

**The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser  
Saturday 28 March 1835**

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Fully appreciating the interest you have at all times taken in the advancement and welfare of the Colony, we have the honor to remain with great respect and sincere good wishes for the health and happiness of your Excellency.

Your most obedient Servants,  
(Here follow the Signatures.)

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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1835.

**ADDRESS**

*To His Excellency Major-General Barks, C. B.  
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