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A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalization of Wilhelm Schafer.

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, 1862," 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, Sir George Grey, 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 person hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act from the date hereinafter specified, viz:—

WILHELM SCHAFER,

From January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, native of Germany, Publican,

residence Collingwood, in the Province of Nelson.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

Constituting Petty Sessional Districts.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable 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 "Petty Sessions Act, 1858," it was enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* to constitute Petty Sessional Districts in any part of the Colony, and such Districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define and alter as he shall think fit.

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and notify the districts following, as Petty Session Districts for the purposes of the Act before recited, that is to say:—

PROVINCE OF Otago.

Clutha District.

Bounded towards the North by the Nokomai Gold-Field; towards the East by the Dunstan, Mount Bengier and Tuapeka Gold Field to Lovell's Creek, thence by Lovell's Creek, the Tuakitoto Lake, Kaitangata Lake and Creek, and the Clutha River to the Ocean; towards the South by the Ocean; and towards the West, by the Province of Southland.

Tokomairiro District.

Towards the North by Cairn Hill, Raggety Ranges, and the Upper Taieri River; towards the East by the Waikouaiti and Dunedin Districts; towards the South by the Ocean; and towards the West by the Gold Fields and the Clutha District.

Dunedin District

Comprises the City of Dunedin, and that portion of the Hundred of Dunedin not within the limits of the Port Chalmers District.

Port Chalmers District

Comprises the Town of Port Chalmers and all that area bounded towards the North by the Waikouaiti District to Double Hill, thence by a line to Mount Cargill; thence towards the West by a line to the West corner of section numbered 77, North-east Valley District (survey), thence by the Western boundary of sections numbered respectively 77 and 78, and a line to the Western corner of section numbered 16, Upper Harbour West District (survey), thence by the Western boundary of that section to the Harbour; towards the South by the Harbour; and towards the East by the Ocean.

Waikouaiti District.

Bounded towards the North by Fillyburn; the Ranges, Deepdell Creek and Shag River, towards the East by the Ocean; towards the South by the Dunedin Hundred; and towards the West by the Taieri River.

Oamaru District.

Bounded towards the North by the Waitaki River; towards the East by the Ocean; towards the South by the Waikouaiti District; towards the West by the Shag River, the Wakanui Mountains, and the Kurōw Creek to the Waitaki River.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Nelson and Suburban District.

Bounded on the Northward by Tasman and Admiralty Bays to Point Dickins; on the Eastward from Point Dickins to Squally Cove by the Pelorus Sound, and thence to Mount McLaren, and along the boundary line between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough to the Dun Mountain; on the Southward by a line from the Dun Mountain to the source of

the Poor Man's Valley stream, and thence by the banks of that stream to the Waimea East Mud Flats; and on the Westward by the said Mud Flats to the commencement of the Northern boundary.

Waimea East and South.

Bounded on the Northward by the Waimea Mud Flats from the mouth of the river Waimea to the mouth of the Poor Man's Valley stream, and thence by the Southern boundary of the Nelson and Suburban District to the Dun Mountain; on the Eastward by the boundary line between the Nelson and Marlborough Provinces, from the Dun Mountain to the Top-House; on the South-eastward by the continuation of the said boundary line from the Top-House to the Bare Fells, and thence down the Rivers Guide and Acheron to the junction of the Acheron with the River Clarence; on the Southward by the River Clarence to the junction of the River Styx; and on the Westward by the River Clarence to Lake Tennyson, thence to Mount Princess, thence along the Aglionby Ranges to the Devil's Grip on the River Buller, thence along the mountain range on the Northern Bank of the River Buller to the most Western branch of the river Wangapeka and down that river to its junction with the River Motueka, thence along the said river to the stream known as Bigg's Valley stream, thence up that stream to the saddle of the Pigeon Valley stream, thence down that stream to its junction with the River Wai-iti, thence by the River Wai-iti to its junction with the Rivers Wairoa and Waimea, and thence by the River Waimea to its mouth.

Waimea West and Moutere Districts.

Bounded on the Northward by Tasman Bay from the mouth of the River Moutere to the mouth of the River Waimea. On the Eastward and Southward by the boundary of the Waimea East and South District; and on the Westward by the Watershed between the Rivers Motueka and Wai-iti, commencing at the saddle at the head of Pigeon Valley, and continuing along the range to opposite the branch of the River Moutere in section 132 on the plan of the Moutere, and thence down that stream to its junction with the River Moutere, and thence down the River Moutere to the sea.

Motueka, Riwaka and Sandy Bay District.

Bounded on the Northward by the spur leading from Mount Richards to the coast at Frenchman's Bay; on the Eastward by Tasman's Bay from Frenchman's Bay to the mouth of the River Moutere, and thence by the boundary of the Waimea West and Moutere District to the saddle at the head of Bigg's and Pigeon Valleys; on the Southward by Bigg's Valley stream to its junction with the river Motueka, and thence crossing the river and by the nearest spur to the summit of

Mount Arthur ; and on the Westward by the mountain range from Mount Arthur to Mount Richards.

Golden Bay District.

Bounded on the Northward by Golden Bay ; on the Eastward by Tasman's Bay, from Separation Point to Frenchman's Bay, and thence along the boundary of the Motueka, Riwaka, and Sandy Bay District to Mount Arthur ; on the Southward by the mountain range from Mount Arthur to Mount Domett, and thence by a line from Mount Domett to the West Coast at the mouth of the River Heaphy ; and on the Westward by the West Coast from the mouth of the River Heaphy to the sand spit.

Amuri District.

Bounded on the Northward from the mouth of the River Conway on the East Coast, along the boundary between the Nelson and Marlborough Provinces to the junction of the Acheron with the Clarence River ; thence along the River Clarence to Lake Tennyson, and thence to the summit of Mount Princess ; on the Eastward by the Coast line from the River Conway to the River Hurunui ; on the Southward by the river Hurunui to the saddle between the said river and the River Brunner ; and on the Westward by the mountain range from the said saddle to Travers' Peak at the Head of Cannibals' Gorge, thence along the said range to the Fairy Queen, and thence to Mount Princess.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Wanganui District.

Bounded on the North-west by the Grey and Bell Electoral District ; on the South-west by the sea between the Patea and Wangaehu Rivers ; and on the South-east and East by the Wangaehu River to Ruapahu Mountain and thence by a line North to the centre of Lake Taupo.

Rangitiki District.

Bounded on the North-east and East by a line from the centre of Lake Taupo to the 39th parallel of South latitude, thence by the Napier and Clive Electoral Districts ; on the South by the Manawatu river from its Gorge in the Ruahine range to its mouth ; on the West by the coast line between Manawatu River and the Wangaehu River ; and on the North-west by the Wanganui District hereinbefore defined.

Porirua District.

Bounded on the North by the Manawatu River from its mouth to the Gorge in the Ruahine Range ; on the East and South-east by the Wairarapa and Hutt Districts herein-after defined, to the mouth of the Korokoro stream in Port Nicholson ; and on the South and West by the coast line from the Korokoro to the Manawatu, including the adjacent islands,

except the City of Wellington District hereinafter defined.

City of Wellington District

Comprises the boundaries of the Town of Wellington, including the Town Belt, as originally laid out by the New Zealand Company.

Hutt District.

Bounded on the North-west by the Korokoro Stream in Port Nicholson to its source, thence along the hills forming the Watershed between Port Nicholson and Porirua, to the Tararua Range ; on the East by the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges to Cape Turakirae ; and on the South by the sea, including Somes and Ward Islands.

Wairarapa District.

Bounded on the North by a line from the Manawatu Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata Stream ; on the East and South by the coast line from the mouth of the Waimata Stream to Cape Turakirae ; and on the West by the Hutt and Porirua Districts hereinbefore defined.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Authorising Extension of Jurisdiction of Resident Magistrates' Courts.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the seventeenth day of December, 1862.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that the limits of Jurisdiction of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the Colony may be extended in manner therein set forth, and it is further enacted that the second and third sections of the said Act shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court, on a day to be determined by a Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the issue of such Proclamations in terms of the Act before recited :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said first and second sections of the "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act" shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the

Colony, upon a day to be fixed by the Governor for each such Court by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

A PROCLAMATION

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Wellington and at Russell.

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 "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court, with respect to which this Act shall be in operation, when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act and of an Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1862, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of Jurisdiction of Fifty Pounds in the Resident Magistrates Courts at Wellington and Russell; and I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CUSTOMS

GOVERNOR'S ORDER NO. 34.

Appointing Bluff Harbour a Warehousing Port.

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 this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation

Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Bluff Harbour shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the importation of Tobacco.

Given under my hand at Government House, at Auckland, this eighth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,
READER WOOD.

Robert Graham elected Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Auckland, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

ROBERT GRAHAM,

has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Appointment of Revising Officers under Building and Friendly Societies Acts.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Revising Officers under the "Building Societies Act 1856," and under the "Friendly Societies Act 1856":—

HENRY ADAMS, Esq.,

of Nelson, for the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough.

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq., of Christchurch, for the Province of Canterbury, and

THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD, Esq., of Invercargill, for the Province of Southland.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Officers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th December, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

LIEUT.-COL. H. C. BALNEAVIS as Lieut.-Col. Commanding the "Auckland" Rifle Volunteers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th December, 1862

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

CAPTAIN J. MITCHELL of the Rutland Company, "Auckland" Rifle Volunteers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th Dec., 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

FOR PRINTING,

W. C. WILSON, for Twelve months from the 1st January, 1863, at the following rates:—

	PLAIN.	TABULAR.	TABLE.
1st.—GOVERNMENT GAZETTE—			
Composition per sheet, 4 pages, long primer	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
“ “ “ brevier	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 15 0
“ “ “ nonpareil	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0
Press work at per token, (250 copies)	0 3 0		
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Folding, Enveloping, and Addressing at per 100 copies with posting and Town delivery	0 1 6		
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Composition per sheet, 4 pages, pica	0 14 0	0 16 0	1 0 0
“ “ “ long primer	0 16 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
“ “ “ brevier	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 16 0
Press work per token, (250 copies)	0 3 0		
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Composition, per sheet, 4 pages, pica	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
“ “ “ long primer	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
“ “ “ brevier	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 15 0
Press work at per token, (250 copies)	0 3 0		
4th.—STATISTICS and similar Returns chiefly comprising figures—			
Composition, per sheet, 4 pages, long primer	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
“ “ “ brevier	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Press work at per token, (250 copies)	0 3 0		
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Press work per token, (250 copies)	0 2 6		
Alterations and Corrections, at per hour	0 1 0		
6th.—GAZETTE, BILLS, AND ACTS, Octavo—			
Composition, per 16 pages, pica	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0
“ “ “ long primer	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
“ “ “ brevier	2 5 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
Press work per token, (250 copies)	0 3 0		

COROMANDEL GOLD FIELDS.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSES.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1862.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Publican's Licenses have been issued to the persons undermentioned, resident on the Coromandel Gold Fields, to be in force for the period set opposite their names respectively.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.	From	To
Charles Ebenezer Brown ...	Kapānga	1st July, 1862	30th June, 1863
Ralph Simpson	“	24th Nov., 1862	23rd Nov., 1863
John Havill	Waiiau	26th Nov., 1862	25th Nov., 1863
Donald McPhee	Belville	16th Dec., 1862	15th Dec., 1863
Patrick Edwin Dillon and William John Hurst	Kikowhakarere	18th Dec., 1862	17th Dec., 1863

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1862.

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

ALFRED DOMETT.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PRIZES FOR THE BEST RIFLE SHOTS FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Prizes.

1. The 1st 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; each competitor to fire his whole number of rounds on the same day, commencing on the 2nd 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 any person sworn in and now serving as a Militiaman at Taranaki, and to all Members of Volunteer Corps (Officers included). All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 20th February next, to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they belong, or to the Adjutant, when lists are to be compiled from the names sent in; but if considered that any such person, whether a Militiaman or Volunteer, shall not have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly at drills, parades, training or

exercise, it is authorised that such person be prevented 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 or Adjutant, and Officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

Competitors absenting themselves.

5. Should any competitor absent himself 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 and Ammunition supplied by the Government.

Mode of firing.

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

8. Number of Rounds, Target, and Score.

Distances at which to fire.	300, 400, and 500 yards.	No. of rounds to be fired at each distance.	5 Rounds at each range.	Targets to be used at the several distances.			Value in Points and Hits at each distance.				
				Targets.		Size of		Hit.			
				Two.	8 inches.	Bull's Eye.	Centre.	2 feet by 4 feet.	Centre.	Outer.	1

Wooden Targets, (when required,) to be ordered by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant to be made at the different Stations, 6 feet by 2 feet, painted as shown at the end.

Ties at Stations.

9. Ties to fire five rounds at five hundred yards at two Targets. In this case, shots to be measured from the centre of the bull's eye. Ties to be fired for and decided at each station, previous to forwarding the lists, and names to be placed on the lists in their proper order according to the number of points and hits made.

Ties.

10. Instructions will be forwarded for firing Ties between Provinces or Stations after all the lists have been received at the Deputy Adjutant General's Office in Auckland.

Hits.

11. Competitors to have one point added for each *hit*, in addition to the value of points made.

Ring Shots.

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

Ricochets.

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

Score.

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

Award of Score.

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

Commanding Officer.

16. Officers Commanding Corps, or Adjutants, 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.

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

Medical Officer.

18. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia receiving pay,

a Medical Practitioner to be employed at £1 1s. per diem.

Returns of Firing.

19. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits 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 been concluded.

Caution against Accidents.

20. The attention of Commanding Officers and Adjutants 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.

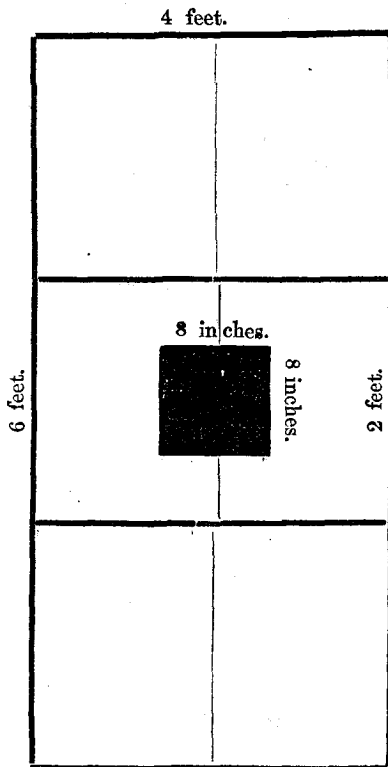
No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle *down* when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

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, 1863.



FORM OF RETURN OF THE RESULTS OF THE FIRING FOR THE GOVERNMENT PRIZES, 1863.

(When completed, to be returned to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Auckland.)

RANK AND NAME.	CORPS.	No. of Rounds.	300 YARDS.					400 YARDS.					500 YARDS.					Total Points.	Total Hits.	TOTAL SCORE.
			Bull's eyes	Centres.	Outers.	Hits.	Misses or Ricochets.	Bull's eyes	Centres.	Outers.	Hits.	Misses or Ricochets.	Bull's eyes	Centres.	Outers.	Hits.	Misses or Ricochets.			

I hereby certify that this return is correct, and that the firing was carried on strictly in compliance with the printed Regulations dated 1st January, 1863.

Officer Commanding.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, from the 1st day of July, 1862 to the 30th day of September, 1862, on account of DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES Administered by THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Monies Received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September, 1862, (both days inclusive,) on account of Deceased Persons' Estates officially administered by me. Made and declared at Auckland, this thirteenth day of October, 1862, before me,

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Ch. J.

THOS. OUTHWAITE.

Appointment of J. H. Greenway, as Clerk to Resident Magistrate's Court, Russell.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th December, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. JAMES HAMLIN GREENWAY, has been appointed Clerk to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Russell, Bay of Islands, and that the appointment dates from 3rd May, 1862.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Native Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1862.

IT has been extinguished over the blocks of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

F. D. BELL.

SCHEDULE:

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

DISTRICT OF KAIPARA.

MATAWHERO BLOCK

CONTAINING 5480 ACRES.

BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at Kawakawa, and Te Papa, and thence on to Tamakoriata on the survey lines bearing $262^{\circ} 30'$ 2600 links, $270^{\circ} 40'$ 5100 links, $271^{\circ} 30'$ 2590 links, $269^{\circ} 10'$ 12030 links, and thence on to Te Kanohi, continuing thence along the surveyed line until it reaches one end of the Komakoriki, $270^{\circ} 30'$ 4212 links, $272^{\circ} 0'$ 3908 links, and thence along the survey line to Te Kuru, $255^{\circ} 0'$ 11115 links, $266^{\circ} 30'$ 2995 links, $250^{\circ} 0'$ 700 links, where it joins Waitoki and Parikau; it then goes along the water or stream of Waitoki to the surveyed line bearing $80^{\circ} 36'$ 2027 links, $176^{\circ} 40'$ 35500 links, $79^{\circ} 20'$ 10800 links, $74^{\circ} 40'$ 6688 links, where it reaches the Kaipara river, and thence on to Matawhero, Te Karae, and following round until it reaches Te Kawakawa, the point of commencement. There are 24 acres at Te Karae which have been given over to the Government.

DISTRICT OF BAY OF ISLANDS.

MANGATETE BLOCK,
CONTAINING 5649 ACRES.

BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a point on the Otukai river at the Native Reserve, following the Native Reserve and the Mangatete river, from thence along the survey line to the Matakou Pa. from thence along the survey line to the Ohinu river, from thence along the creek and survey line to the Kaitaia river at a point known as the Haukotuku creek, thence along the Kaitaia river and Native Reserve to the junction of the Pikorako creek, thence along the survey line to Omatiti, thence along the survey line to Te Arikitu, thence along the survey line to the

Otukai river to the point where it commenced'

MAUNGATANIWAH BLOCK,
CONTAINING 8469 ACRES.

BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a hill called Mangonui, from thence to the junction of the Otongahiti and Wainui rivers, thence along the Wainui river to a place called Whakatakere, thence along the survey line to a hill called Whakahara, thence along the survey line to a hill called Pukewharariki, then following the lines of the Native Reserve and survey line to the Tawapuku creek, thence along that creek and survey line to the starting point at Mangonui.

TENDERS FOR FOOD.

Native Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1862.

TENDERS will be received at the Native Office until noon of Wednesday, the 31st instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, in quantities as they may be required from time to time by the General Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1863.

- Biscuit, @ per lb. (sample to be deposited).
- Bread, @ 2-lb. loaf.
- Rice, @ per lb. (sample to be deposited).
- Sugar, @ per lb. (sample to be deposited).
- Tea, @ per lb. (sample to be deposited).
- Pork (Fresh), @ per lb.
- Pork (Salt), @ per lb.
- Beef (Fresh), @ per lb.
- Beef (Salt), @ per lb.
- Potatoes, @ per 100 lbs.

The above goods to be of good marketable quality of their respective kinds, and according to sample, where samples have been deposited.

It is the wish of the Government, for the sake of convenience, to contract with one person for the supply of all the articles enumerated above.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for provisions."

Further particulars to be obtained on application at the Native Office.

H. HALSE,
Acting Native Secretary.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Native Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1862.

TENDERS will be received at the Native Office until noon of Wednesday, the 31st instant, from persons desirous to contract for the

Printing of the "Maori Messenger" for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1863.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the tender should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of two parties who may be proposed as sureties.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Native Office.

H. HALSE,
Acting Native Secretary.

P O S T A L.

Appointment of Postmasters.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the service of the colony.

READER WOOD.
For the Postmaster-General.

W E L L I N G T O N.

ROBERT ROBINSON,
to be Postmaster at the Taitai, Upper Hutt,
from the 1st September 1862.

A U C K L A N D.

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY,
to be Postmaster at Kaitaia, from the 1st January 1863.

SARAH ANN MIDDLEMAS,
to be Postmistress at Drury, from the 14th November 1862.

O T A G O.

GEORGE HAMILTON HARRIS,
to be Postmaster at Weatherstone, from the 11th November 1862.

C A N T E R B U R Y.

JOHN LEITH,
to be Postmaster at Leithfield, from the 1st January 1863.

N E L S O N.

CHARLES LEMING.
to be Postmaster at Collingwood.

P O S T A L.

The Registrars of Joint Stock Companies to frank and receive letters free.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize THE REGISTRARS OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES to frank and receive Official Letters and Packets free of postage, in terms of the Proclamation of the 12th February, 1862.

READER G. WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Additional Names of Officiating Ministers under "Marriage Act, 1854."

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1862.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for

general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend Lorenzo Moore,
" Francis Tripp.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6 of the 20th of January, No. 8 of the 3rd of February, No. 12 of the 28th of February, No. 13 of the 7th of March, No. 15 of the 22nd of March, No. 23 of the 11th of June, No. 24 of the 21st of June, No. 28 of the 12th of July, No. 31 of the 20th of August, and No. 40 of the 29th of November, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,
this nineteenth day of December, 1862.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Bonded Warehouse at Bluff Harbor.

C U S T O M S, B L U F F H A R B O R.

NOTICE is hereby given that an iron building belonging to Mr. George Perry, situated on, and close to the Eastern boundary of the Provincial Government Reserve, to the Eastward of the Custom House, in the Town of Campbelltown, and fronting on the beach; has been duly approved and appointed in accordance with the XI Clause of "Customs Regulation Act, 1858;" to be a Warehouse for the securing of Goods, under Bond, for the Payment of Duties of Customs.

A. J. ELLIS,

Deputy Commissioner,
Custom House, Invercargill,
7th Nov., 1862.

C U S T O M S.

Custom House Agents Licensed at Wellington and Wanganui.

THE undermentioned persons have been duly Licensed as Custom House Agents, at the Ports of Wellington and Wanganui, under the provisions of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

Edward Owen, Manners Street, Wellington,
Edward Pearce, Lambton Quay, Wellington,

Richard Septimus Ledger, Custom House Street, Wellington,

William Hickson, Cornhill, Wellington,
James Broughton, Wanganui.

S. CARKEEK,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House, Wellington,
26th November, 1861.

ERRATUM.—In Gazette No. 41, of the 6th December, 1862, folio 356, for "Captain W. McDONALD," read "Captain WILLIAM DONALD."