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## PROCLAMATION

*Fixing Rate of Postage to be charged on Inland Letters from Militiamen and Volunteers on active service.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the 'New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time by Proclamation to be published in the New Zealand Gazette, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters by post either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly :

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the power for this purpose vested in me under or by virtue of the said Act, do hereby declare and fix the rate of postage, and the time at which the same shall be paid, in the Schedule to this Proclamation annexed.

I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after

the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony, this Sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## SCHEDULE.

Letters sent to or by Militiamen or Volunteers engaged "in the field on active service," will be transmitted within the Colony at a charge of One Penny each letter, provided that the following regulations are observed :—

1. Each letter must not exceed half an ounce in weight.
2. The name of the Militiaman or Volunteer, his class or description, and the name of the vessel, regiment, or corps, or detachment to which he belongs must be specified in the direction of a letter sent to such Militiaman or Volunteer. In the case of letters sent by Militiamen or Volunteers, the officer in command must sign his name on the envelope, and specify his rank, and the name of the vessel, regiment, corps, or detachment which he commands.
3. Every letter from or to a Militiaman or Volunteer posted in the Colony which does not comply with the foregoing regulations will be treated as an ordinary letter.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY,  
Governor.

Approved in Council, this 16th day of June,  
1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of 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 New Zealand 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 aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate, until this order shall be revoked, to BELFIELD WOOLCOMBE, Esquire, Resident Magistrate at Timaru, all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first-recited Act without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," to the Superintendent of Marlborough.*

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 Section 19 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

And whereas, by the 5th Section of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, and under such restrictions as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by Section 19 of the said Act, and to alter or revoke by said delegation:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

THOMAS CARTER, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, all the powers vested in me by the 19th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Marlborough the said powers hereby given the said Thomas Carter, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, and to have, hold, and exercise such powers subject to the Regulations hereunder written, namely:—

## REGULATIONS.

All acts and appointments done and made by the said Superintendent under the foregoing Delegation shall be provisional until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor; and the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

The Superintendent shall report without delay to the Governor all such acts and appointments.

The Superintendent shall lay before the Provincial Council of the said Province every such act and appointment at the Session of the said Council next following.

The Provincial Council of the said Province may, through their Speaker, transmit to the Governor any Resolutions respecting any such act or appointment.

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 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

*Warrant abolishing Polling Places.*

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.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:—

**WHEREAS** by "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 the office of H. B. Huddleston, C.E., Trafalgar Street, Nelson, Province of Nelson, was appointed a Polling Place for the Districts of the Town of Blenheim, the Lower Wairau, Queen Charlotte's Sound, Tua Marina, Pelorus, Upper Wairau, Wairau Valley, Awatere, and Clarence, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the Districts of the Town of Blenheim, the Lower Wairau, Queen Charlotte's Sound, Tua Marina, Pelorus, Upper Wairau, Wairau Valley, Awatere, and Clarence, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX

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** it is enacted by the Native Lands Act, 1862, that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Commission or Order in Council to constitute a Court or Courts for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring who, according to native custom, are the proprietors of any lands, and the estate or interest held by them therein, and for the purpose of granting to such proprietors certificates of their title to such lands; and it is further provided that every such Court shall be under the Presidency of a European Magistrate, and shall have and exercise such powers as the Governor may from time to time appoint, Now, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid,

in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint John Rogan, Esq., of Kaipara, Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, Wiremu Tipene, of Kaipara, and Matikikuha, of Kaipara, to be a Court under the said Act in and for the Native Land District of Kaipara South, under the Presidency of the said John Rogan, to have, exercise, and be subject to all such powers, duties, and responsibilities as are competent for or may be exercised by or declared respecting a Court constituted under the said Act.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

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** it is enacted by the Native Lands Act, 1862, that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Commission or Order in Council to constitute a Court or Courts for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring who, according to native custom, are the proprietors of any lands, and the estate or interest held by them therein, and for the purpose of granting to such proprietors certificates of their title to such lands; and it is further provided that every such Court shall be under the Presidency of a European Magistrate, and shall have and exercise such powers as the Governor may from time to time appoint, Now, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint John Rogan, Esq., of Kaipara, Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, Te Keene, of Orakei, and Tamati Reweti, of Kaipara, to be a Court under the said Act in and for the Native Land District of Kaipara North, under the Presidency of the said John Rogan, to have, exercise, and be subject to all such powers, duties, and responsibilities as are competent for or may be exercised by or are declared respecting a Court constituted under the said Act.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

## CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 52.

*Appointing Wairau, Picton, and Havelock as Ports for the Exportation of Gold.*

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 exercise of the power in me vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Ports of Wairau, Picton, and Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, shall be Ports from whence Gold may be exported from this Colony under the Regulations contained in the Proclamation of Colonel T. G. Browne, C.B., late Governor of the said Colony, bearing date the 26th January, 1860.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, this Sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
T. 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 it is provided by the "Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1862," that the number of days and hours for the meeting of the Militia for any District for training and exercise shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to call out for training and exercise certain portions of the Militia of the Militia Districts in the Province of Wellington:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and execution of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, I do hereby fix the number of days and hours during which that portion of the Militia within the Militia Districts in the Province of Wellington which may be called out for training and exercise within three months from the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be trained and exercised shall be one day in each fortnight for two hours.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this twenty-

fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
T. RUSSELL.

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.

WHEREAS it is provided by the "Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1862," that the number of days and hours for the meeting of the Militia for any District, for training and exercise, shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to call out for training and exercise certain portions of the Militia of the Militia District of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and execution of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, I do hereby fix the number of days and hours during which that portion of the Militia within the Militia District of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, which may be called out for training and exercise within three months from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be trained and exercised shall be one day in each fortnight, for two hours.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 24th June, 1864.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.  
WILLIAM FOX.

Downing Street, 26th April, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 21, of the 5th of February, transmitting a memorial from the citizens of Auckland, praying that the Queen will be pleased to interpose her royal authority to prevent the removal of the seat of the Government of New Zealand from that town.

This memorial has been laid before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

I have, &amp;c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th June, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Deputies to the Principal Returning Officers for the Provinces set opposite their names, for the Election of Superintendents.

John Stephenson Smith, Taranaki.  
John Elisha Smith, Wellington.  
Alfred Greenfield, Nelson.  
William Wilson, Canterbury.  
John Burnside, Otago.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 9th June, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be deputies to the Returning Officers, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names.

W. M. FOX.

*For the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.*

Charles Durbridge	{ Franklin Pensioner Settlements Town of Onehunga Raglan
Henry Grover ...	Mongonui
Horace Rowlands	Wangarei
John Stephenson	{ Omata Grey and Bell
Smith ... ..	{ Town of New Plymouth
George Andrew	{ Napier Clive
Oliver ... ..	
Richard Watson	Wanganui
Woon ... ..	Akaroa
William Weston ...	
William Berjew	Cheviot
Pauli ... ..	
Philip Bouverie	Timaru
Luxmoore ... ..	
William Wilson	{ City of Christchurch Town of Lyttelton Town of Kaiapoi Avon Heathcote Ellesmere
David Beatson ...	Motueka
Alfred Greenfield	{ City of Nelson Suburbs of Nelson Waimea
John Burnside ...	{ Dunedin and North Suburbs Dunedin and South Suburbs
John Smith(Hickson	Gold Fields
Robert Mitchell ...	Wallace
Edward Thomas	
Gillon ... ..	Tokomairiro
Francis Franks ...	Hampden
John Barleyman ...	Blenhiem

*For the Election of Members of the Provincial Council.*

Charles Durbridge	{ Town of Onehunga Pensioner Settlements Raglan, Franklin
Horace Rowlands	Wangarei
Henry Grover ...	Mongonui
James Hamlyn	
Greenway ... ..	Russell
John Stephenson	{ Town of New Plymouth
Smith ... ..	{ Grey and Bell Omata
George Andrew	{ Napier Clive
Olliver ... ..	
William Rathbone	Te Aute
George Tovey Buck-	
land Worgan ...	Mohaka
John Curling ...	Napier Country
Alfred Chapman ...	Waimarama
Edward Ginders...	{ Town of Akaroa Wainui
	{ The Bays
Alexander Jean ...	Rakaia
Philip Bouverie	{ Timaru Geraldine
Luxmoore ... ..	{ Waitangi City of Christchurch Town of Lyttelton Town of Kaiapoi Mandeville Sefton
William Wilson	{ Oxford Avon Heathcote Lincoln Port Victoria Rangiora
Alfred Greenfield	{ Town of Nelson Suburban North Waimea East Waimea West Waimea South
David Beatson ...	{ Motueka Moutere
James Todd ... ..	East Taieri
John Watt ... ..	Wakatip
John Burnside ...	{ Dunedin Wakari North Harbour Green Island Caversham
James White ... ..	Waihola
John Young Ward	{ Oamaru Town Oamaru Country
George Beere ... ..	{ Upper Wairau Wairau Valley
Allen Houghton...	Pelorus
John Bagge ... ..	{ Town of Blenheim Lower Wairau
John White ... ..	{ Clarence Awatere
Alexander Burgess	Picton
George Armstrong	{ Queen Charlotte Sound Tua Marina
Beere ... ..	
Robert Mitchell ...	{ Waihopai Invercargill

John Crerar ... { Riverton  
Aparima  
Wallacetown  
Horace Simmonds Campbelltown

*Charles Haselden, Esq., appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th June, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
CHARLES HASELDEN, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Act, 1862."

WILLIAM FOX.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Acts of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 24th June, 1864.

**T**HE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled:—

- No. 1. An Act to annex Stewart's Island, in the Colony of New Zealand, to the Province of Southland.
- No. 2. An Act to continue the Arms Act, 1860 (Temporary).
- No. 3. An Act to amend the Nelson Trust Funds Act, 1854.
- No. 4. An Act to amend the Colonial Defence Force Act, 1862.
- No. 6. An Act to enable Superintendents of Provinces to take and hold Land as Bodies Corporate.
- No. 13. An Act to prescribe the mode in which Land shall be taken for Works and Undertakings of a Public Nature.
- No. 14. An Act to enable the Governors of Nelson College to sell or exchange certain Trust Property vested in them by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled Nelson College Trust Act, 1858.
- No. 15. An Act to extend the operation of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856, to Freehold and Leasehold Property held by way of Mortgage.
- No. 16. An Act to amend the Native Purposes Appropriation Act, 1862.
- No. 17. An Act to amend the Miners' Representation Act, 1862.
- No. 18. An Act to amend the Secondary Punishment Act, 1854.
- No. 19. An Act to amend the Sheriffs Act, 1858.
- No. 20. An Act for the amendment of the Regulation of Elections Act, 1858.
- No. 21. An Act to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled An Act for amending the Interpretation Act, 1858, and for defining the time when Acts of the General Assembly shall come into operation.

No. 22. An Act for the better apprehension of Offenders who shall have escaped to parts within the Colony of New Zealand, from any other of the Australasian Colonies.

No. 23. An Act to enable the Governor to grant to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland the Government House grounds in Auckland.

No. 24. An Act to enable the Superintendent of Wellington to purchase a certain piece of land near the City of Wellington as a site for the erection of a Patent Slip.

No. 25. An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.

No. 26. An Act to amend the law relating to the Registration of Deeds and Titles to Land.

No. 27. An Act to authorize the issue of Crown Grants of certain Lands situate at Tikokino, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

No. 30. An Act to Amend the Gold Fields Act, 1862.

No. 33. An Act to extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination.

No. 35. An Act to apply certain sums out of the ordinary Revenue and other moneys to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

No. 36. An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand.

#### PRIVATE ACTS.

No. 1. An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland to raise money by way of Debentures on security of the Harbour Endowments of the City and Port of Auckland.

No. 2. An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland to construct a Railway between the Towns of Auckland and Drury, with a Branch to Onehunga, in the said Province.

No. 3. An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Southland to make and maintain Branches or Extensions of the Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railway, and for other purposes.

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
(Native Department),  
Auckland, June 12th 1864.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that

TAMEHANA TE RAUPARAHĀ  
of Otaki, District of Manawatu, has resigned his appointment as Assessor.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
(Native Department),  
Auckland, 13th June, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FAIRFAX JOHNSON, Esq.,  
to lay information under the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance" Sess. VII. No. 19.  
WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 24th June, 1864.

**T**HE following despatch, with its enclosures, from Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan A. Cameron, K.C.B., is published for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

Head-Quarters,  
Auckland, 23rd June, 1864.

SIR,—I have great satisfaction in forwarding to your Excellency the enclosed account of an engagement between the troops, under command of Colonel Greer, 68th Regiment, and the rebels, at Tauranga, in which the latter were defeated with great loss.

Our own loss was small, considering the number engaged, the heavy fire to which they were exposed in advancing to the attack, and the resistance made by the enemy in their rifle-pits.

This very successful action reflects the greatest credit upon Colonel Greer and the troops under his command, who fought with the greatest gallantry.

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

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

Camp Te Papa, Tauranga,  
21st June, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I marched out of camp with a force as per margin\* this morning at 8 a.m.

I found a large force of Maoris (about 600) entrenching themselves about 4 miles beyond Pukehinahina. They had made a single line of rifle-pits of the usual form across the road, in a position exactly similar to Pukehinahina—the commencement of a formidable pa. Having driven in some skirmishers they had thrown out, I extended the 43rd and a portion of the 68th in their front and on the flanks as far as practicable, and kept up a sharp fire for about two hours, while I sent back for reinforcements as per margin.† As soon as they were sufficiently near to support, I sounded the advance, when the 43rd, 68th, and 1st Waikato Militia charged, and carried the rifle-pits in the most dashing manner, under a tremendous fire, but which was for the most part too high.

\* \* 3 Field Officers, 9 Captains, 14 Subalterns, 24 Sergeants, 13 Buglers, 531 Rank and File.

† 1 Gun, 220 Men

For a few minutes the Maoris fought desperately, and then were utterly routed. 68 were killed in the rifle-pits.

The position was very favourable for their retreat; otherwise few could have escaped.

The Defence Force pursued them several miles, but could not get well at them, owing to the deep ravines with which the country is everywhere intersected.

The Infantry pursued as long as they could keep the Maoris in sight. All did their duty gallantly.

The 43rd were under the command of Major Synge (whose horse was shot); the 68th under Major Shuttleworth; the 1st Waikato Militia under Captain Moore; and they each led their men well.

It is impossible for me in this hurried report to do justice. I will therefore have the pleasure, in a supplemental report, to bring those to your notice who more particularly distinguished themselves.

I marched the men back to camp this morning.

One hundred and seven Maoris were found and carried up to the rifle pits, and we have brought in 27 wounded, all severely, and 10 prisoners.

Many more must have been killed in the ravines, whom we did not find.

I enclose a Return, which shows that a large number of chiefs have been killed, including Rawiri.

I am happy to say our casualties have been comparatively small.

I enclose a Return of the killed and wounded.

I must not conclude without remarking on the gallant stand made by the Maoris at the rifle-pits; they stood the charge without flinching, and did not retire until forced out at the point of the bayonet.

The name of the position which the Maoris occupied is "Te Ranga."

I have thought this of sufficient importance to request Captain Phillimore to take my report up in the 'Esk.'—I have, &c.,

H. H. GREER,  
Colonel Commanding Tauranga District.  
The Deputy Quarter-Master-General, }  
Head Quarters. }

MEMORANDUM.

The Casualties among the rebels in the engagement fought this day at Te Ranga were

Killed ...	...	...	105*
Wounded ...	...	...	27
Prisoners ...	...	...	10
			142

Among the former are Rawiri Tuaia, the principal King Chief of Tauranga, and the leader of the rebels at the Gate Pa; Poihipi,

\* 107 were reported to me.—H. H. G., Colonel.

of the Whahatohea Tribe (Bay of Plenty); Henare Taratoa, the writer of the first challenge, and much respected by the rebels for his education and ability; Timoti, a man of note in Tauranga; Kaingarara of the Ngatimataku Kotoma, a man of great influence in that locality.

Among the wounded is Te Tera, of the Ngaiterangi, Tauranga; and among the prisoners Ihaia Motuiti of Te Arawa, Potoma, claiming to be a chief of rank.

It will be seen that a severe blow has been given to the rebel force in Tauranga, nearly the whole of their leaders being killed. And I do not think that there are any men left of sufficient energy or influence to carry on the war among the Ngaiterangi (Tauranga) Tribe.

WILLIAM B. BAKER, R.M.

Camp Te Papa, Tauranga,  
21st June, 1864.

and is described below, has been approved and appointed under clause XI. of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a warehouse for securing goods under bond without payment of duty on the first entry thereof:—

A two-storied Stone Building (about 50 by 58 ft.) owned and occupied by Mr. Alfred Louisson, and newly erected by him at Christchurch on the North side of Hereford Street, between Manchester and Colombo Streets, and on part of Town Section, numbered 738 on the Maps of the Chief Surveyor of Canterbury.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,  
Lyttelton, 4th June, 1864.

Notice under "Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Office of Registrar of  
Joint-Stock Companies,  
Auckland, 13th June, 1864.

I, JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with articles of Association, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the Shareholders therein), entitled

"THE UNION STEAM SAW, MOULDING, SASH AND DOOR COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects of which are, for "sawing of timber, manufacturing doors, sashes, and mouldings, working of flooring, the purchase, preparation, and sale of building materials, the purchase and sale of lands, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects":—

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

Notice under "Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Office of Registrar of  
Joint-Stock Companies,  
Auckland, 14th June, 1864.

I, JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association establishing a company (with limited liability of the Shareholders therein), entitled

"THE WAIATEMATA STEAM FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED)."

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

Return of Killed and Wounded, Camp Te Papa, 21st June, 1864.

Corps	KILLED.					WOUNDED.					REMARKS.
	Captains	Subalts.	Sergnts.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Captains	Subalts.	Sergnts.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	
43rd Lt. Infant.					5	2	2	2		13	Names of Officers Wounded. 43rd L. I. Capt. F. A. Smith. 43rd " " H. Bernards. 68th " " H. W. J. Frenet. 68th " " T. Casement. 68th " Lieut. H. J. R. V. Stuart 68th " Ensig. W. H. F. Palmer
68th " "				4	2	2	2		18		
					4	2	2		31		
Total.....				9	4	2	2				

(Signed) H. H. GREEN, Colonel,  
Commanding Tauranga District.

CUSTOMS NOTICE.

THE Warehouse in the Port of Lyttelton, (Christchurch Branch) which will be known as

"LOUISSON'S BONDING WAREHOUSE,"



The objects of which are "to provide by means of suitable steamers comfortable and rapid conveyance for passengers between the several points of the North Shore and the City of Auckland," "to tow and lighter vessels," and "generally to employ the said Steamers on the Waitemata River and the coast of the Province of Auckland" :—

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company; report that the Claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is not entitled to the Crown Grant set against his name in the said Schedule.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Commissioner.

Land Claims Office,  
Dunedin, 31st May, 1864. }

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
264	337	Alexander Craig.	Not entitled to a Crown Grant of Section 15, Block XV., Dunedin.

