

## NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

VOL. IV.]

WELLINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1851.

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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 enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, Session 8, No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance, "it shall be lawful for the Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor) by Proclamation, to be for that purpose issued, to divide the Colony of New Zealand into such and so many Districts as he shall think fit, and every such District shall be called by a distinct name," and shall be a Deputy Registrar's District:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the Fifteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, the boundaries of the District of Akaroa for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance were particularly described:

And whereas it has become necessary to divide the aforesaid District of Akaroa into two Districts, to be respectively named the Akaroa District and the Canterbury District:

Now therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, do hereby appoint that until further notification the District of Akaroa shall, for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance. consist of that tract of country lying to the South-east of a line drawn from the Western Headland of Pigeon Bay, on the North coast of Banks' Peninsula to Waikakahi on its Southern coast, and that the Canterbury District for the purposes of the said Ordinance shall consist of the whole of that tract of country lying to the North-west of the said line and heretofore included in the District of Akaroa, as appointed by the Proclamation hereinbefore in part recited.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of New Munster, in the Is-(L.S.) lands of New Zealand, at Govern-

(L.S.) lands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

E. Eyre,

Lieutenant-Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.
God Save the Queen!

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COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures to and from the Port of Wellington, New Zealand, between the Quarters ending 31st March, 1850 and 1851:—

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Total Inwards	76	6735	95	9382	Total Outwards	81	7000	88	7175

Harbor Master's Office, Wellington, April 4th, 1851. CHAS. SHARP, HARBOR MASTER.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for Wellington, New Zealand, during the Quarter commencing 1st January, and ending 31st Merch, 1851.

Period.	North and North West winds.	South and South East winds.	Varia- ble winds.	Rain.	Remarks.
From 1st to 31st Jan.	days. 15	days.	days.	days.	The weather during this quar- ter has, generally speaking, been
From 1st to 28th Feb.	10	10	8	/ Z	remarkably fine, and by far the driest season experienced since
From 1st to 31st Mar.	12	7	12		the formation of the settle- ment.
Total in 90 days	37	20	33	20	

Harbor Master's Office, Wellington, April 8th, 1851. CHAS. SHARP, HARBOR MASTER.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1851.

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CLASS OF PERSONS.	For Debt.	For Misdemeanour.	For Felony.	For offences against Naval or Military Discipline.	For safe Custody as Lunatics.	Total.	In Gaol at the commencement of the Quarter.	Discharged from Gaol since.	In Gaol at the close Quarter.
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HENRY ST. HILL,

Wellington, 4th April, 1851.

SHERIFF.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1851.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this office on or before the 9th May, for building

A COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION AT WELLINGTON.

Plans and specifications may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to Mr. Edward Roberts, Royal Engineers' Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for erection of Court House and Police Station.

By His Excellency's command,

ALPRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GO-VERNOR has been pleased to appoint

Mr. RICHARD MILLS, Gaoler at Nelson, to be Gaoler at W

late Gaoler at Nelson, to be Gaoler at Wellington, vice Mr. Richard Barry, resigned; and

MR. WILLIAM RODGERSON.

late Turnkey at the Nelson Gaol, to be Gaoler at Nelson. Both the appointments

to have effect from the date of each officer entering upon his duties.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned James Smith and John Howard Wallace, in Wellington, in the trade or unsiness of Merchants, Auctioneers, and Agents, under the firm of "James Smith & Company," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of April, 1851.

JAMES SMITH, JOHN HOWARD WALLACE.

Witness— John King, Solicitor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned persons have taken out Licenses as Auctioneers, for the year ending 24th April, 1852:—

William Allen, Wellington, Merchant, James Smith. do., do., John Johnston, do., do., Robert Waitt, do., do., Kenneth Bethune, do., do.

HENRY W. PRING, Collector.

Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1851.

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