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G. GREY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under Gold Fields Acts.*

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," 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 such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, or by "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," or by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," except the powers conferred by sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-three, and sixty-one of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1862," and sections nineteen and twenty-nine of the said Act now in recital, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas by certain Orders in Council, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1865, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, did in pursuance of the above recited powers delegate to the Superintendents of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland respectively, all the powers vested in me by the said Acts, except the powers conferred by the sections excepted as aforesaid.

And whereas it is expedient further to except from the said delegations the powers conferred by sections numbers forty-two and forty-three of the said recited Act of 1862:

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 exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby revoke so much of the aforesaid Orders in Council as delegate to the said Superintendents the powers conferred by sections numbers

forty-two and forty-three of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862."

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

*Approving of Stamp under "The Coupons Act, 1864," and issuing regulations for the using of the same.*

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The Coupons Act, 1864," it is provided that the powers created by that Act shall not be exercised until the Governor in Council shall have approved of the stamps to be used for the purpose of the said Act, nor until regulations as to the manner in which the same may be used shall have been issued by the Governor in Council, or except in conformity with such regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said recited Act, doth hereby approve of a certain stamp, the description of which is hereunto annexed, and is deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary, to be used for the purposes of the said Act by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and doth hereby issue the following regulations in conformity with which such stamp is to be so used.

*Regulations.*

There shall be only one copy of such stamp for stamping coupons under "The Coupons Act, 1864," in the Province of Canterbury, which stamp shall be kept in the custody of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Canterbury, in a strong box, having two distinct locks, and two keys, one thereof to be in the keeping of the Colonial Treasurer, or of the Colonial Sub-Treasurer at Canterbury, and the other in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury. The stamp shall only be delivered out to the Superintendent upon his requisition in writing, for the purpose of stamping a certain number of coupons mentioned in such requisition, and

shall be returned by the Superintendent to the above custody immediately after having been so used. No debentures or coupons shall be stamped with such stamp nor shall it be in any way used except in the presence of the Superintendent or the Provincial Secretary, or some person or persons to be appointed in writing for that purpose by the Superintendent.

Such appointed person shall keep an account of the number of debentures and coupons stamped, and shall not suffer the stamp to be used after the number or amount of debentures from time to time authorized by law shall have been stamped, nor otherwise than for the purpose of stamping such coupons.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Description of Stamp referred to in above Order in Council, viz:—*

The impressions of the signatures of  
S. BEALEY, Superintendent,  
A. BLAKISTON, Keeper of Public Records,  
EDWD. JOLLIE, Member of Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL

*Declaring certain Land subject to "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1865," to be sold.*

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth order that the land hereafter described, that is to say:—All that parcel of land being the section marked F on the plan of the Waiwakaiho District, in the Province of Taranaki, bounded towards the north by section marked E, towards the east by a native reserve marked C, towards the south by section marked F 1, and towards the west by the River Waiwakaiho, being land subject to the operation of the said Acts shall be sold, and the same is hereby sold to

WILLIAM HOOD,

of New Plymouth, Taranaki, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling (£150).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL

*Constituting the Waikato Militia District.*

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to vary:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the above recited power, doth by this present Order, constitute a Militia District in the Province of Auckland, to be called by the name following, namely—

THE WAIKATO DISTRICT,

and doth define the said district to be all the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle having

a radius of fifteen miles from the centre of a straight line between Newcastle and Orakau.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

*Warrant calling out for Training and Exercise the Auckland Militia in the Waikato District.*

WHEREAS by "The Auckland Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1862," the Governor is empowered to call out the whole or any part or number of any regiment, battalion, corps, or company of Militia in any district as he shall think fit; and it appears to me expedient to call out for training and exercise part of the Militia of the Province of Auckland hereinafter specified:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power, do hereby call out for training and exercise such portions of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Regiments of the Auckland Militia in the Waikato District, as by Proclamation dated the 5th day of December, 1865, have been dismissed from actual service.

And I order Colonel Philip Harington, the Officer Commanding the said District, to carry into effect this direction.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

G. GREY, Governor.

*Order fixing the number of Days and Hours for the Meeting of Auckland Militia in Waikato District for Training and Exercise.*

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 Auckland Militia in the Waikato District: Now therefore in pursuance and execution of this 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 Auckland Militia in the Waikato District, which is called out for training and exercise by instrument of even date herewith, shall be trained and exercised, shall be two hours per day for twelve days.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, have been returned with certificates to the effect that—

For the District of Mongonui,  
Thomas Ball, Esq.;

*For the District of Bay of Islands,*  
Messrs. George Webster and Hugh Carleton;

*For the District of Marsden,*  
Messrs. Henry Walton, John Ward Taylor, and  
Roderick Ross;

*For the District of Northern Division,*  
Messrs. David Sheehan, John McLeod, Thomas Henderson, Isaac Rhodes Cooper, and Jerome Cadman;

*For the District of Auckland (City East,)*  
Messrs. John Watson Bain, Thomas Russell, and  
Richard Ridings;

*For the District of Auckland (City West,)*  
Messrs. John Williamson, James O'Neill, William Swanson, Patrick Dignan, and Hugh Coolahan;

*For the District of Parnell,*  
Messrs. Thomas Cheeseman and Alexander Hamilton  
Hunter;

*For the District of Newton,*  
Messrs. Robert James Creighton and William Rowe;

*For the District of Pensioners' Settlements,*  
Messrs. Paul Frederick De Quincey, James Foley,  
and Stephen Ponsonby Peacocke;

*For the District of Onehunga (Town,)*  
Messrs. David Kirkwood and George Maurice  
O'Rorke;

*For the District of Franklin,*  
Messrs. William Fraser, Robert Graham, Albin  
Martin, and Every MacLean;

*For the District of Raglan,*  
Messrs. William Thorne Buckland, Joseph May,  
and Joseph Newman,  
have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1865.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial  
Council of Marlborough, viz.—

“Executive Council Ordinance, Session XIII., No.  
1;”

“Appropriation Ordinance, Session XIII., No. 2.”

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the  
Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before  
the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to  
assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, and of Births,  
Deaths, and Marriages (Otago), appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint the following gentlemen to be Deputy-  
Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and  
Marriages, for the districts set opposite their names,  
as defined in Proclamation of 30th November, 1865,  
and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of  
11th December, 1865:—

JAMES ASHCROFT, Oamaru;

JOHN BURNSIDE, Dunedin.

These appointments to take effect from 1st Feb-  
ruary, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and  
Marriages (Otago), appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint the following gentlemen to be Regis-  
trars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and  
Marriages, for the respective districts set opposite  
their names, as defined in Proclamation of 30th  
November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand  
Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th December, 1865:—

JOHN GILLIES, Dunedin;

JOHN J. JOYCE, Port Chalmers;

LOWTHER BROAD, the Arrow;

THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Oamaru;

JAMES WADDELL, East Taieri.

FRANCIS FRANKS, Waikouaiti;

JOHN S. WORTHINGTON, Wakatip;

HUGH MCLEOD, Warepa;

ROBERT SINCLAIR GARDNER, West Taieri;

JAMES C. THOMPSON, Manuhierika;

RICHARD EDWARD FIELD, Gabriels;

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Nokomai;

HENRY STRATFORD, Dunstan;

JOHN S. HICKSON, Blackstone;

CHARLES BROAD, Hamilton;

JOHN MACKAY, Waitahuna;

CHARLES VINCENT BREWER, North Molyneux;

ALEXANDER AYSON, Tokomairiro;

HENRY NORMAN, Wanaka.

These appointments to take effect from 1st Feb-  
ruary, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Appointment of C. J. Haselden, Esq., under "The  
Public Domains Act, 1865."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

CHARLES JOHN HASELDEN, Esq.,

of Auckland, to perform the duties specified in the  
fourth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1865."

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Deputy Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

MAILLARD NOAKE, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the election  
of Members of the House of Representatives, for the  
Electoral District of Rangitikei.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Deputy Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

ANDREW OLIVER, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the elec-  
tion of Members of the House of Representatives for  
the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Deputy Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the election

of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, for the Electoral Districts of Rakaia and Ashburton.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*James Burt appointed Chilian Consul at Auckland.*  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize provisionally the appointment of

JAMES BURTT, Esq.,  
as Consul at Auckland for the Chilian Government.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Alfred Domett, Esq., appointed Registrar-General of Land, vice H. Sewell, Esq., resigned.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED DOMETT, Esq.,  
to be Registrar-General of Land, in place of H. Sewell, Esq., resigned. This appointment to date from the 1st instant.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Coroner appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 8th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM,  
of Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, Esquire,  
to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*W. S. Reid, Esq., appointed Registrar of Deeds at Invercargill*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch)  
Wellington 12th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER SCOTT REID, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Deeds at Invercargill, in the Province of Southland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*W. Mason, Esq., J.P., the Mayor of Dunedin, appointed a Resident Magistrate.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 13th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MASON, Esq.,  
the Mayor of Dunedin, and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, to be a Resident Magistrate, under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Appointment of D. B. M'Connell, Esq., as Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, cancelled.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 14th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

DAVID BENNETT M'CONNEL, Esq.,  
of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, as Registrar of the Supreme Court.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Appointment of D. B. M'Connell, Esq., as Registrar of Deeds at Invercargill, cancelled.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 14th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

DAVID BENNETT M'CONNEL, Esq.,  
as Registrar of Deeds at Invercargill, in the Province of Southland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Notice.*

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1865.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining Surveyors' Licenses under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," are requested to forward their applications, with testimonials, to the Chief Judge, Native Lands Court, Auckland.

A. H. RUSSELL.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1865.

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

*In the New Zealand Militia.*

Captain Frederick Edward Horneman to be Captain. Date of Commission, 18th December, 1865.

William McDonnell to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 24th October, 1865.

Edward McKenna, V.C., to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 14th December, 1865.

*In the Auckland Militia.*

Lieutenant Charles Westrup to be Captain. Date of Commission, 23rd September, 1865.

James Cunningham to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 16th December, 1865.

*In the Taranaki Militia.*

Cornet William Johnson (Taranaki Mounted Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 6th December, 1865.

John Paxton Hall to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 8th December, 1865.

*In the Wanganui Militia District.*

Captain William Blake Graham to be Adjutant and Quartermaster. Date of appointment, 14th December, 1865.

*In the Napier Militia District.*

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stoddart Whitmore to command the Volunteers in the Napier Militia District.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned officers, viz. :—

Ensign Owen O. Irwin, Auckland Militia.

Captain Frederick E. Horneman, Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

*Errata.*

IN Gazette No. 48, of the 11th December, 1865, folio 378, for "Robert Drucki Lubecki Duffres, Esq.," read "Robert Drucki Lubecki Duffus, Esq.;" and folio 379, for "Edward Nissell, Esq.," read "Edward Frissell, Esq."