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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 Mr. Kidd's house, Taraira, Province of Auckland, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Bay of Islands, for the Election of Superintendents or Members of Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

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 District of Bay of Islands, for the Election of

Superintendents or Members of Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

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

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, 23rd April, 1864.

SIR,—The following instructions have been drawn up by Her Majesty's Government for the guidance of Her Majesty's Civil and Naval authorities abroad, during the continuance of the present hostilities between Denmark and the German Powers, and it will be your duty to take care that these instructions are strictly observed within the Colony under your Government.

1. During the continuance of the present hostilities between His Majesty the King of Denmark, on the one side, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, and the Germanic Confederation, or any of these Powers, on the other side, no prize captured or taken by any

armed ship of any of the Belligerent Powers, or by any officers or persons in the service of any of the said Powers, shall be permitted to be brought into any of the ports, harbours, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

2. All ships of war of any of the said Belligerents are strictly prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for any purpose of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of any of the said Belligerents shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of, or to leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the Power or Powers with whom such Belligerent is at war (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

3. These orders are to be in force, and to be strictly observed in every case until Her Majesty shall be pleased to make any further or other order to the contrary.

4. The word "Privateer" is not used in these Instructions, because by the Declaration respecting Maritime Law, signed at Paris on the 16th April, 1856, Austria and Prussia agreed that "Privateering is and remains abolished," and Denmark adhered to the same Declaration, on the 25th of June, 1856.

I have, &c.,
EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

Enquiries respecting George James Wicks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th June, 1864.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the person named below, any one who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

WILLIAM FOX.

Christian and Surname.—George James Wicks.

Personal Description.—Height, 5 feet 5 inches; broad built, florid complexion, dark brown hair; nose broken.

Residence before coming to the Colony.—Not known.

Occupation.—Ship Carpenter.

Married or Single.—Married. Wife and family living at Market-street, Stepney, London.

Date of leaving England.—Not known.

Name of Vessel.—"Persia."

When last heard of by his friends.—August, 1860, when he left the "Persia," of which vessel he was ship's carpenter, and the master offered a reward of £30 for his apprehension.

N.B.—If the above named George James Wicks has changed his name he has probably taken that of *Williams*.

POSTAL.

Alterations in Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Auckland, June 24th, 1864.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post-Office, London, respecting alterations in Money Order Offices, is published for general information.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

On the 1st of April the following alterations will be made, viz. :—

ENGLAND.

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs at—

	<i>District.</i>
Cambridge Street, Pimlico.....	S. W.
Chrip Street, Poplar	E.
Croydon Common	S.
Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill	W.
Portland Town (High Street)	N.W.
Southampton Street, Camberwell	S.
South End, Croydon.....	S.

2. The Office now known as "Hampton Terrace," Camden Town, N.W., will henceforth be called Chalk Farm Road, N.W.

And in the Country at—

	<i>Head Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Andoversford	Cheltenham.....	Gloucester
Anfield	Liverpool.....	Lancaster
Askrigg	Bedale.....	York
Aston Park, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick.
Bradford (Lanc.)	Manchester.....	Lancaster
Bell Busk	Leeds.....	York
Cambridge Ter., South-sea, R.O.....	Portsmouth.....	Hants
Charlton Kings	Cheltenham.....	Gloucester
Church Stoke	Shrewsbury.....	M'tgomery
Crich	Derby.....	Derby
Davenham	Northwich	Chester
Dersingham	Lynn.....	Norfolk
Enfield	Accrington	Lancaster
Fairfield	Liverpool.....	Lancaster
Finchingfield.....	Braintree.....	Essex
Gainford.....	Darlington	Durham
Great Crosby.....	Liverpool.....	Lancaster
Great Eccleston.....	Garstang.....	Lancaster
Hagley Road, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick
Hockley Hill, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick
Lee Bank, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick
Little Hulton.....	Bolton.....	Lancaster
Lower Openshaw R.O.....	Manchester.....	Lancaster
Milnrow	Rochdale.....	Lancaster
Montpellier, R.O.....	Cheltenham	Gloucester
Neyland	Pembroke Dock	Pembroke
Parade, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick
Pittville, R.O.....	Cheltenham	Gloucester
Rearsby	Leicester.....	Leicester
Richmond Row, R.O.....	Liverpool.....	Lancaster
Rishton	Blackburn	Lancaster
St. Margaret's Bank, R.O.....	Rochester	Kent
St. Stephen's, R.O.....	Norwich.....	Norfolk.
Summer Lane, R.O.....	Birmingham	Warwick

Walton-le-dale	Preston.....	Lancaster
Weaverham	Northwich	Chester
Whitworth.....	Rochdale.....	Lancaster
Woolhampton	Reading	Berks

SCOTLAND.

3. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	<i>Head Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Ardrishaig	Lochgilhead	Argyle

IRELAND.

4. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	<i>Head Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Ballintra.....	Donegal	Donegal
Coolany	Ballisodare	Sligo
Hacketstown.....	Athy	Carlow

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
J. TILLEY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
26th March, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department).
Auckland, 21st June, 1864.

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

WILLIAM FOX.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT OF KAIPARA.

Mareretu Block, containing 27,500 Acres.
Boundaries commencing at Manganui River and following the survey line of Mr. Charles Knight by the boundary of Waikiekie Block to Ruarangi, thence by the boundary of Ruarangi to Waipu, thence by Waipu to Piroa, thence by Piroa to Maungaturoto, thence by Maungaturoto to Paparoa, thence by Paparoa to Matakoho, and by Matakoho to Manganui River, the point of commencement.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department).
Auckland, 29th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MAIR, Esq.,

to lay information under the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Session VII., No. 19.

WILLIAM FOX.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

In the Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Stephenson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 24th June, 1864.

Alfred Barchard to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 24th June, 1864.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Lieutenant and Paymaster Thomas Hemp-ton to have the rank of Captain. Date of Commission, 1st March, 1864.

In the Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred Hickson to be Captain. Date of Commission, 24th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Hunter to be Captain. Date of Commission, 25th June, 1864.

Lieutenant John Tully to be Captain. Date of Commission, 27th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Johnston to be Captain. Date of Commission, 28th June, 1864.

Ensign Houston Francis Logan to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 24th June, 1864.

Ensign Robert Pharazyn to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 25th June, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Hickson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 27th June, 1864.

James Carter to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 24th June, 1864.

George Henry Luxford to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 25th June, 1864.

Edward Septimus Izard to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 27th June, 1864.

In the Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur William Follett Hal-combe to be Captain. Date of Commission, 1st June, 1864.

Cornet Lawrence Daniell to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 1st June, 1864.

Alexander McDonald to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 1st June, 1864.

In the Wanganui Militia.

William Sergeant to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 17th June, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the undermentioned resignations, viz. :—

Captain Hugh Alexander George Ross, Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volun-teers.

Ensign Richard Collins, Wellington Mi-litia.

T. RUSSELL.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th June, 1864.

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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information :—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend JOHN ALLAN,
The Reverend MICHAEL WATT.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing

NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 26th of January; No. 4, of the 11th of February; No. 9, of the 12th of March; No. 10, of the 25th of March; No. 11, of the 6th of April; No. 15, of the 27th of April; No. 20, of the 21st of May; and No. 21, of the 6th of June in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,
this twenty-ninth day of June, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned person has been duly licensed under clause 16 of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Auckland, until the 31st day of December, 1864:

WILLIAM DEAN LYSNAB, Fort Street.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.