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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.

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 by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

MR. DUPPA'S WOOLSHED,

was appointed a polling place for the District of Amuri, for the election of Superintendent and Members of Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson:

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 abovenamed polling place for the District of Amuri, for the election of Superintendent and Members of Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, and do appoint in lieu thereof

THE COURT HOUSE, Waiau.

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, and issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

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 by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

THE WOOLSHED, St. Leonard,

was appointed a polling place, and the principal polling place for the District of Cheviot, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

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 abovenamed polling place and principal place for the District of Cheviot, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

THE COURT HOUSE, Waiau.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, 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 issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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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:

Now know ye that I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for

the electoral district hereinafter specified, as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1865," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

THE SCHOOL HOUSE, Moeraki Downs, for the District of Ashley.

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, and issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FOX CHEESEMAN, Esq.,
to be Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SYDNEY MUNDAY, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Buller, in the Province of Nelson.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd day of June, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1867.

IN order to enable different Soils in New Zealand to be chemically analyzed, and the results to be published from time to time for general information, it is requested that Samples of Soil, for chemical analysis, may be forwarded to Dr. Hector, at the Colonial Museum, Wellington.

The following instructions to contributors are published, and printed Slips thereof, together with the Form to be filled up and to accompany the Specimens of Soil, will be sent to the several Superintendents of Provinces, for distribution in each Province.

E. W. STAFFORD.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Attention is requested to the following instructions by persons contributing samples of Soils to the Colonial Museum for the purpose of being chemically analyzed:—

1. The quantity transmitted should not be less than—

6 lbs. weight of surface soil,
2 lbs. weight of sub-soil.

2. The surface soil should be selected free from roots and undecomposed vegetable matter, and of uniform quality, gathered in several equal portions from different parts of the field, and from two inches below the surface.

3. The sub-soil should be taken in the same manner from a depth of twelve inches.

4. Small specimens of iron-pan, sole, or other concretionary bands that may occur in the soil, should be forwarded in a separate parcel.

5. Each sample of soil should be carefully secured in a calico bag, distinctly marked "surface soil" or "sub-soil," and also with the name of the contributor

and a number, the same number being used for corresponding samples of surface and sub-soils.

6. A copy of the enclosed Form, distinguished by this number, must be filled up with the required particulars, and transmitted along with the specimen it refers to.

7. Parcels and letters are to be addressed—
"On Public Service only.—Specimens for Analysis.—
Dr. Hector, Colonial Museum, Wellington."

N.B.—Under no circumstances will an analysis be made of a specimen unless the necessary information is supplied, and properly authenticated by the signature of the contributor.

Form to be filled up and transmitted to the Laboratory of the Colonial Museum along with specimens of soil for chemical analysis.

1. Name of contributor.	1.
2. Number or marks on the specimen or specimens referred to in this Form.	2.
3. If the sample is from uncultivated land, state the nature of the vegetation, whether ever or frequently burnt, whether stocked, and for how long and to what extent.	3.
4. If cultivated, state for what period, the succession of crops, and nature of present or last crop; also the nature of the original vegetation in the natural state.	4.
5. State average depth of soil and sub-soil, and the nature of the formation on which they rest, whether sand, gravel, clay, limestone, or rock, and whether porous or bound.	5.
6. General remarks as to the nature of the country, whether alluvial plains, low undulating hills, or steep broken hill surface, and any other points that occur to the contributor.	6.

Date at which specimens were collected:

Date at which they were forwarded to Museum:

How transmitted:

Signature of contributor:

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel THOMAS McDONNELL,
to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Patea District, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Lepper, who resumes command at Taranaki.

Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell will also take command of the Colonial Forces between the Patea and Waitotara Rivers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1867.

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

Captain B. Boys, Wairarapa Militia.

Captain J. E. I. Boys, Lieutenant J. Fuller,
Cornet J. Hawke, Grey Town Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain Richard Fairbrother, Lieutenant Thomas Hooker, Ensign Leydon, Carterton Rifle Volunteers.

Captain H. Bunny, Featherston Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. Udy, Ensign T. Kempton, junior,
Grey Town Rifle Volunteers

T. M. HAULTAIN.