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**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

*Delegating Governor's powers under Native Reserves Act, 1856, to George Frederick Swainson.*

Approved in Council this twelfth day of September, 1863.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, New Zealand, intituled, "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein specified are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act, and whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," all the powers and authorities which by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor, and it is by the said Act further enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such order.

Now, therefore, his Excellency Sir George Grey, in exercise of the power and authority

so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to George Frederick Swainson all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the accompanying despatches, with enclosures, from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C. B.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Lieut.-General Cameron to the Governor.*

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,  
15th September, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information, copies of reports from the Officers named in the margin\* relative to the attack by the natives yesterday on the Pukekohe Stockade.

\*Lieut.-Colonel Chapman, 2nd batt., 18th regiment, 14th September, 1863.  
Major Ryan, 70th regiment, 14th September, 1863.  
Captain Inman, 2nd batt., 18th regiment, 14th September, 1863.  
Lieutenant Rait, R.A., 14th September, 1863.

The conduct of all the detachments who went to the relief of that post was most praiseworthy, particularly that of Captain Inman, 2nd batt. 18th Regiment, and the officers and men under his command, for the gallant manner in which they charged the enemy, driving him back into the bush, with severe loss, from the position he had taken up near the Stockade.

The enclosed return, I regret to say, shews several casualties, among whom is Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded when leading on his men to the attack.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieut.-General.

His Excellency

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

Camp Drury,  
14th September, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the reports of Major Ryan, 70th Regt., and Captain Inman, 2nd batt. 18th Regt., respectively commanding the two reinforcements alluded to in my letter of this day's date, ordered by me to proceed to the relief of Captain Moir, commanding detachment Pitt's Volunteer Militia, as per margin,\* which marched this morning for service at Pukekohe, and from whom I received a report at about 11 a.m., of the two carts with seven day's provisions, for 2 officers and 25 men, having broken down near the Stockade. Captain Inman returned at 6.40 p.m., having left Ensign Phillips and 20 men in the Stockade at the earnest request of Captain Moir. Major Ryan states that he would have brought this detachment back to this Camp in conformity with my orders to that effect, but for the request of Captain Moir that the men should be permitted to remain there to-night.

I beg to forward the report of Lieutenant Rait, R.A., who returned to Camp soon after dusk, having brought in the settlers and their wives and families from Burt's farm, according to my instructions, also the boy of 14 years of age reported to have been killed, but who is severely wounded and is now in the hospital here under medical treatment. As from what I can hear there appears to be a very limited supply of ammunition at

\*One Captain, 1 sergeant, and 25 rank and file. One sergeant, and 12 rank and file to return to this camp in charge of the C.T.C. carts, but subsequently remained at Pukekohe. Total force of Militia in Stockade, 1 captain, 2 sergeants, and 37 rank and file.

Pukekohe, as well as of provisions, I have the honor to request I may receive instructions whether the detachment of twenty men under Ensign Phillips is to remain at Pukekohe, or whether I shall despatch a force tomorrow to march in with them.

From Major Ryan's description of the last two miles to this settlement, it would appear necessary that a larger force of Militia should be sent there, in order to ensure the safety of provisions and ammunition being conveyed thither, and the roads are very heavy and difficult for draft.

I have, &c.,

A. A. CHAPMAN,

Lieut.-Colonel Commanding 2nd Bat., 18th Royal Irish, and Troops at Drury.

The Deputy Quarter-Master General,  
&c., &c., &c.

Queen's Redoubt.

P.S.—A list of killed and wounded is annexed to Captain Inman's report. Major Ryan did not return till just 10 o'clock, p.m. Your letter just received as the Orderlies with this were starting.

12.40 a.m., Sept. 15, 1863.

Camp Drury,  
14th Sep. 1863, 10 o'clock, p.m.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions, I proceeded this day at 3½ p.m. with a force, strength as per margin,\* to the assistance of the party at Pukekohe under Captain Inman, 2nd batt. 18th Regiment. On arriving at the entrance to the bush, about 5 miles from Drury, I met Captain Inman's force returning with 3 carts and 2 dead men: but as he had left the wounded at the Pukekohe Stockade, I proceeded at once with the ambulance and stretchers that accompanied my party, and taking back with me the men of the 70th, who were with Captain Inman, he continued his march to Drury.

On arriving at the Pukekohe, Doctor Peake 2nd batt. 18th Regt., attended immediately to the wounded, and as it was nearly 6 p.m. and the road was extremely bad and difficult for 2 miles through the bush, Doctor Peake, thought it better to remove them at once. We accordingly started without delay, all the wounded being placed in the ambulance, and a dead man of the 65th Regiment was carried on a stretcher.

At the earnest request of Captain Moir, Pitt's Volunteers, commanding now at Puke-

\* 2nd Batt., 18th Regiment.—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern 1 Sergeant, 30 Rank and File.

70th Regiment.—1 Field Officer, 1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 20 Rank and File.

1 rank and file Royal Artillery.

65th Regiment.—1 Sergeant, 12 Rank and File; but these last did not all accompany me, 7 of them having returned to Camp.

kohe, I consented to leave at the Stockade the party under Ensign Phillips, 2nd batt. 18th Regiment, which Capt. Inman had previously ordered to remain there, as a reinforcement.

Captain Moir informed me that he considered he could scarcely hold the place, if attacked again in force, unless these men were allowed to remain.

The force left under Ensign Phillips were 1 Serjeant, 2 Corporals and 25 Privates, 2nd batt. 18th Regiment. Captain Moir's force at the Stockade, consists now of strength as per margin,\* but he informed me that the settlers have no ammunition and that he has only about 40 rounds of spare for his men.

If it be considered necessary to hold the Pukekohe position, I think it will be found a very troublesome one, both on account of its situation, and of the bad state of the road which runs through bush for the last 2 miles.

The dead and wounded brought in by me, are as per margin. †

I am, &c.,

G. A. RYAN,  
Major 70th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,  
Commanding, Drury.

P.S.—The natives were still in the neighbourhood of the Stockade, as they could be seen just before dusk carrying away their wounded to a house on an opposite hill.

They left 6 dead on the ground. Captain Moir seemed to think that the natives were 200 or 300 in number.

Camp Drury,  
14th September, 1863.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions received from you this day, I proceeded to Pukekohe with the detail as per margin ‡ to assist and relieve Captain Moir, Volunteer Militia. On arriving at about 1 p.m. within about a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile of Pukekohe Stockade, I found Captain Moir embarrassed with carts which were fixed in the mud. Having rendered him assistance, and hearing firing in my front, and being informed that the Stockade was attacked, I hastened thither, leaving instructions with Capt. Moir to follow us as soon as possible. On

\*18th Regiment, 2nd Batt.—1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 26 Rank and File.

2 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 35 Rank and File—Pitt's Volunteers.

1 Sergeant, 30 Rank and File—Settlers.

† 65th Regiment.—1 Private Dead.

70th Regiment.—2 Privates Dead, 1 Captain 3 Privates Wounded.

‡ Royal Artillery.—7 Rank and File.

18th Royal Irish.—1 Sergeant, 20 Rank and File.

65th Regiment.—1 Subaltern, 20 Rank and File.

70th Regiment.—1 Captain, 1 Sergeant, 20 Rank and File.

Total.—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Sergeants, 67 Rank and File.

arriving within about 100 yards of the Stockade I found that the enemy were in position on two sides of it at about 40 yards distance; I also found that, in addition to the usual Garrison a detachment of the 70th Regiment consisting of Lieutenant Grierson and 25 men had arrived from Shepherd's Bush in the early part of the day; throwing the men into skirmishing order I advanced in the direction of the enemy, who were strongly posted on an incline in cleared bush under the Stockade, and after exchanging fire, I advanced driving them from their position; I did not consider it advisable to pursue them into the bush from which they kept up a dropping fire. The engagement lasted about an hour, and the enemy leaving their killed and wounded on the field, finally withdrew, firing and shouting. Captain Moir having safely housed the ammunition and stores under his charge, joined the force towards the end of the affair; a reinforcement under Lieut. Rait, Royal Artillery consisting of 2 officers and 30 men arrived from Drury after the engagement. I have the honor to annex a list of casualties.

There being no means for the conveyance of the wounded, I left them in the stockade and added to it a garrison of 1 officer and 30 men, having previously sent to Drury for ambulances and medical aid. After this I marched back to Drury at about 5 p.m. I cannot correctly state the loss sustained by the enemy, not having time to search for their killed and wounded. I do not doubt however but that they suffered severely as I saw the bodies of several lying on the ground previous to my leaving.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant General Commanding, the gallant conduct of the troops under my command, and particularly that of Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded while leading on his men, also that of Lieutenant Grierson, 70th Regiment, and Lieutenant Tabuteau, 65th Regiment.

My thanks are due to Captain Moir and Ensign Hay of the Volunteer Militia for their assistance on this occasion.

I have, &c.,

J. INMAN,

Captain 18th Royal Irish.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,

18th Royal Irish,

Commanding Troops, Camp Drury.

List of killed and wounded at Pukekohe on 14th September, 1863 :—

KILLED.

Private Burdett, 70th Regiment.

Private Bailey, 70th Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regt., severely, through neck.

Private John Ely, 70th Regt., severely.

Private Thos. Dannehy, 70th Regiment, severely, through thigh.

Private Wm. Paterson, 70th Regiment, severely, face.

One private 65th Regiment, dangerously (since dead).

J. INMAN,  
Captain 18th Royal Irish.

Camp, Drury, 14th Sept., 1863.

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Sir,—I have the honor to report that in accordance with your instructions I proceeded this morning with the Force as per margin\* to Burt's Farm, on the Pukekohe block, distant about four miles from camp.

On my arrival I found that the farm had been previously attacked by about a dozen natives, who had wounded a boy belonging to the farm; however, by the time I reached there all was quiet, with the exception of some heavy firing which was distinctly heard in the direction of the stockade.

After examining the premises, and searching for two men who were supposed to be missing, but were afterwards discovered to have gone into Drury, finding all quiet about the farm, and the firing in the vicinity of the stockade continuing to increase, I left a guard of fifteen men at the farm, and after seeing the videttes and sentries properly posted, proceeded through the bush along a native track, under the guidance of a very intelligent settler residing in that district. We advanced for about two miles in the direction of the firing and the track brought us out on the west side of the clearing on which the stockade is situated.

Soon after our arrival the enemy retired, and the reinforcements from Drury under the command of Captain Inman, 2nd Batt. 18th Regiment, were consequently withdrawn.

At the request of Captain Moir, V.M. Ensign Phillips, 18th Regiment, and the detachment under his command, were left to reinforce the garrison at the stockade, by order of Captain Inman, who detailed an equal force of the 65th and 18th Regiments to replace those who returned with me.

I then returned to Burt's farm, and brought in the wounded boy and the people living there. We arrived in camp shortly after dark.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR RAIT,  
Lieut. Mounted Corps, R.A.

To Colonel Chapman,  
Commanding Camp, Drury.

P.S. I have to add that a deserter from the 70th Regiment was discovered at Burt's farm, and brought in by escort.

\* Royal Artillery Mounted Corps, 1 subaltern, 1 staff, and 10 rank and file.

Royal Artillery, 20 rank and file.

18th Regiment, 1 subaltern, 1 sergeant, and 10 rank and file.

70th Regiment, 1 sergeant, and 10 rank and file.

Total, 2 subalterns, 1 staff, 2 sergeants, and 50 rank and file.

Lieut. General Cameron to the Governor.

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,  
15th September, 1863.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's information the copy of a report from Captain Ord, 65th Regiment, of an attack by the natives on the redoubt at Tuakau, on the 12th instant.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,

Lieut.-General.

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

Alexandra Redoubt, Tuakau.

12th September, 1863.

Sir,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieut. General commanding, that the out-sentries were fired upon this morning, at 8 o'clock a.m., by some natives, who retired into the bush, and immediately a heavy fire was opened from a large body of natives, keeping it up for half an hour without effect. I returned their fire but cannot say with what results.

The Maoris are still in the vicinity, and evidently their object is to lure me into an ambuscade.

11 o'clock a.m.—The natives have just made another attack within 150 yards, but have done no injury.

Monday, 14th.—All quiet. No signs of the natives.

I have, &c.,

A. R. ORD,

Captain 65th Regiment, Com-  
manding Detachment.

The Dep.-Adjt.-General, Head-  
Quarters, Queen's Redoubt.

Lieut.-General Cameron to the Governor.

Head Quarters,  
Queen's Redoubt,  
16th September, 1863.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information the accompanying report from Lieutenant Grierson, 70th regiment, who was the first to arrive with the party under his command to the relief of the Stockade at Pukekohe, when attacked by hostile natives on the 14th instant.

The conduct of this Officer and his detachment deserve great praise.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,

Lieut.-General.

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

Camp, Sheppard's Bush,  
14th September, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Lieut.-General commanding, that having heard firing in the direction of Pukekohe this morning at about 10.30 a.m., I paraded a party, strength as per margin,\* with the intention of proceeding towards that place.

In the meantime two mounted settlers came in and informed me that a cart laden with ammunition and other stores, escorted by a party of 25 men of the Volunteer Militia, under the command of Captain Moir of that corps, had broken down on the road to Pukekohe, stating at the same time that the Natives had made an attack on that post.

I therefore determined upon proceeding to reinforce Captain Moir, whom I overtook about Hamilton's house, but on his stating that he required no assistance from the party under my command, and hearing continuous firing evidently in the direction of Pukekohe. I pushed on rapidly to the relief of that place.

On our arrival, the Maoris, who seemed quite surprised by our appearance, fled into the bush, but having quickly rallied and extended so as to take us both in flank and in rear, I ordered the party to move into the Stockade, from whence a fire was kept up for nearly two hours and a half, when a force arrived from Drury, under the command of Captain Inman, 2nd batt., 18th regiment.

Up to this time there was only one casualty on our side, viz, one private, 70th regiment, wounded. The loss of the enemy was unknown, several were seen to fall but were immediately carried off.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) J. F. A. GRIERSON,  
Lieut. 70th Regt.

The Officer Commanding,  
Sheppard's Bush.

Native Office,  
Auckland, 8th September, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAEANA HURI of Rapaki,  
PAORA TAKI of Port Levy,

Assessors under the Resident Magistrate's Ordinance, Session VII, No. 16.

READER GILSON WOOD.  
In the absence of the Native Minister.

\* One Subaltern, 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 1 drummer, 24 privates. Total 32.

## PRINTING.

*Tenders called for.*

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

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for such Printing as may be required at Auckland for the service of the General Government during the Three calendar months commencing the first of October, 1863.

The Printing will be divided into the following portions:—

- 1st. THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—Composition, at per page fcap.  
Presswork, at per 250 copies, 4 pages.  
Stitching, Folding, Enveloping, and Addressing, at per 100 copies, with Posting and Town Delivery.
- 2nd. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—Bills, Acts, and Estimates.
- 3rd. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, Daily Notices, Reports, Journals, &c., Composition, at per page fcap.  
Presswork, at per 250 copies, 4 pages.
- 4th. STATISTICS and similar Returns, chiefly comprising figures, Composition, at per page fcap.  
Presswork, per 250 copies, 4 pages.
- 5th. BLANK FORMS and other jobs not included in the above portions, Composition, at per 1000 ems.  
Presswork, per 250 copies.
- 6th. ALTERATIONS, at per hour; Vouchers for time (the corrected proofs) to accompany the Accounts.

Tenders for the first portion to specify a price per sheet of demy 8vo., as well as per sheet of fcap. folio.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any portion of the above.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

The Government will be at liberty in cases of emergency to have Printing performed elsewhere during the above period.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

