



# NEW ZEALAND 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 SIR GEORGE GREY, a Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-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.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Governor-in-Chief of the Islands of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled, "An Ordinance for regulating the Conveyance and Postage of Letters," it is 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 make and establish all such Rules and Regulations as to him may seem expedient for promoting the safe and expeditious conveyance and delivery of all Mails, Letters, Newspapers, and other papers.

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 31st December, 1850, certain regulations for the purposes aforesaid were made and established by which persons were enabled to send 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.

And whereas it is intended to establish uniform postal arrangements throughout the whole of the British Colonies and Possessions with respect to Printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets; and it is expedient that the regulations to be established in that behalf be consolidated with the regulations made by the Proclamation aforesaid.

Now therefore, I, the Governor-in-Chief, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, and under and by virtue of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Proclamation of the 31st December, 1850, and all regulations and rates established by the same are hereby abolished and repealed.

*of the 10th Sept 1861*  
*with 1850 as a certain provision*  
*from words*  
*(certain regulations for the conveyance & postage of letters were made by a Proclamation dated 19 Sept 1851 made)*

And I do further proclaim and declare that, from and after the 1st day of January, 1852, the following regulations in lieu thereof for the conveyance and postage of letters shall be in operation throughout the said Islands of New Zealand:—

#### LETTERS AND PACKETS.

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, packets, 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 redirection, 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, and except also Printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets.

#### PRINTED BOOKS.

Printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, or Pamphlets, (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), ~~Deeds, Law Proceedings, and Law Papers,~~ shall be permitted to be sent through the several Post Offices to the United Kingdom, at the following rates of Postage:—

For a single volume, or packet,  
not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. in weight. . . . . 0 0 6

For a single volume, or packet,  
exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., and not exceed-  
ing 1 lb. . . . . 0 1 0  
For a single volume, or packet,  
exceeding 1 lb., and not exceed-  
ing 2 lbs. . . . . 0 2 0  
For a single volume, or packet,  
exceeding 2 lbs., and not ex-  
ceeding 3 lbs. . . . . 0 3 0

And so on, increasing 1s. for every additional pound, or fraction of a pound.

The charge shall be the same whether the Books, &c., be posted or delivered at the Port, or whether they be posted or delivered at any place in the interior of the colony.

To prevent the inconvenience which might ensue from a large arrival of Books, &c., by the same mail, the Colonial Postmasters are hereby authorized, in cases of necessity, to delay the despatch of such Books to or from the interior, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which they would in the usual course be sent, or at their option, for a period not exceeding one week.

No such Book or packet shall be sent by any route which would entail an expense of transit Postage on the department.

One-third of the total charge will be considered as paid for the British Inland Rate, one-third for the Sea Rate, and the remaining third for the Colonial Inland Rate.

Printed Books, &c., (~~except Deeds, Law Proceedings, and Law Papers~~) sent through the Post, under the Regulations here proposed, shall be subject in all respects to the same restrictions as are hereinafter made with respect to Newspapers.

#### NEWSPAPERS.

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 ~~the~~ 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.

#### ARMY AND NAVY LETTERS.

Non-Commissioned Officers, Captains, Stewards, Seamen, and Soldiers, may send

*And when it is expedient to alter & amend the same  
lines with respect to certain particulars thereof*

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 two pence, and any letters received by the Post, under this regulation, by any such privileged persons, which may have been redirected shall not be charged with any Postage for such redirection.

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 nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

G. GREY.  
Governor-in-Chief.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, a Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-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.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that so much of the District of New Plymouth as is included within the boundaries hereinafter described, be divided into Hundreds. Now

therefore I, the Governor-in-Chief of the Islands of New Zealand aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare the same to be divided into two several Hundreds, to be called respectively the *Hundred of New Plymouth* and the *Hundred of Omata*; the respective boundaries whereof are hereinafter particularly set forth, and are described on a map or plan deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington.

#### *Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of the New Plymouth.*

The South Western boundary commences at highwater mark at Paritutu Rock, and proceeds inland along the Paritutu Line on a bearing of S. 35deg. E. about 520 chains to the Mangore River.

The South Eastern boundary then commences and follows the course of the Mangore River to its confluence with the Waiwakaiho River.

The Eastern boundary thence follows the course of the Waiwakaiho River to high water mark where it falls into the sea.

The North Western boundary thence proceeds Westward along the shore at high water mark to Paritutu Rock, as hereinbefore described.

#### *Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of Omata.*

The South Western boundary commences at high water mark where the Okurukuru stream falls into the sea, and proceeds inland along the South Western sides of sections Numbers 19, 18, 25, 33, and 35 to the Tapuaeruru River; thence down the course of the Tapuaeruru to its confluence with the Paopaoanui River; thence inland on a bearing of S. 35 deg. E. about 492 chains to the Mangore River.

The South Eastern boundary then commences and follows the course of the Mangore River to the point at which the Paritutu line strikes that River.

The North Eastern boundary thence proceeds seaward along the Paritutu Line about 520 chains, to high water mark at Paritutu Rock.

The North Western boundary thence proceeds South-westerly along the shore at high water mark to the mouth of the Okurukuru stream, hereinbefore described.

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 seventeenth day of September, in the

year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

G. GREY,  
Governor-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that part of the district of Whanganui should be constituted a Hundred. Now therefore I, the Governor of the Province of New Munster, do hereby proclaim and declare that so much of the district of Whanganui, in the Province of New Munster, as is included within the boundaries hereinafter particularly set forth and described on a map or plan deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of Wellington, shall be constituted a Hundred, to be called the Hundred of Whanganui.

*Description of the Boundaries.*

The South Eastern boundary commences at high water mark at Motukaraka, or Wilson's Bluff, and proceeds thence on a bearing of N. 26deg. E. to the commencement of the "Eastern Line" at the South Eastern angle of section No. 108.

The Eastern boundary thence proceeds Northward along the "Eastern Line" to the point at which that line intersects Bell's Creek: where the North Eastern boundary commences, and follows the course of that Creek to the point at which it is intersected by "Number Three Line;" thence along that line Northward to the point at which it intersects the Southern branch of the Metsonganga Creek; thence following the course of that Creek to its confluence with the Whanganui River.

The Eastern boundary then continues Northward up the stream of the Whanganui to the point at which the "Missionary Line" strikes the River.

The Northern boundary thence proceeds Westward along the Missionary Line to its termination at the South Western angle of section No. 71, thence on a bearing of S. 68 deg. W. to the point at which the Mid-

dle Line intersects the Mangauira River, and thence follows the course of that River to its confluence with the Mowhanau River.

The Western boundary then commences at that confluence and follows the course of the Mowhanau River to the point at which it is intersected by the boundary line of the Whanganui block, and proceeds along that line to highwater mark on the shore. The South Western boundary then commences, and proceeds in a South Easterly direction along the shore at high water mark to Wilson's Bluff as hereinbefore described.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of New Munster, in the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

G. GREY,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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I, THE GOVERNOR of the Province of New Munster do hereby proclaim that at Twelve o'clock at noon on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the Sub-Treasurer will put up to Auction at the Crown Land office, Nelson, the undermentioned allotments of Land, hereby declared to be within the limits of the Settlement.

Immediate payment in cash to be an indispensable condition of sale:—

TOWN LANDS.			
Acres	No.	Upset price .. £	s
	73	10	0 0
	74	10	0 0
	75	10	0 0
	76	10	0 0
	77	10	0 0
	78	10	0 0
	79	10	0 0
	80	10	0 0

Acre No.	Upset price	£	10	0	0
81		10	0	0	0
82		10	0	0	0
83		10	0	0	0
84		10	0	0	0
85		10	0	0	0
86		10	0	0	0
87		10	0	0	0
89		10	0	0	0
90		10	0	0	0
91		10	0	0	0
94		10	0	0	0
95		10	0	0	0
124		13	0	0	0
125		13	0	0	0
126		13	0	0	0
127		13	0	0	0
128		13	0	0	0
129		13	0	0	0
131		13	0	0	0
133		13	0	0	0
134		13	0	0	0
135		13	0	0	0
136		13	0	0	0
137		13	0	0	0
138		10	0	0	0
201		100	0	0	0
235		45	0	0	0
236		45	0	0	0
373		12	0	0	0
374		12	0	0	0
378		12	0	0	0
377		12	0	0	0
379		12	0	0	0
380		12	0	0	0
382		12	0	0	0
383		10	0	0	0
385		10	0	0	0
386		12	0	0	0
387		10	0	0	0
388		10	0	0	0
415		14	0	0	0
535		15	0	0	0
536		15	0	0	0
544		10	10	0	0
545		10	10	0	0
546		10	10	0	0
547		10	10	0	0
548		10	10	0	0
549		10	10	0	0
550		10	10	0	0
570		10	0	0	0
928		15	0	0	0
930		15	0	0	0
932		15	0	0	0
934		15	0	0	0
936		15	0	0	0
938		15	0	0	0
940		15	0	0	0
942		15	0	0	0
948		15	0	0	0
950		15	0	0	0
952		15	0	0	0
954		15	0	0	0
956		15	0	0	0
958		15	0	0	0
990		20	0	0	0

Acre No.	Upset price	£	20	0	0
992		20	0	0	0
994		20	0	0	0
998		20	0	0	0
1006		20	0	0	0
1008		20	0	0	0
1010		20	0	0	0
1012		20	0	0	0
1014		20	0	0	0
1016		20	0	0	0
847		12	0	0	0

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ACCOMMODATION LANDS.

*Waima West—*

Section No.	Upset price	£	75	0	0
14		75	0	0	0
56		90	0	0	0
60		75	0	0	0

*Motueka—*

Section No.	Upset price	£	75	0	0
35		75	0	0	0
38		75	0	0	0
39		75	0	0	0
40		75	0	0	0
45		96	0	0	0
49		75	0	0	0

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RURAL LANDS.

*Wairau West—*

Section No.	Upset price	£	150	0	0
15		150	0	0	0
21		150	0	0	0
23		150	0	0	0
24		150	0	0	0
85		150	0	0	0
86		150	0	0	0
87		150	0	0	0
88		150	0	0	0
89		150	0	0	0
90		150	0	0	0
91		150	0	0	0
92		150	0	0	0
93		150	0	0	0

*Omaka—*

Section No.	Upset price	£	150	0	0
33		150	0	0	0
32		150	0	0	0
34		150	0	0	0
77		150	0	0	0

*Koperatchau—*

Section No.	Upset price	£	150	0	0
2		150	0	0	0
5		150	0	0	0
6		150	0	0	0
7		150	0	0	0
8		150	0	0	0
9		150	0	0	0
10		150	0	0	0

*Massacre Bay—**Takaka—*

Section No. 60—Upset price.	£150	0	0
“ 104 “ “	150	0	0
“ 105 “ “	150	0	0

*Aorere—*

Section No. 56—Upset price.	£150	0	0
“ 58 “ “	150	0	0
“ 65 “ “	150	0	0

*Suburban North—*

Portion of Section No. 20, consisting of 6 acres, upset price. . £6 0 0

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of New Munster, in the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

G. GREY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1851.

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

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

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1851.

SIR.—The List of Electors, for 1851-52, for Commissioners for the Town of Wellington, having been this day revised by the Bench of Magistrates, I have the honor to request instructions previous to the publication of notice by the Resident Magistrate for the Electors to assemble for the electing of Commissioners as to the mode of proceeding in such election. The Ordinance does not define the manner in which the votes are to be taken; how the list is to be prepared; or who is to be the Returning Officer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL, R. M.

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1851.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, requesting instructions, with respect to the election of Road Commissioners for the Town of Wellington, as to the manner in which the votes are to be taken, how the list is to be prepared, and who is to be the Returning Officer; I am directed to inform you that his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has caused the opinion of the Attorney General to be taken on the following points:—

1st. Whether the law is defective in the particulars referred to by the Resident Magistrate.

2nd. If such is the case, who has the power under the Ordinance, or any other law, to determine:—

The manner in which the votes are to be taken:

The mode in which the lists are to be prepared, and who is to be the Returning Officer:

The opinion of the Attorney-General is to the effect that, “the Ordinance is defective in not enacting what manner the election of the Commissioners shall be held, and the defect cannot be cured by any authority not equipollent with that which made the Ordinance, viz., a Legislative Council.”

I am further to request you will be good enough to communicate this opinion to those members of the Bench of Magistrates who signed the requisition for the Proclamation of the Ordinance in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,  
(Signed) ALFRED DOMETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Resident Magistrate,  
Wellington.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**O**WNERS of Boats and Vessels belonging to this Port are hereby required to take notice that, from and after the 10th day of October next ensuing, the 52nd and 54th clauses of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, 4th Victoria, No. 3 of 1841, will be rigidly enforced.

CHAS. SHARP,  
Tide Surveyor.

Custom House, Wellington,  
this 8th September, 1851.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 23rd day of August, 1851:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 23th day of August, 1851, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards .....	£1000
Under £5.....	7146
Total.....	£8146

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

Gold .....	£ 3019
Silver .....	1127
Total .....	£4146

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.

Colonial Treasury, Wellington,  
25th day of August, 1851.

The sum of four thousand pounds has been invested, under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY W. PETRE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1851.

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

ROBERT HART, Esq.,

to be a Revising Officer under the provisions of the Building and Land Societies Ordinance, Sess. XI, No. 11.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1851.

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

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,

to lay informations under the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," No. 19 of Sess. 7, against persons acting contrary to the provisions of the said Ordinance within the district of New Plymouth.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1851.

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

THOMAS BRUNNER, Esq.,

to be Surveyor of Crown Lands at Nelson.

The above appointment to bear date from the 1st of August, 1851.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1851.

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

THE HON. CONSTANTINE AUGUSTUS DILLON

to be a Commissioner for investigating and reporting upon claims to Land under Land Claims Ordinance, Sess. 1, No. 2.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1851.

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

ROBERT PARK, Esq.,

to lay informations under the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance" No. 19 of Session 7, against persons acting contrary to the provisions thereof.

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

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTHOUSE ON ROTTNESST ISLAND.

A REVOLVING Catoptric Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse near the centre of Rottnest Island on and after the night of the 1st June, 1851, during the period between sunset and sunrise.

The Lighthouse is a white stone tower, 53 feet in height, erected on the summit of the Island, and is surmounted by a lantern 11 feet high.

The light will consist of two groups of three powerful lamps each; the whole revolving once in two minutes, and shewing a flash of light of five seconds' duration every minute, with intervals of 55 seconds of darkness. The centre of the light is 197 feet above high-water level, and at the height of 18 feet may be seen in clear weather at a distance of 7 leagues.

Rottnest Lighthouse is in latitude 32 degrees 0 minutes 19 seconds South, longi-

tude 115 degrees 31 minutes 18 seconds East from Greenwich; and stands 3 miles North 75 degrees East by compass from the West extremity of the Island, and 2½ miles West by compass from its East extremity.

LIGHTHOUSE AND ENTRANCE TO SWAN RIVER.

On and after the 1st of June, 1851, a plain continuous light will be exhibited on summit of Arthur's Head, the South point of entrance to Swan River, between sunset and sunrise, for the convenience of shipping making for the anchorage in the night.

The light will be 92 feet above high water level, supported by a white stone tower erected on summit of a cliff, and will be visible 5 leagues at sea in clear weather from a height of 18 feet.

It is in latitude 32 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds South, longitude 115 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East from Greenwich, and bears South 71 degrees East 12 miles from the revolving light on Rottneest Island.

J. S. ROE,  
Surveyor-General.

Perth, Western Australia,  
May 3, 1851.