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G. GREY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1867.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things 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 of such Courts with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

JAMES ROGER DUTTON, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

Governor's Order, No. 81.

**I**N exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Westport shall be a Warehousing Port for the purpose of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a port for the importation of tobacco.

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, dated at Auckland, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL,  
(in the absence of Mr. Richmond.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1867.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D., Director of the Geological Survey, has been appointed Director of Meteorological Stations in New Zealand, and Officers in charge of Stations in the various Provinces, are requested to address their correspondence, in future, to Dr. Hector, at Wellington.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CROKER, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Gabriel's, as the same is defined in a proclamation dated 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 11th December, 1865, *vice* J. B. Borton, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

**I**N 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 Super-

intendents 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.*

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| 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 the 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 Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,  
to be Clerk, at Naseby, of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, *vice* B. R. Baird, Esq., resigned.  
E. W. STAFFORD.

Wellington, 22nd June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq.,  
to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Wellington, 22nd June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq.,  
to be Secretary to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties.  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHAIRMAN of COMMITTEES of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and  
The SECRETARY to His HONOR the SUPERINTENDENT of OTAGO,

to Frank, free from pre-payment of postage, Letters or Packets sent by them on the Public Service.

JOHN HALL.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1867.

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

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER,  
Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Brighton; and

WILLIAM WHITEHORN,  
Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Havelock; to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1860."

JOHN HALL,  
(in the absence of Mr. Richmond).

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1867.

THE following letter from the Harbour Master, Hokianga, reporting the erection of Beacons to guide vessels over the bar of that harbour, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Marine Engineer.

Auckland, 11th June, 1867.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Beacons are erected to guide vessels over the Hokianga Bar, and that the following directions will have to be observed in entering:—

"In consequence of the channel over Hokianga Bar having shifted a little to the southward, two wooden Beacons have been erected, (painted white,) in 'Martin's Bay,' which must be kept in a line bearing N.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., which will lead over the deepest part of the bar."

It will be necessary that this information be published for vessels trading to the Hokianga River.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM WELLS,  
Pilot and Harbour Master, Hokianga.

His Honor the Superintendent.

Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

THE following Returns are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT PRIZES.—Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Target 6 feet square. Five shots at each range. Any position. Highest possible score, 60.

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.		
AUCKLAND— (Town)	1.	£ 12 10	Ensign Morrow ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	46	Winner of Third District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	7 10	Private W. Hazard ...	" "	41		
	3.	5 0	" W. H. Skinner ...	" "	37	Winner of First District Prize, 1866.	
	4.	3 0	" G. Cameron ...	" "	33		
	(Country)	5.	2 0	" J. C. Soall ...	" "		32
		1.	12 10	Petty Officer J. Spraggan ...	Naval Volunteers ...		33
		2.	7 10	" " T. Constable ...	" "	31	
		3.	5 0	Private E. H. Featon ...	" "	30	
		4.	3 0	" W. Coppell ...	Cavalry Volunteers ...	28	
		5.	2 0	" J. Udy ...	" "	28	
WAIKATO DISTRICT—	1.	12 10	Ensign Cunningham ...	1st Forest Rangers ...	43	Winner of Second District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	7 10	Private J. Burns... ..	2nd Waikato Regiment	38		
	3.	5 0	" J. Spiers ...	" "	38		
	4.	3 0	" P. Bond ...	1st Forest Rangers ...	36		
	5.	2 0	" Robert McGruther ...	2nd Waikato Regiment	34		
	Ditto	1.	12 10	" George Forbes ...	3rd Waikato Regiment		46
		2.	7 10	Corporal G. McCann ...	" "		39
		3.	5 0	Private A. N. Maguire ...	" "		38
		4.	3 0	" J. McGregor ...	" "		37
		5.	2 0	" J. Le Sueur ...	" "		36
Ditto	1.	12 10	William Coleman ...	4th Waikato Regiment	33	Winner of Second District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	7 10	" J. Graham ...	" "	32		
	3.	3 0	" William Powell ...	" "	32		
	4.	2 0	" Mark Dent ...	" "	31		
TAURANGA—	1.	12 10	}	...	...	Not yet competed for.	
2.	7 10						
3.	5 0						
4.	3 0						
5.	2 0						
OPOTIKI—	1.	12 10	Private James Reed ...	Militia ...	38	Winner of First District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	7 10	" George Willison... ..	" "	37		
	3.	5 0	" P. Hillkessel ...	" "	35		
	4.	3 0	Captain Gwynneth ...	Cavalry Volunteers ...	35		
	5.	2 0	" Skene ...	1st Waikato Regiment	31		
POVERTY BAY—	1.	7 10	}	...	...	No competition.	
2.	2 10						
NAPIER— Military Settlers	1.	10 0	Private Hogan ...	Military Settlers ...	30	Winner of Third Colonial Prize and First District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	5 0	Corporal R. Smith ...	" "	30		
	3.	3 0	Lieutenant Tuke ...	" "	28		
	4.	2 0	" Wilson ...	" "	27		
	Militia and Volunteers	1.	12 10	Private W. North ...	Rifle Volunteers ...		36
		2.	7 10	Captain Buchannan ...	" "		34
		3.	5 0	Private Parker ...	Militia ...		31
		4.	3 0	" Smith ...	" "		31
	Ditto ditto	1.	12 10	Corporal McKane ...	" "		36
		2.	7 10	Private Witheron ...	" "		32
3.		5 0	" Coulton ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	31		
4.		3 0	" Collinge ...	Militia ...	31		
CASTLE POINT—	1.	7 10	" Olliver ...	Cavalry Volunteers ...	24	Winner of Third Colonial Prize and First District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	2 10	" Perry ...	" "	20		
WAIKARARAPA—	1.	10 0	Corporal Tankersley ...	Masterton Rifle Volunt.	43	Winner of Third Colonial Prize and First District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	3 0	Private W. Anstell ...	" "	41		
	3.	2 0	" W. B. Kinghorne ...	Carterton Rifle Volunt.	40		
	Ditto	1.	10 0	" C. W. Keys ...	Featherston Rifle Vol.		47
		2.	3 0	" T. Benton ...	" "		47
HUTT—	3.	2 0	" Robert Greathed ...	Grey Town Cavalry Vol.	44	Winner of Fourth District Prize, 1866.	
	1.	10 0	" W. Dick ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers...	52		
	2.	5 0	" T. Harris ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers...	47		
	3.	3 0	" J. Eaton ...	" "	46		
	4.	2 0	" R. Grace ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers...	46		
PORIRUA—	1.	10 0	Thomas Bould ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	45	Winner of Fourth District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	3 0	T. Bartlet... ..	" "	41		
	3.	2 0	William Edwards ...	" "	41		
WANGANUI and RANGI- TIKEI—	1.	10 0	Private Charles Freeth ...	Union Volunteers ...	46	Winner of Fourth District Prize, 1866.	
	2.	3 0	" Alexander Milne ...	" "	44		
	3.	2 0	Captain Galham ...	Militia Staff ...	38		
	Ditto ditto	1.	10 0	Lieutenant Galpin ...	Royal Volunteers ...		44
		2.	3 0	Ensign J. Johnson ...	Union Volunteers ...		38
PATEA—	3.	2 0	Trooper George Campbell	Cavalry Volunteers ...	37	Winner of Fourth District Prize, 1866.	
	1.	10 0	Corporal Whitelock ...	Wanganui Rangers ...	38		

## RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
PATEA—	2. 7 10	Ensign Morrison ...	Military Settlers ...	32	
	3. 5 0	Captain Morrison ...	" "	28	
	4. 3 0	Private Tilley ...	Wanganui Rangers ...	25	
	1. 10 0	" Burrows ...	" "	33	
Ditto	2. 7 10	Lieutenant Gudgeon ...	Native Contingent ...	28	
	3. 5 0	" Wirihana ...	" "	27	
	4. 3 0	Private Eberly ...	Wanganui Rangers ...	25	
TARANAKI—	1. 12 10	" W. B. Davies ...	Light Infantry Volunt. ...	47	
	2. 7 10	Captain McKellar ...	Militia ...	47	Winner of Fourth District (M.S.) Prize, 1866.
WHITE CLIFFS—	3. 3 0	Cornet J. C. Davies ...	Cavalry Volunteers ...	46	
	4. 2 0	Private J. Purnell ...	Light Infantry Volunt. ...	42	
	1. 10 0	Corporal R. Burton ...	Military Settlers ...	27	
	2. 3 0	Private G. Perry ...	" "	27	
MARLBOROUGH—	3. 2 0	" J. McDonald ...	Militia ...	24	
	1. 7 10	Sergeant Warner ...	Rangers Volunteers ...	50	
	2. 2 10	R. H. Newth ...	" "	43	
Ditto	1. 7 10	Private Eason ...	" "	40	
	2. 2 10	" D. McCormick ...	" "	39	
NELSON—	1. 12 10	" G. Elliott ...	Nelson Rifle Volunteers ...	45	
	2. 7 10	" J. T. Catley ...	" "	44	Winner of First District Prize, 1866.
Ditto	3. 3 0	" J. Marsden ...	" "	43	
	4. 2 0	Sergeant-Major Aldborough ...	Staff ...	43	
	1. 12 10	Bugler J. Tunnicliffe ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	47	
	2. 7 10	Ensign J. Rutherford ...	" "	46	
CANTERBURY—	3. 3 0	Lieutenant D. Slater ...	Artillery Volunteers ...	45	
	4. 2 0	Private W. Kent ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	41	
	1. 12 10	" Dixon ...	" "	45	
	2. 7 10	Gunner Craigie ...	Artillery Volunteers ...	42	
Ditto	3. 3 0	Sergeant Miller ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	40	
	4. 2 0	Gunner Jenkins ...	Artillery Volunteers ...	39	
	1. 12 10	Sergeant Rule ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	53	Winner of First District Prize, 1866.
	2. 7 10	Private Neimann ...	" "	48	
Ditto	3. 3 0	" Baldwin ...	" "	45	
	4. 2 0	" ...	" "	...	Not competed for.
	1. 12 10	Sergeant Wright ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	50	
	2. 7 10	" Hebden ...	" "	39	
OTAGO—	3. 3 0	Corporal Clark ...	" "	39	
	4. 2 0	Lieutenant Pemberton ...	" "	39	
	1. 12 10	Corporal D. Christie ...	East Taieri Rifle Vol. ...	54	Champion for 1866.
	2. 7 10	Gunner W. D. Smith ...	Artillery Company ...	51	
Ditto	3. 3 0	" C. C. Hardy ...	" "	50	
	4. 2 0	Private John Key ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	49	
	1. 12 10	Corporal W. Richardson ...	West Taieri Rifle Vol. ...	52	
	2. 7 10	" D. Stalker ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	51	
Ditto	3. 3 0	Gunner W. B. Ogilvie ...	Artillery Company ...	50	
	4. 2 0	" Sidney Muir ...	" "	49	Winner of First District Prize, 1866.
	1. 12 10	Private W. R. Robertson ...	No. 2 Scottish ...	51	
	2. 7 10	Lieutenant W. Shand ...	South District Rifle Vol. ...	50	
SOUTHLAND—	3. 3 0	Private Corrans ...	East Taieri Rifle Vol. ...	50	
	4. 2 0	Petty Officer J. Bain ...	Naval Volunteers ...	49	
	1. 7 10	Private A. Clode ...	Rifle Volunteers ...	48	Winner of Third District Prize, 1866.
	2. 2 10	" J. Robinson ...	" "	40	

## WINNERS of DISTRICT MEDALS, 1867.

District.	Sets of Prizes.	Name.	Corps.	Score at District Prize Firing.
Auckland	2	Ensign Morrow	Rifle Volunteers	46
Waikato	3	Private George Forbes	3rd Waikato Regiment	46
Tauranga*	1			
Opotiki	1	Private James Reed	Militia	38
Poverty Bay†	1			
Napier	3	Private Hogan	Military Settlers	30
"		Private North	Rifle Volunteers	36
Castle Point	1	Private Olliver	Cavalry Volunteers	24
Wairarapa	2	Private C. W. Keys	Featherston Rifle Volunteers	47
Hutt	1	Private Wm. Dick	Hutt Rifle Volunteers	52
Porirua	1	Thos. Bould	Rifle Volunteers	45
Wanganui and Rangitikei	2	Lieutenant Galpin	Royal Volunteers	44
Patea	2	Private Burrows	Wanganui Rangers	33
Taranaki	1	Private Davies	Lt.-Infantry Volunteers	47
White Cliffs	1	Corporal R. Burton‡	Military Settlers	27
Marlborough	2	Private Eason	Rangers Volunteers	40
Nelson	2	Private George Elliott	Rifle Volunteers	45
Canterbury	3	Sergeant Rule	Ditto	53
Otago	3	Corporal D. Christie	Ditto	54
Southland	1	Private A. Clode	Ditto	48

\* Not yet competed for.

† No competition.

‡ Left the district.

TOTAL SCORE and AVERAGE for each PROVINCE or DISTRICT.

Province.	District.	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.
Auckland	Town	30	626	20.86
	Country	34	479	11.09
	Waikato—1st District	53	1,009	19.04
	" 2nd District	38	812	21.36
	" 3rd District	21	460	21.90
	Tauranga*			
Hawke's Bay	Opotiki	53	930	17.54
	Poverty Bay†			
	Militia and Volunteers—1st District	39	583	14.94
Wellington	" 2nd District	69	975	14.13
	Castle Point	21	248	11.80
	Wairarapa	58	1,517	26.16
	Hutt	41	1,357	33.09
	Porirua	39	1,046	26.81
Taranaki	Wanganui and Rangitikei	53	1,194	22.53
	Patea	68	953	14.01
	Military Settlers and Volunteers	41	1,172	28.59
	White Cliffs	21	242	11.52
Marlborough	1st District	24	781	32.54
Nelson	2nd District			
Canterbury	1st District	27	857	31.74
	2nd District	46	1,303	28.32
	3rd District	121	3,269	27.01
1st District				
2nd District				
Otago	1st District	133	4,980	37.44
	2nd District			
	3rd District			
Southland	Riverton	26	647	24.88

\* Not yet competed for.

† No competition.

RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT COLONIAL PRIZES.—Ranges, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Target, 6 feet square. Five shots at each range. Any position. Highest possible score, 60.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province, or District.	Corps.	Score.	Score when competing for choice of Representative.
1 Champion Belt and Medal, and £100	Corporal J. Chisholm	Otago	W. Taieri R. Vols.	42	48
2 N. R. A. Medal, and £75	Private W. Lacey	"	Waikari Rangers Vols.	36	49
3 Medal and £50	Gunner W. D. Smith	"	Dunedin Artillery Vols.	35	52
4 Medal and £30	Gunner W. Craigie	Canterbury	Lyttelton Artillery Vols.	35	43
5 Medal and £20	Private W. Richardson	Otago	W. Taieri R. Vols.	31	47
	" W. Hazard	Auckland	Auckland R. Vols.	26	40
	" Jno. Cundy	Wellington	Featherston R. Vols.	25	44
	" W. Edwards	"	Porirua R. Vols.	23	41
	" Jas. Gane	Marlborough	Marlborough R. Vols.	21	36
	" W. A. Grace	Wellington	Hutt R. Vols.	21	42
	" John Graham	Auckland	4th Waikato Regt.	16	40
	" A. E. Creswell	Hawke's Bay	Napier R. Vols.	14	36
	Capt. W. Fraser	Auckland	1st Waikato Regt.	12	33
	Corporal E. Gibson	Wellington	Rangitikei R. Vols., Union Company.	12	37

The following Districts were unrepresented:—Nelson, Opotiki, Castle Point, Taranaki, White Cliffs, Southland, Patea, Poverty Bay.

