations.

*Ditto*, for Supplies to Government Brig "Victoria."

*W. H. M. Burslam*, for Firewood.

*Joseph Bishop*, Shoes for Prisoners.

*Johnson & Moore*, Clothing for ditto.

*Thomas M'Kenzie*, Miscellaneous Printing.

*Ditto*, Printing Official Forms.

*Robert Stokes*, Printing Government Gazette.

*Ditto*, Stationery.

*Henry Wouldlam*, Sweeping Office Chimnies.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office, on or before the 15th inst., from persons willing to supply the Government with the undermentioned articles:—

One Iron Safe (dimensions to be stated.)

One Screw Press.

Particulars may be obtained on application at this Office.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed, "*Tenders for Iron Safe, &c.*," as the case may be.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3d January, 1851.

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office, on or before the 15th inst., from persons willing to execute certain Repairs to

the Building and Rooms now used as Public Offices.

Particulars may be obtained on application at this Office.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed, "Tenders for Repairs to Public Offices."

By His Excellency's command

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1851.

NO eligible Tenders having been received for the erection of a Colonial Hospital—Notice is hereby given, that Tenders in Duplicate will be received at this Office up to 21st instant, for executing the whole or any of the divisions of the work named below, either with or without materials—or for the supply of materials:—

Bricklayers' Work  
Carpenters' Work  
Plasterers' Work  
Plumbers' Work and Painting

Timber at per 100 feet  
Lime at per bushel  
Laths at per 1000  
Shingles at per 1000  
Nails at per lb.

The Plan, Specification, Schedule of Quantities of Work, &c., may be seen, and other information obtained, on application at the Survey Office.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tenders for Bricklayers' Work, &c.," as the case may be.

By His Excellency's command

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1851.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esquire, of Dunedin, Otago, in the Province of New Munster, has duly qualified as a Medical Practitioner under the Ordinance of the Provincial Council, passed on the 18th day of May, 1849, intitled, "An Ordinance to define the Qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners." Session 1, No. 2.

By His Excellency's command

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Total amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington, on the 16th day of November, 1850:—

Amount of Notes in circulation the 16th day of November, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards.....	£850
Under £5 .....	3,262
Total.....	£4,112

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold .....	£406
Silver .....	2,706
Total.....	£4,112

I, Henry W. Petre, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY W. PETRE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated this 18th day of Nov., 1850,  
Colonial Treasury, Wellington.

Total amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington on the 14th day of December, 1850:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 14th day of December, 1850, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards.....	£958
Under £5 .....	3,142
Total.....	£4,097

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day:—

Gold .....	£116
Silver .....	3,981
Total.....	£4,097

I, Henry W. Petre, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY W. PETRE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1850,  
Colonial Treasury, Wellington.

List of Unclaimed Letters for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1850:—

Adams, M. B.	Bishop, R. A.
Armstrong, W. F.	Bruce, Alexander
Adams, W. (late 65th)	Byron, Mrs.
Allen, Henry	Brown, Capt. Wm.
Arbuthnot, Fras.	Burke, John
Armitage, James, 2.	Burke, Mathew
Burdett, —	Brown, William
Bennett, John	Burr Ames
Boyd, Hugh	Brown, John
Bigg, Robert	Butler, Mrs.

Brown, Bryan	Herbert, Mr.	Nicholas, Alexander	Tefor, Augustus
Brown, James (late 65th)	Hardwick, Wm., 3	O'Brien, J. and P. (late 65th)	Thompson, Saml. (late 65th)
Becker, William	Hopwood, Henry	Oliffe, J. G.	Terry, George
Byron, Margaret	Hamilton, James, Esq.	Prouse, Robert	Taylor, Richard
Batthey, John	Hynes, James	Pink, William	Tomlin, J.
Burt, J.	Hyppolight, Joseph, 2	Palmer, James	Thompson, Saml. (late 65th)
Baker, Mrs. Susan	Howell, John	Pattinson, John	Vincent, Charles
Buck, Henry	Hearne, Denis (late 58th)	Phillips, John, 2	Veitch, Brian
Barb, James	Hurley, Mr.	Peel, Michael	Utting, William, 3.
Canning, Davis, 2	Halfpenny, James	Phillips, Henry, Esq.	Waterlow Richard F.
Chapman, F.	Hillis, James (late 65th)	Potts, Christopher	Wagstaff, Joseph
Clark, F.	Hanna, James (late 65th)	Price, Charles	Wright, W. R. F.
Cambell, John	Johnston, Adam (late 65th)	Ranson, Mr.	Wyatt, Edmund
Canning, Hugh	Jones, William	Ryan, Philip	Woodgate, Robert
Crowther, John	Jenkins, William	Robertson, Duncan	Walker, Mrs., 2
Clark, W. F.	Johnston, Richard	Robertson, George, Esq.	Watson, George
Copeland, Samuel	Jones, Mrs. H.	Reed, Mr.	Walker, John
Cooly, Mr.	Jones, H.	Raine, J. R.	Walden, John
Clarkson, Elizabeth	Jackson, Elizabeth	Rankin, Alexander	Williams E.
Clark, Mrs. A.	Knocks, John	Richards, Dan.	Watts, William
Collins, Mr.	Lendies, Stephen	Rudman, Charles	Williamson, Fras.
Cooper, Samuel	Lee, Edward, Esq.	Roberts, Mr.	Walker, R. B. W.
Cannon, William (late 65th)	Luter, Wm. (late 58th)	Roberts, William	Williams, H. E., Esq.
Dawes, Mrs. F.	Liddy, Thomas	Solt, William B., 3	Wilkinson, George
Dodd, Thomas	McIntyre, Robert, 2	Shepard, W. T.	Williams, David
Daws, Thomas	Menden, Thomas, 2	Smith, Robert Duncan	Wiltshire, Daniel
Davey, James	McCullum, John (late 65th)	Spittall, James	Watson, Mrs. S.
Daly, John	McNeil, James	Simpson, Thomas R.	Whitehouse, John
Diamond, John	Monteith, Rebecca	Somerville, Arthur	Wilhelme, Fredk.
Elsley, Mr.	Maginnity, David	Sheerston, William	Whittman, Francis
Easton, John	Meehan, Michael (late 65th)	Sutherland, A.	Watson, J. B. H., Esq.
Eaglington, Benjamin	Mitchell, Mary, 2	Skipworth, John	Waddell, Adam (late 65th)
Egan, James, (late 58th)	Membray, William, 2	Spackman, George	Ward, James
Farmer, John	Marshall, George, 2	Stevens, Mrs.	Williams, James
Fox, William	Morrison, John, 3	Thompson, Mrs. Sophia	Wrigley, Mrs.
Foster, George	Mason, S.	Tumble, Mrs. C.	Winburn, James
Field, Andrew, 2	Murphy, James	Taylor, Mrs.	
Fauls, Mr.	Martin, A.	Tricker, Walter	
Frances, Joseph	Mimhan, John (late 58th)	Tomkison, Thomas	
Flood, J. Nugent, Esq.	Mitchell, James		
Fletcher, Joseph	Mason, Sidney		
Gallaher, John	Mastry, Ann		
Gregory, John	Murray, Thomas		
Gannon, Robert	McCrea, Hugh (late 65th)		
Gillmore, Sarah Ann	McLaggan, John		
Guy, Walter	New, Edward		
Gardner, William	Nott, William		
Gallagher, Fras., (late 58th)	Nicholson, Thomas		
Gellan, John	Neill, Mary Anne		
Glover, Mrs. Mary	Nicholls, James		
Green, Mr.	Norton, James, (late 58th)		
Guyer, Caroline			
Hart, George, (late 58th)			
Hart, John			

LIST of Ship Letters detained in consequence of the Sea Postage required thereon not having been paid :—

Clifford, Mr. Samuel,	Hobart Town.
Hobart Town.	Shaw, Mary Ann, Mel-
Mitchell, Mrs. A. Ho-	bourne.
bart Town.	Sollitt, Mrs. Sarah, Syd-
Phegan, Mr. Richard,	ney.

JOHN HOGGARD,  
Acting Postmaster.

Post Office, Wellington,  
January 3, 1851.

