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A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalization of certain persons.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1861," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be, and to have been from such specified time, a Natural-born subject of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed. Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation or calling, of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the persons hereinafter mentioned, shall come within the

operation of the said Act from the dates hereinafter specified, viz. :—

ALEXANDER PHILLIPS,

from the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, Native of the United States of America, Settler, residence, Christchurch, Province of Canterbury.

HENRY DREXLER,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, Native of Hungary, Carpenter and Cabinet-maker, residence, Invercargill, Province of Southland.

JOHN THOMSON,

from the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, Native of Sweden, Settler, residence, Seaward Bush, Province of Southland.

JAHAN PAPENHAGEN,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, Native of Germany, Sawyer, residence, Invercargill, Province of Southland.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourth day of January. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

"Execution of Criminals Act, 1858," to come into operation in the Province of Wellington.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Execution of Criminals Act, 1858," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such part of the Colony of New Zealand as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint to be Districts for that purpose:

Now I, George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the said power, do hereby appoint and proclaim the Province of Wellington to be a District within which the said Act shall, from the date hereof, come into operation.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WARRANT

Delegating to J. A. R. Menzies certain powers under Waste Lands Act, 1858.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to the several Acts, Ordinances, Regulations and Bills specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and in cases where no provision shall have been made in such behalf, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty to constitute such Offices and Boards, and appoint such Officers as may be necessary for the management and administration of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and for the survey thereof, within the several Provinces of the Colony, and from time to time to make such changes and alterations, and remove such Officers as he

may think fit: And it is further provided by the said Act that it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may think fit (amongst other powers and authorities), the before recited power and authority, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and in like manner to revoke such powers:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES,
Esquire,

the Superintendent of the Province of Southland in the said Colony (but so long only as he shall continue to hold the said office of Superintendent) all the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act so far as the same are above recited to have, hold, and exercise such powers and authority, subject to the annexed Regulations, during the said period.

Regulations before referred to.

1. The powers delegated by the foregoing Warrant shall be exercised from time to time by written Instruments under the hand of the Superintendent, to be approved of by a Resolution of the Provincial Council of the said Province to be duly made in that behalf. Such Resolution to be certified to the Governor by the Speaker of the Council within one month from its date.

2. It shall be competent to the Governor at his pleasure to disallow any such exercise of the powers above delegated at any time within two months after the receipt by the Governor of such Resolution.

3. No exercise of such powers shall take effect till the Governor shall have expressly allowed the same, except that the same may be made to take effect provisionally, and until the Governor shall have declared his pleasure thereupon.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

WARRANT

Appointing the Public Gaol of Wellington to be a place for the Execution of Criminals.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's

Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the power conferred on me by the "Execution of Criminals Act, 1858," I, George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, do hereby appoint the Public Gaol in the City of Wellington to be a place for the execution of Criminals under the said Act.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order No. 17.
Establishing Port of Riverton.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for that purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the day of the date hereof there shall be within the Province of Southland a Port to be called the Port of Riverton, the limits whereof shall be as follows:—

"From the mouth of the Waimatuka Creek, westward, along the bush to Jacob's river or Aparima estuary, thence to the Aparima including the township of Riverton, thence to the Omuti creek, thence to Reserve No. 4 on Howell's point and to include Howell's hill.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, the third day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
READER WOOD.

CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 18.
Appointing Landing Places, Riverton.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Ma-

esty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and appoint that on and from the day of the date hereof, that "outside of Jacob's river between the Reserve for Lighthouse No. 4 on Howell's Point and the Eastern boundary of the Maori Reserve and within the entrance to the said river, the beach adjoining the Jetty and the Jetty," shall be deemed and taken to be the legal landing places for the lading and unloading of goods at the Port of Riverton, under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

Given under my hand at Auckland, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
READER WOOD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury has reported that, in pursuance of the "Provincial Audit Act, 1861," he has duly appointed

Mr. HERBERT EDWARD ALFORD,
to be Deputy Auditor of Public Accounts of that Province, that gentlemen having been nominated by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury to the office.

HENRY SEWELL,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Jan. 6th, 1862.

IT is hereby notified, that the Native Title has been extinguished over the blocks of Land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

HENRY SEWELL,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

District of Coromandel.

AWAKANAI BLOCK.

Estimated to contain 2306 acres.

BOUNDARIES.

The boundary commences at Opapango, thence along the survey lines till it reaches Te Tukura stream, thence following the said stream till it reaches the Waiau river, thence up the course of that stream to Waiokura, thence along the survey lines to Tawhetikaitara, thence to Te Mohao, thence to Waitoetoe: it then follows the course of Awa Kanai to Otanimoe-roa, thence up the course of that stream to a mark made by the Surveyor, thence along the

survey lines to Wataroa, and along the course of that stream to Awakani; it then follows the course of the said river to Te Papa, thence along the course of that stream, and along the survey lines to Waitaharoa, thence to Kaikahawai, along the boundary of the land marked out for Te Pumipa, to a stream running into the Hunua, along the course of that stream, and up the course of the Hunua, till it reaches Opapango.

Coromandel District.

KAURI BLOCK.

115 acres.

Bounded on the North-east by Mr. Ring's timber canal, and by the Kapanga Creek; on the South and South west, by the Coromandel Harbour; and on the North-west by Mr. Keven's claim.

Coromandel District.

MATAKITAKI BLOCK.

380 acres.

On the North-east the boundary follows the great forest range called Pukerahui, on the South-east the boundary of the Puke Atua block, on the South-west the boundary of Mr. Preece's claim, and on the North-west, lines bearing 40° , 3310 links, and 55° , 6142 links.

Coromandel District.

PUKEATUA BLOCK.

358 acres.

On the North East the boundary follows the great forest range called Pukerahui, on the South-east a line bearing $36^\circ 45'$, 11,685 links, on the South-west Mr. James Preece's claim, and on the North-west the boundary of the Matakitaiki block.

Coromandel District.

PAPAKARAHU BLOCK.

89 acres.

The boundary commences at Te Aua, and follows the ridge of the hill till it reaches the range called Tuhuna; along that range to Okura, and thence along the sea beach till it reaches Te Aua.

Coromandel District.

WAIKAHIKA BLOCK.

76 acres.

Bounded on the East by the Waitataramoa block, on the South by lines following the range of hills called Tuhuna, and on the West by the Papakarahi block, and on the North by the sea.

Mercury Bay District.

GREAT MERCURY ISLAND.

3965 acres.

The whole of the Great Mercury Island, excepting two small portions called Whakakapua and Ohaka. Whakakapua contains 73 acres, and is situated on the Huruhi Harbour,

between the Paeroa, Paomone, and Hangarua blocks. Ohaka contains 21 acres, and is situated at the South-western end of the island, between the Hangarua block and the sea.

Mercury Bay District.

WAIPO.

15 acres.

Situated on the Coromandel Harbour. The boundary commences at Motukari, and following the coast in a southerly direction to Waipao, thence to Taumata Manukau, and from thence in a straight line to the sea.

Mercury Bay District.

AITU ISLAND.

325 acres.

Situate near the Great Mercury Island, on the Eastern side.

Mercury Bay District.

MOTUREHU ISLAND.

256 acres.

Situate near the Great Mercury Island, on the South-eastern side.

Mercury Bay District.

MAHURANGI ISLAND.

Containing 84 acres.

Situated near Mercury Bay, on the South-eastern side of the Purangi Block.

Mercury Bay District.

PURANGI ISLANDS.

20 acres.

Situated in Mercury Bay.

Mercury Bay District.

WAINUIOTOTO BLOCK.

1568 acres.

Situated near the Whangapoua Harbour, on the Northern side. Bounded on the North-east by the sea, from Te Harakeke to Motutou; on the South-east by the Punga Punga block, and the Punga Punga river; on the South by the Owapeka stream, and by a line bearing 283° , 1380 links; and on the North-west by lines bearing 7° , 1130 links; 40° , 1078 links; 78° , 2586 links; 54° , 1226 links; 353° , 1300 links; 50° 5100 links; 61° , 1088 links, 3036 links, 2236 links; 73° , 2316 links; 38° , 1160 links; 78° , 550 links.

Mercury Bay District.

RAMA-RAMA BLOCK.

719 acres.

Bounded on the North-east by the Iwituaroa and Waikura blocks, on the South-east by the Ramarama stream and the Kaure block, and on the West by the Otama block.

Mercury Bay District.

IWITUAROA BLOCK.

174 acres.

Bounded on the North-east by the sea, from Mataparu to the Waitaha; on the South-east by the Waikura block, on the South-west by the Rama Rama block, and on the North-west

by a line bearing 30° by compass, from Te Miherau to Matapane.

Mercury Bay District.

KOTEA BLOCK.
25 acres.

Bounded on the East by a line bearing 162° by compass, commencing at Te Aute, and running to the stream called Rongoaturo, on the South and West by the said stream, and on the North by the sea.

Mercury Bay District.

OTOTORO BLOCK.
486 acres.

Bounded on the North-east and East by the Awaroa stream, on the South by the Kauri block, and on the West by lines following the ridge of hills from Pukekahikatoa to the Ototoro stream, and by that stream till it joins the Awaroa, a little above the native settlement at Otarua.

Mercury Bay District.

KAURI BLOCK.
1246 acres.

Bounded on the North by the Ototoro, Otarua, and Ramarama blocks; on the North-east by the Puhivai block, on the South by the sea from Pokoharu to Kohuraorao, and on the West by a line from Kohuraorao to Pukekahekatoa.

Mercury Bay District.

PURANGI BLOCK.
8340 acres.

Bounded on the North by the sea, from the Purangi river to Hahei; on the South-east by a line bearing $180^\circ 15'$, 36,910 links; on the South-west by lines bearing $288^\circ 5'$, 17,870 links, and $295^\circ 47'$, 8615 links; and on the West by a line bearing $11^\circ 25'$, 14,800 links, and by the Purangi river.

Mercury Bay District.

WHENUAKITE BLOCK.
4166 acres.

Bounded on the North by Gordon Brown's claim, and the Purangi block; on the East by the Huruhurutakina, and on the South and West by the Whenuakite and Whitianga rivers.

Coromandel District.

WAITATARAMOA BLOCK.
200 acres.

Bounded on the North by the Coromandel harbour, from Waipukapuka to Otarua; on the East by W. B. Moore's claim, on the South by lines following the range called Tuhuna, and on the West by the Waikaheka block.

Coromandel District.

TUHUANUI ISLAND.
15 acres.

Situated near the entrance to the Coromandel harbour.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the block of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunder annexed.

HENRY SEWELL,

In the absence of Mr. Fox.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

District of Manawatu.

AWAHOU BLOCK,

Estimated to contain 25,000 acres.

BOUNDARIES.

Commencing on the coast at "Kai Iwi"; thence westward to "Orua Kaitau"; thence to Omaru Papaka and on to the Moutoa road, along the road to Pukehinau, and on to Otekura, and along the edge of the Otatara swamp, to Pakengahau, on the Manawatu river; thence down the Manawatu to its mouth on the coast; thence northerly along the coast to Kai Iwi.

The lands known and shown on plan as Wirokino, Haumiara, and Te Raumatangi, within the above boundaries, are excluded from the Awahou block.

1830 acres, as shown and described on plan, are reserved by the Natives for their own use.

36 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, situate at the Awa-hou and shown and described on plan, are particularly reserved for Ihakara, Kereopa, and others.

2 roods and 12 perches, adjoining the aforementioned reserve as shown and described on plan, are reserved for Nepia Taratoa.

The Burial Grounds as shown and described on plan, at Te Awahou, containing 1 acre and 5 perches, at Moutoa, containing 20 acres 1 rood and 33 perches, and at the Wakawehe, containing 34 acres, are reserved.

197 acres 2 roods at the Awa-hou as shown on plan and marked AA, and 91 acres as described on plan, situated between the Raumatangi and the Awa-hou, and marked BB, are also reserved.

Pre-emptive rights of purchase are by deed of sale given to Nepia Taratoa, Kereopa, and Te Wirihana to certain pieces of land described and marked on plan by the letters B, D, and E, and containing respectively

1 acre, 1 rood, 5 perch
1 " 1 " 8 "
5 " 0 " 15 "

Certain small portions as shown and described on plan at Te Iwitei kai te Kawarua, Te Wakawehe, Tapuwai Moana, and Manuwaru are also to be reserved pending the settlement of disputes thereon.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th Jan., 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the Block of

Land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

H. SEWELL,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.
Tukuwuru Reserve (Hapuku's Block.)
Estimated to contain 71 acres.

Situated on the Waipawa River, near its junction with the Tuketuke, and being one of eight portions within the boundaries of the land known as "Hapuku's Block," marked out and reserved by the Native owners at the time of sale of that Block to the Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

THE following Regulations, according to which the firing for the Prizes given by Messrs. Hebbert & Company of London will be conducted, are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE FIRING FOR FOUR RIFLES, WITH CASES,

PRESENTED TO THE VOLUNTEERS IN NEW ZEALAND BY MESSRS. HEBBERT & CO., OF LONDON.

Prizes.

1. First prize—A Rifle and case, bore No. 451, and 1,000 rounds Ammunition.
- 2nd do.—A Medium Rifle and case.
- 3rd do.— Do. do. do.
- 4th do.— Do. do. do.

Time and place of firing.

2. The Firing to take place at such hours and places as the Officers Commanding at the different stations may deem convenient, commencing on Monday, the 3rd March. Should the weather prove unfavourable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding at the Station.

Who eligible to compete.

3. The firing to be open to all Volunteers actually sworn in as such (Officers of the Force included). All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 20th February next, to the Senior Officer of the Corps to which they belong, who shall forthwith cause lists to be compiled from the names sent in, but if he considers that any such person shall not have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly at drills, parades, training or exercise, he is authorised to *prevent* such person from firing for the prizes.

Lists of persons firing.

4. A list giving each competitor a *number only*, to be given to the Officer and Marker, another list to be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it to be kept by the Officer Commanding and

Officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

Competitors absenting themselves.

6. Should any competitor absent himself without leave when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

Arms and Ammunition to be used.

6. Rifles supplied by Messrs. Hebbert & Co., and Ammunition supplied by the Government.

Mode of Firing.

7. Without artificial rest. 1st range, standing; 2nd range, kneeling; 3rd range, in any position.

Number of Rounds, Targets, and Score.

8.	Value in points of hits at each distance.	Outer.	1
		Centre.	2
		Bull's Eye.	3
Targets to be used at the several distances.	Size of	Centre.	2 feet diameter.
		Bull's Eye.	8 inches
	Target.	One.	
No. of rounds to be fired at each distance.	5 Rounds at each range.		
Distances at which to fire.	100, 200, and 300 yards		

Wooden Targets when required to be ordered by the Officer Commanding, to be made at the different Stations, 6 feet by 2 feet, painted as shewn at the end.

Ties.

9. Ties to fire five rounds at four hundred yards at *one* Target. In this case, shots to be measured from the centre of the Bull's eye. Ties to be fired for and decided previous to forwarding the lists, and names to be placed on the lists in their proper order, according to the number of points made.

Ring Shots.

10. Competitors to have the benefit of any shot on the Ring.

Ricochéts.

11. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the Target (ricochéts) to be noted R in the column for misses.

Score.

12. All hits first count according to where the bullet "first" strikes the Target.

Award of Score.

13. All differences as to points, &c., to be decided by the Officer Commanding the Corps at the Station, before any returns of the firing are finally made up.

Commanding Officers.

14. Officers Commanding Corps to be on the ground. One Officer to be appointed to call the names of competitors at the *place of firing*, and another to remain near the Target.

Marker.

15. A marker to be appointed by the Officer Commanding at each Station, who will be under the Officer appointed to remain near the Target.

Medical Officer.

16. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia appointed, a Medical Practitioner to be employed.

Returns of firing.

17. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points scored by each, to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding at each Station to the Deputy Adjutant General at Auckland, according to the accompanying Form, as soon as possible after the firing has ceased.

Caution against accidents.

18. The attention of the Commanding Officers is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to *cap* or *cock* his rifle before coming to the *spot* from which he is to fire.

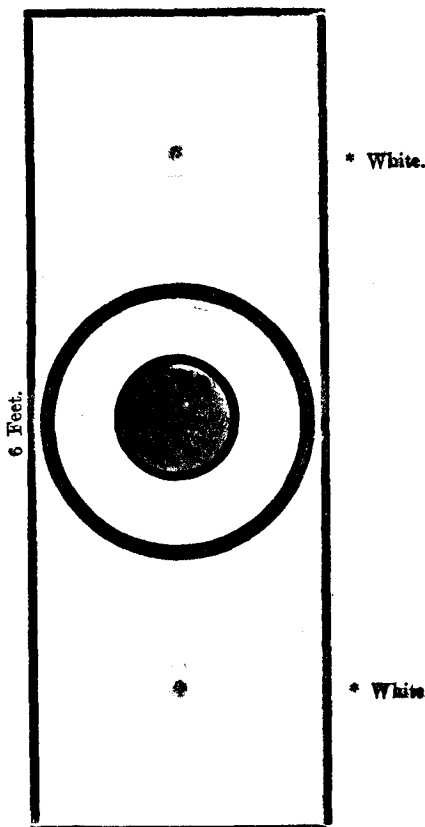
No competitor his to let the cock of his rifle *down* when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in *front* of *all lookers on*, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Deputy Adjutant General of
Militia and Volunteers.

Auckland, 1st January, 1862.

2 Feet.



The Bull's Eye in the centre is 8 inches in diameter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

THE following Regulations according to which the firing for the Prizes given by the Government will be conducted, are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT
PRIZES FOR THE BEST RIFLE
SHOTS.

Prizes.

1. The first prize to be Fifty Pounds, the winner also to keep and wear the Champion Pouch and Belt for the best shot in New Zealand during the year in which he wins it.

The 2nd Prize to be Thirty-Five Pounds.

3rd " " Thirty-Pounds.

4th " " Twenty-five Pounds.

5th " " Twenty Pounds

6th " " Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings.

7th " " Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings.

8th " " Fifteen Pounds,

9th	"	"	Fifteen Pounds.	
10th	"	"	Twelve Pounds	Ten Shillings.
11th	"	"	Twelve Pounds	Ten Shillings.
12th	"	"	Ten Pounds.	
13th	"	"	Ten Pounds.	
14th	"	"	Ten Pounds.	
15th	"	"	Ten Pounds.	
16th	"	"	Seven Pounds	Ten Shillings
17th	"	"	Seven Pounds	Ten Shillings
18th	"	"	Five Pounds.	
19th	"	"	Five Pounds.	
20th	"	"	Five Pounds.	

Time and place of firing.

2. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the Officers Commanding at the different stations may deem convenient, commencing on Tuesday, the 1st April. Should the weather prove unfavourable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding at the Station.

Who eligible to compete.

3. The firing to be open to any person sworn in as a Militiaman since the 1st January 1860, and to all Members of Volunteer Corps, (Officers of both Forces included). All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 20th March next, to the Senior Officer of the Corps to which they belong, who shall forthwith cause lists to be compiled from the names sent in, but if he considers that any such person, whether a Militiaman or Volunteer, shall not have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly at drills, parades, training or exercise, he is authorised to prevent such person from firing for the prizes.

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Arms and Ammunition to be used.

6. Rifles and Ammunition supplied by the Government. N.B.—Spare Rifles will be furnished on the days of firing, to those who may require them.

Mode of Firing.

7. Without artificial rest. 1st range, standing; 2nd range, kneeling; 3rd range, in any position.

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Medical Officer.

16. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia appointed, a Medical Practitioner to be employed.

Returns of firing.

17. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points scored by each, to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding at each Station to the Deputy Adjutant General at Auckland, according to the accompanying Form, as soon as possible after the firing has ceased.

Caution against accidents.

18. The attention of Commanding Officers is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents :—

No competitor is to *cap* or *cock* his rifle before coming to the *spot* from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle *down* when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in *front* of *all lookers on*, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Deputy Adjutant General of
Militia and Volunteers.

Auckland, 1st January, 1862.

[Target the same as in preceding Regulations.]

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
JOHN HALL, ESQ.,
as Sheriff for the District of Canterbury.

HENRY SEWELL.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, ESQ.,
as Deputy Sheriff for the District of Canterbury.

HENRY SEWELL.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
BENJAMIN WALMSLEY ESQ.,
as Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

HENRY SEWELL.

C U S T O M S .

*Commissioner's Order, No. 8.**Customs Agents to be licensed at Timaru.*

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint and declare that the Port of Timaru shall be a Port at which persons acting as Agents in the entrance or clearance of Ships, Goods, or Baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this third day of January, 1862.

READER WOOD.

