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A PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain Districts under the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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 "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony, or any part of it, into Districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke every Proclamation at any time heretofore issued appointing or dividing Registrar's Districts under the said Act, so far as such Proclamations relate to Districts within the Provinces of Otago and Southland respectively; and do hereby proclaim and declare that

the said Provinces shall be and are hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into eleven Districts in the Province of Otago and three Districts in the Province of Southland, the names and boundaries whereof respectively shall be as follows:—

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Dunedin District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Waihemo Creek, Blueskin Bay and the ocean; on the East and South by the ocean; and on the West by Kaikorai and Abbott's Creeks; thence by the watershed of the Kaikorai, Flagstaff, and Swamp Hill Ranges, to the source of the Waihemo Creek.

Waikouaiti District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Oamuru District; on the East by the ocean; on the South by Dunedin District, thence by the watershed of the Silverpeak Hills to the source of Allen Creek, thence by the Allen Creek, Taieri, and Sutton, to Lammerlaw; and on the West by the watershed of Lammerlaw and Rough-ridge Ranges to Mount Ida.

Dunstan District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Oamuru District; on the East by Waikouaiti District; on the South by the Minzion Burn, Clutha, and an East and West line to Mount Benger; and on the West by the watershed of Mount Benger, Obelisk, Carrick, Double Rock Ranges to Mount Pisa.

East Taieri District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Waikouaiti District; on the East by Dunedin District; on the South by the Ocean; and on the West by the Taieri River.

West Taieri District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Waikouaiti District; on the East by East Taieri District; on the South by the Waipori Lake and River to Lammerlaw.

Tokomairiro District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by East and West Taieri Districts; on the East by the ocean; on the South by the Clutha River and North branch; and on the West by the Waitahuna and Dullburn to Mount Stuart, thence by the watershed of Mount Stuart, Round Hill, and Waitahuna Ranges to the Waipori River.

Tuapeka District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Dunstan and West Taieri Districts; on the East and South by Tokomairiro District and on the West by the Clutha.

Warepa District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Wakatip and Dunstan Districts; on the East by Tuapeka and Tokomairiro Districts; on the South by the ocean; and on the West by the Mataura.

Oamaru District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury; on the East by the ocean; on the South by the Horse, Kakanui Hawkden Ranges; and on the West by Mount St. Bathans, and the continuation of the Dunstan Mountains to the Province of Canterbury.

Wanaka District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury; on the East by Oamaru District; on the South by the Dunstan District, thence by the Tinwald to Mount Pisa; on the West by the watershed of the Mount Pisa and Earnslaw Ranges to the Province of Canterbury.

Wakatip District,

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury and the Wanaka District; on the East by the Dunstan District; on the South by Warepa District, by the Province of Southland, and by the ocean; and on the West by the ocean.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Campbelltown District,

Bounded on the East by the Mataura; on the South by the ocean; on the West by the estuary of the New River; and on the North by the Mokomoko inlet and a right line from the South-east corner thereof drawn East to cut the Mataura.

Invercargill District,

Bounded on the East by the Mataura; on the South by the Campbelltown District and the ocean; on the West by the Waimatuku River to its source; thence by a right line North-west to cut the Aparima, thence by the Aparima to the junction of Hamilton Burn, thence by a right line North to the Oreti,

thence by the Oreti to the junction of Windley River; and on the North, the North boundary of the Province.

Riverton District,

Bounded on the East by Invercargill District; on the South by the ocean; on the West by the Waiau; and on the North by the North boundary of the Province.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the first day of September, 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 sixteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command.

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain Districts under the "Registration 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 the "Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name and shall be a Registrar's District, and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act do hereby revoke every Proclamation at any time heretofore issued appointing or dividing Registrars Districts under the said Act so far as such Proclamations relate to Districts within the Provinces of Otago and Southland respectively and do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Provinces shall be and are hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into eleven Districts in the Province of Otago, and three Districts in the Province of Southland, the

names and boundaries whereof respectively shall be as follows :—

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Dunedin District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Waihemo Creek, Blueskin Bay, and the Ocean, on the East and South by the Ocean, and on the West by Kaikorai and Abbott's Creeks, thence by the Watershed of the Kaikorai, Flagstaff, and Swamp Hill Ranges to the source of the Waihemo Creek.

Waikouaiti District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Oamaru District, on the East by the Ocean, on the South by Dunedin District, thence by the Watershed of the Silverpeak Hills to the source of Allen Creek, thence by the Allen Creek, Taieri, and Sutton to Lammerlaw, on the West by the Watershed of Lammerlaw, and Rough-ridge Ranges to Mount Ida.

Dunstan District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Oamaru District, on the East by Waikouaiti District, on the South by the Minzion Burn, Clutha, and an East and West line to Mount Bengier, and on the West by the watershed of Mount Bengier, Obelisk, Carrick, Double Rock ranges to Mount Pisa.

East Taieri District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Waikouaiti District, on the East by Dunedin District, on the South by the Ocean, and on the West by the Taieri River.

West Taieri District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Waikouaiti District on the East by East Taieri District, on the South by the Waipori Lake and river to Lammerlaw.

Tokomairiro District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by East and West Taieri Districts, on the East by the Ocean, on the South by the Clutha River and North branch, and on the West by the Waitahuna and Dullburn to Mount Stuart, thence by the Watershed of Mount Stuart, Round Hill, and Waitahuna Ranges to the Waipori River.

Tuapeka District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Dunstan and West Taieri Districts, on the East and South by Tokomairiro District, and on the West by the Clutha.

Wharepa District.

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by Wakatip and Dunstan Districts, on the East by Tuapeka and Tokomairiro Districts on the South by the Ocean, and on the West by the Mataura.

Oamaru District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury, on the East by the Ocean, on the South by the Horse, Kakanui, Hawkdun ranges, and on the West

by Mount Saint Bathans, and the continuation of the Dunstan Mountains to the Province of Canterbury.

Wanaka District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury, on the East by Oamaru District, on the South by the Dunstan District, thence by the Tinwald to Mount Pisa, on the West by the Watershed of the Mount Pisa and Earnslaw Ranges to the Province of Canterbury.

Wakatip District

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by the Province of Canterbury and the Wanaka District, on the East by the Dunstan District, on the South by Warepa District, by the Province of Southland, and by the Ocean, and on the West by the Ocean.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Cambelltown District

Bounded on the East by the Mataura, on the South by the Ocean, on the West by the estuary of the New River, and on the North by the Mokomoko inlet and a right line from the South East corner thereof drawn East to cut the Mataura.

Invercargill District.

Bounded on the East by the Mataura, on the South by the Campbelltown District and the Ocean, on the West by the Waimatuku river to its source, thence by a right line North West to cut the Aparima, thence by the Aparima to the junction of Hamilton Burn, thence by a right line North to the Oreti, thence by the Oreti to the junction of Winley river, and on the North, the North boundary of the Province.

Riverton District.

Bounded on the East by Invercargill District, on the South by the Ocean, on the West by the Waiau, and on the North by the North boundary of the Province.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the 1st day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand at the Government House, Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Warrant Appointing Polling Places.

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 Ma-

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof. And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every Election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the Elections of Members of Provincial Councils.

Now know Ye, that I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the Districts hereinafter specified, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, namely,

District of Town of Picton—

The Court House, Picton
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Town of Blenheim—

The Court House, Blenheim
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Lower Wairau—

The Court House, Blenheim
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Queen Charlotte Sound—

The Court House, Picton
The House of Mr. John Keenan, Tory
Channel
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Tua Marina—

The Ferry House at the Wairau River,
kept by Mr. Hathaway
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Pelorus—

The House of Mr. C. Yarker, Town of
Havelock

The House of Mr. Bradshaw, Hopai Bay,
Pelorus Sound
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Upper Wairau—

The School-house, Renwick Town
The House of Mr. M. Maher, Kaituna
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Wairau Valley—

The School-house, Wairau Valley
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Awatere—

The House of Mr. George McRae,
Blarich
The House of Mr. Haycock, Richmond
Brook Station
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

District of Clarence—

The School-house at Mr. J. D. Tetley's
Station
The House of Mr. Fyffe, Kaikoras
The Office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E.,
Trafalgar-street, Nelson, Province of
Nelson

And I do further appoint the Polling Places hereinafter specified to be the Principal Polling Places for such Districts, namely,—

District of Town of Picton—

The Court House, Picton

District of Town of Blenheim

The Court House, Blenheim

District of Lower Wairau—

The Court House, Blenheim

District of Queen Charlotte's Sound—

The Court House, Picton

District of Tua Marina—

The Ferry House at the Wairau River
kept by Mr. Hathaway

District of Pelorus—

The House of Mr. C. Yarker, Town of
Havelock

District of Upper Wairau—

The School-house, Renwick Town

District of Wairau Valley—

The School-house, Wairau Valley

District of Awatere—

The House of Mr. George McRae,
Blarich

District of Clarence—

The School-house at Mr. J. D. Tetley's
Station.

Given under my hand at Govern-
ment House, at Auckland, this
sixteenth day of July, one
thousand eight hundred and
sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

J. H. Crawford, Esq., appointed District Registrar of Land at Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department.
Auckland, 11th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUNTER CRAWFORD, Esq.,
of Auckland,

to be District Registrar of Land for the District of Auckland.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Districts set opposite their names as the same are defined in Proclamations bearing date the 16th instant, and published in this Gazette:—

John Gillies, District of Dunedin.
Francis Franks, District of Waikouaiti.
Henry Stratford, District of Dunstan.
James Waddell, District of East Taieri.
Robert Sinclair Gardner, District of West Taieri.

Alexander Ayson, District of Tokomairiro.
Richard Edward Field, District of Tuapeka.
Hugh McLeod, District of Warepa.
Charles Traill, District of Oamaru.
Henry Norman, District of Wanaka.
Robert Paterson, District of Wakatip.
Christopher Francis De Sales O'Toole, District of Campbelltown.

Matthew Price, District of Invercargill.
Benjamin Bailey, District of Riverton.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st of September next.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names as the same are defined in Proclamations bearing date the 16th instant and published in this Gazette:—

John Gillies, District of Dunedin.
Francis Franks, District of Waikouaiti.
Henry Stratford, District of Dunstan.
James Waddell, District of East Taieri.
Robert Sinclair Gardner, District of West Taieri.

Alexander Ayson, District of Tokomairiro.
Richard Edward Field, District of Tuapeka.
Hugh McLeod, District of Warepa.
Charles Traill, District of Oamaru.
Henry Norman, District of Wanaka.
Robert Patterson, District of Wakatip.
Christopher Francis De Sales O'Toole, District of Campbelltown.

Matthew Price, District of Invercargill.
Benjamin Bailey, District of Riverton.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st of September next.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages, and of the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names as the same are defined in Proclamations bearing date the 16th instant, and published in this Gazette:

Thomas Calcutt, District of Dunedin
Edward Witt Durden, District of Waikouaiti
Thomas Windle Parker, District of Oamaru
Charles Thomas Howard, District of Invercargill.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st of September next.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the "Militia Act 1858," I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct you, Colonel Thomas Rawlings Mould, C.B., the Officer Commanding the Militia of the Auckland District, with all convenient speed to draw out for actual service the men of the First Class of the Auckland Regiment of Militia.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Government House,
Auckland, 8th July, 1863.

MILITIA.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the "Militia Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct you, Colonel Thomas Rawlings Mould, C.B., the Officer Commanding the Militia of the Auckland District, with all convenient speed to draw out for actual service the men of the Second Class of the Auckland Regiment of Militia.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Government House,
Auckland, 18th July, 1863.

MILITIA.

I HEREBY give notice that the times and places hereunder set forth are the times and places in which the men of the 2nd Class of the Auckland Regiment of Militia must muster for actual service, pursuant to the order of His Excellency the Governor addressed to me, and bearing date the 18th day of July, 1863.

FIRST BATTALION.

12 o'clock, noon, Monday, 20th July, 1863—
Albert Barracks.

SECOND BATTALION, ONEHUNGA.
12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 20th July, 1863
—At the different places appointed for Drill.

THIRD BATTALION, OTAHUHU.
12 o'clock, noon, 20th July, 1863—At the
different places appointed for Drill.

THOMAS R. MOULD,
Officer Commanding,
in the Auckland District.
Auckland, July 18th, 1863.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Ensign Kenny.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the 2nd Battalion, Auckland regiment of Militia.

WILLIAM JENNINGS KENNY to be Ensign.
Date of Commission—13th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Rowles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the third Battalion Auckland Regiment of Militia :—

JAMES ROWLES, to be Captain. Date of
Commission—17th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Officers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the First Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia,—

Ensign George Maurice O'Rorke, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—11th July, 1863.

Ensign John Lambert Tole, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—13th July, 1863.

Ensign Hazlewood Jones, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

Ensign Huntly John Harry Elliott, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—15th July, 1863.

Ensign Ralph Edward Alfred Sleigh, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—16th July, 1863.

Hugh Morrow, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—17th July, 1863.

Robert William Wynn, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—11th July, 1863.

John Lindsay Moffit, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—13th July, 1863.

Dennis Augustus Graham Hoben, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

George Rayner, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—15th July, 1863.

Robert Horne, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—16th July, 1863.

George Schwartz Kissling. Date of Commission—17th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Capt. Raynes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain F. V. M. RAYNES, of the No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Macdonald, Lieut. Tabuteau and Ensign Andrews.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Charles Phipps Macdonald to be Captain. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

Ensign Joseph Moliere Tabuteau to be Lieutenant.—Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

Henry Freeman Andrews to be Ensign. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, Captain Hutton, Lieutenant Bassett, and Cornet Harris.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Royal Cavalry Volunteers."

Lieutenant-Colonel Marmaduke Nixon, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission—3rd April, 1860.

Howard Hutton, to be Captain. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

William Thomas Bassett, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

Walter Harris, to be Cornet. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Kerr.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Panmure" Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN KERR, to be Captain. Date of Commission—10th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieutenant Corbett and Ensign Black.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Taranaki" Rifle Volunteers.—

Ensign John Glasfurd Corbett to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—13th July 1863.

William Black to be Ensign. Date of Commission—13th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Graham, Lieutenant Jackson and Ensign Geo. Cruickshank.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Remuera" Rifle Volunteers:—

David Graham to be Captain. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

Samuel Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

George Cruickshank to be Ensign. Date of Commission—14th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieutenant Steel.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Forest Rifle Volunteers":—

William Steel, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 17th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose given to me under or by virtue of the "Militia Act 1858," I, Sir George Grey the Governor as aforesaid do hereby appoint Donald McLean, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be my Deputy for the purpose of directing the Officer Commanding the Militia respectively in any or all of the Districts within the Province of Hawke's Bay to draw out for actual service the Militia force of any or all such district or districts respectively, or such part or number of the said Militia respectively as the said Donald McLean shall

from time to time judge necessary, and in such manner or manners and at such time or times as to him shall seem best adapted to meet the circumstances of the danger and to lead the said Militia respectively into any part of the said Districts in which the said Militia respectively has been or shall be raised subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Act, and the several Acts amending or altering the same.

Given under my hand at Government House this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY,

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS RUSSELL.

MILITIA.

BY virtue and in exercise of the authority in me vested, I, George Stoddart Whitmore, Major Commanding the Napier Regiment of Militia, do hereby appoint and declare that the said Regiment which has been constituted one Battalion, shall be formed into seven Companies as follows, viz. :—

Nos. 1 and 2 Companies

Shall comprise all those liable to serve as Militiamen whose places of abode for the time being are—

Within a line commencing at the Northern side of Sections numbers sixty-eight and sixty-nine, Meanee Spit in the Town of Napier, and crossing Ahuriri Harbour to the mouth of the river Meanee or Tutaekuri, and following the Bank of the said river to Awatoto, thence by a due East line to the Sea Coast, and along the Sea Coast in a Northerly direction to a point opposite the Northern side of Sections Sixty-eight and Sixty-nine Meanee Spit.

No. 3 Company

Shall comprise all those liable to serve as Militiamen whose places of abode for the time being are within the tract of country bounded as follows :—

North and East by the sea; south by a line from Waimarama to the mouth of the Tuki Tuki Stream; West by the Ngaruroro river.

No. 4 Company

Shall comprise all those liable to serve as Militiamen whose places of abode for the time being are within the tract of country bounded as follows,—

East—By the Sea from the boundary of the Town of Napier to Northern boundary of the Province.

North—Northern boundary of the Province.

West—Western boundary of the Province to the Ngaruroro river.

South—The Ngaruroro river from the Western boundary of the Province to the sea (excluding the Town of Napier described as Company No. 1.

No. 5 Company

shall comprise all those liable to serve as

Militiamen whose places of abode for the time being, are within a line commencing at Waimarama, from thence to the mouth of the Tuki Tuki, thence following the Ngaruroro to the western boundary of the Province; thence proceeding southerly along the boundary of the Province to Pohatuhaha; thence to the south point of the Kereru Block; thence in a straight line to Patangata; thence following the Tuki Tuki river southward to the northern point of the Tamunu Reserve; thence in a straight line to Mangakuri, and from thence by the sea coast to Waimarama.

No. 6 Company

shall comprise all those liable to serve as Militiamen, whose places of abode for the time being are within a line, commencing at Patangata and proceeding westerly to the south boundary of the Kereru Block; from thence to Pohatuhaha; thence following the western boundary of the Province in a southerly direction to Taumata o Mekeru; thence to the junction of Maungatauri with the Tuki Tuki; thence down the Tuki Tuki river to Patangata.

No. 7 Company

Shall comprise all those liable to serve as Militiamen whose places of abode for the time being are within a line of country bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Mangakuri, proceeding by a straight line, in a westerly direction, to the northernmost point of Tamunu Reserve; thence following the Tuki Tuki river to Mangatauri, thence to Taumata o Mekeru, from which point proceeding westerly and southerly along the boundary of the Province to Waimata; thence proceeding northerly by the sea-coast to Mangakuri.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Major Commanding
Napier Regiment of Militia.

21st July, 1863.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Officers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Napier Regiment of Militia:—

John Chilton Lambton Carter, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 2nd July, 1863.

John Curling, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 4th July, 1863.

Joseph Rhodes, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

Alexander Kennedy, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 7th July, 1863.

Michael FitzGerald, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 8th July, 1863.

Azin Salvater Birch, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 1st July, 1863.

James Anderson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

John Nathaniel Wilson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 7th July, 1863.

Edmund Tuke, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 8th July, 1863.

George Edward Gordon Richardson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

Vautier Janisch, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 4th July, 1863.

William Maltby, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

Cartwright Brown, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 7th July, 1863.

William Ferguson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 8th July, 1863.

Michael Brown, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

Charles Lambert, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 30th June, 1863.

George Guavas Carlyon, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 3rd July, 1863.

Jasper Lionel Herrick, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

Donald Gollan, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 2nd July, 1863.

Henry Robert Russell, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd July, 1863.

Edward Spencer Curling, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 4th July, 1863.

John Davis Canning, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 1st July, 1863.

Alexander Grant, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 2nd July, 1863.

James Nelson Williams, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 3rd July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

James Armitage, Esq., J.P., appointed Resident Magistrate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 8th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARMITAGE, Esq., J.P.,

of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Resident Magistrate.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1863.

THE following Despatch from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., is published for general information,

ALFRED DOMETT.

Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt,
July 13th, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that at daybreak yesterday morning, I crossed the Mangatawhiri with the head quarters of the 2nd Battalion 14th, and a detachment of the 12th regiment, amounting

together to 380 men. It was necessary to descend the stream for about half a mile from the termination of the new road; and the left bank where we crossed was so steep that the troops had great difficulty in ascending it. They are now encamped on the Koheroa, about 500 yards from the river; and a redoubt will be constructed immediately which will command the navigation of the river, and secure the communication between the Queen's Redoubt, and the Stockade on the Waikato.

The Troops were conveyed down the river in the cutter of H.M.S. *Harrier*, and a few other boats, manned by a party of men from the *Harrier*. Capt. Sullivan, R.N., was kind enough to superintend the embarkation and landing of the troops. The boats above mentioned, and Capt. Sullivan's gig, were brought overland the day previous—those of the *Harrier* from Drury, and the others from Auckland; and were carried from the Queen's Redoubt down to the river during the night. The whole of these arrangements were under Capt. Sullivan's immediate direction and supervision.

I have also to inform Your Excellency that Colonel Wyatt marched from Drury with 300 men of the 65th Regiment yesterday afternoon, and reached Tuakau this morning. On their approach, the Natives abandoned the Settlement, and retired in boats across the river.

The detachment is now encamped on a height overlooking the Waikato, and commanding its navigation, and a redoubt for 150 men will be constructed there.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieut.-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches with enclosures, from Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt,
July 18th, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform your Excellency, that at eleven o'clock, yesterday morning, Lieut.-Colonel Austen, 2nd Batt. 14th Regiment, commanding the camp at the Kohiroa, having observed a large body of Natives collecting on the hills in his front, instantly ordered his Battalion to get under arms and moved with praiseworthy promptitude against them, followed by detachments of the 12th and 70th Regiments, which had just arrived at the Camp as a reinforcement, the whole force amounting to about 500 men.

A report of the circumstances reached me

as I was on my way to the Kohiroa, and I hastened towards the column, which I overtook on its march. After we had proceeded in skirmishing order about two miles the rebels opened fire upon us, and as we advanced upon them they retired along the narrow crest of the hills towards the Maramarua, making a stand on every favourable position which the ground presented. Some of their positions, which had been recently fortified by lines of rifle-pits, and which from the nature of the ground could not be turned, they defended with great obstinacy, and as we had no artillery in the field they could only be dislodged from them by successive attacks with the bayonet, which were executed by the 2nd Batt. 14th, with great gallantry and success.

We pursued them from one position to another, a distance of about five miles, until we drove them in great confusion across the mouth of the Maramarua, some escaping up the Waikato in canoes, and others along its right bank, after swimming across the Maramarua. A considerable portion of them, however, before reaching the Maramarua escaped down a gully to the left, seeking shelter in a swamp, and suffered severely from the fire of our men on the heights. As we had no means of crossing the Maramarua, I ordered the troops to return to camp.

All the troops behaved remarkably well. I am greatly indebted to Lieut.-Colonel Austin, 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment (who was wounded in the arm); to Major Ryan, commanding detachment 70th Regiment; and Brevet Major Miller, commanding detachment of the 12th Regiment, for the manner in which they led and directed the movements of the men under their respective commands.

Among the Officers conspicuous for their forwardness in the attack were Captain Strange 14th Regt., who commanded the leading company of the column, Captain Phelps who greatly distinguished himself at the head of his company when charging a line of rifle pits, and Lieutenants Glancy and Armstrong also of the 2nd Batt. 14th Regiment.

Colonel Mould, C.B., Royal Engineers, was with the column during the engagement and ready to give his valuable services if required.

I enclose a list of our casualties, which are small, considering the time the engagement lasted, and the nature of the ground, which was exceedingly favourable for defence.

The enemy must have had fully three hundred men in the field, almost the whole of them belonging to tribes of the Waikato. There can be no doubt his loss was considerable, upwards of twenty dead having been counted by us on the ground, several of whom were Chiefs of consequence, and among others an uncle of the king.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieut.-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

P.S.—I beg to state that the conduct of my subaltern, Ensign Bicknill, and the men was admirable, and particularly that of Ensign Bicknill.

JAMES RING,
Captain, &c.

The Officer Commanding.
Royal Irish.

Camp, Drury,
16th July, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Lieut.-General Commanding that in obedience to his orders, I moved off this morning at 3.30 a.m., with a force as per margin,* and proceeded to Kirikiri for the purpose of arresting as many of the natives of that village as I could find. The mounted force having proceeded to the front, I telegraphed to His Excellency the Governor requesting the services of the Volunteer Cavalry under Colonel Nixon, arranging that they should meet me at Papakura at 4 a.m., which they did. On arriving at the place just as day broke, I ascertained that the natives had retired up the hill about half a mile off, where they had a settlement in the bush. I accordingly divided my force into two bodies; the 65th Regiment, under the command of Captain Gresson, proceeded up the right by a track leading to the summit of the hill, where the natives were supposed to be most numerous. At the same time I directed Colonel Nixon, commanding Volunteer Cavalry, to send a part of his force with them, and which he led himself. The second party, under command of Captain Noble, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, proceeded along the Wairoa road (which leads to the left from Kirikiri, and crosses the line through the bush) with instructions to take up a post to cut off the retreat by that road, reserving at the same time the remainder of Colonel Nixon's force at the foot of the hill to act as circumstances might require.

So quietly and expeditiously were these movements made that, on Captain Gresson's party reaching the spot to which it was directed, it came at once upon the Chief Isaac and his party situated at the edge of the bush, all of whom were made prisoners before any resistance could be offered, amounting in all to 13 men, 7 women, and 3 children. A number of arms, accoutrements, and ammunition (as per list enclosed) also fell into our possession, the whole of which, together with the prisoners, are at present in the Camp at Drury, awaiting instructions from His Excellency the Governor as to their final disposal. The main body of the Natives were encamped in the bush, of which I was not made aware in time to push on the 18th far enough; they, however, suc-

* Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 4 troopers.

2nd Batt. 18th Regt.—1 captain, 5 subalterns, 150 rank and file, with a due proportion of non-commissioned officers.

65th Regt.—1 field officer, 2 captains, 4 subalterns, 130 rank and file, with a due proportion of non-commissioned officers.

ceeded in securing some arms and ammunition, with a rebel flag.

I beg respectfully to bring to the Lieutenant General's notice the very orderly conduct of the troops engaged. Officers and men bore with cheerfulness the fatigues of the long and harassing march, under heavy rain, through roads knee-deep in mud.

To Lieut. Reid, R.A., I am indebted for able assistance, that officer having volunteered to accompany me with four of his men, and whose services in conveying orders were of great use to me. I trust that the result of the movement such as it has been, will meet the Lieut.-General's approval.

I cannot speak too highly of the promptness with which Colonel Nixon's force turned out, having only received orders at a very late hour of the night to join me at Papakura, at 4 o'clock in the morning, as well as their orderly and efficient appearance under arms, which I think it due to Colonel Nixon, to bring to the particular notice of the Lieut.-General.

I have, &c.,

G. F. MURRAY,
Colonel Commanding Troops, Drury.
The Assist. Military Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

Native Office,
Auckland, 15th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUNTER BROWN, Esq., J.P.,
to be Resident Magistrate, Wairoa, Napier, under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858." This appointment bears date February 13th, 1863.

F. D. BELL.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 13th July, 1863.

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 name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend WILLIAM BIRD.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2 of the 23rd of January, No. 5 of the 14th of February, No. 12 of the 25th of March, No. 14 of the 21st of April, and No. 28 of the 11th of July in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,
this thirteenth day of July,
1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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 April, 1863, to the 30th day of June, 1863, 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.
John Fahey	Auckland	Unknown	£11 13 4	£6 19 6	£4 13 10	
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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 April, to the thirtieth day of June, 1863, (both days inclusive), on account of Decased Persons' Estates officially administered by me.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Made and declared at Auckland, this 14th day of July, 1863, before me,

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Chief Justice.

I certify that the sum of £4 13s. 10d. stood to the credit of the above Estate in the accounts of the Colonial Treasury on the 30th June, 1863.

R. F. PORTER, Assistant Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers under "The Provincial Elections Act 1858" for the respective Districts set opposite their names:—

	<i>District of</i>
Thomas William Downes, Esq.	Town of Picton
Johh Barleyman, Esq.	Town of Blenheim
Courtney Wm. Alymer	Lower Wairau
Thomas Kenny, Esq.	Queen Charlotte Sound
	Tua Marina
	Pelorus

Leonard Stowe, Esq.	{ Upper Wairau
	{ Wairau Valley
John Octavius Western, Esq.	{ Awatera
	{ Clarence
	ALFRED DOMETT.

NOTICE.

Australian Fire and Life
Insurance Company's Office,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1863.

FROM and after this date, Messrs. C. N. Campbell & Co. cease to be Agents for this Company in Invercargill.

For the Chairman & Director,
WM. MACREDIE,
Secretary

