



THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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G. GREY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS power is vested in the Governor of New Zealand by proclamation to declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public gaol:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare the following house or building, that is to say—

The LOCK-UP at Waitangi, in the Chatham Islands,
to be a Public Gaol.

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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Volunteer Act, 1865," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time, to make and alter Regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise and accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, lodging and pensions of the Volunteer Force, or any part thereof, and to declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer for the purposes of the said Act, and generally for the more effectual carrying out of the said Act, and to appoint penalties not exceeding five pounds for each offence, for any breach of the provisions of the said Act, or of such Regulations.

And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the third day of February, 1866, certain Rules and

Regulations were so made, and whereas it is expedient now to alter the same:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present Order, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, alter the aforesaid Rules and Regulations, and doth make the Rules and Regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written, and doth appoint the penalties for breaches thereof respectively, therein set forth.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE. REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

1. The members of a Volunteer Corps are either enrolled or honorary.
2. Enrolled members are persons of every grade, whose names are duly entered for service in the muster roll of a corps.
3. Honorary members are persons who contribute to the funds of a corps, but are not enrolled for service.
4. The Volunteer Force is composed of the following arms:—

Light Horse Volunteers
Artillery ditto
Engineer ditto
Rifle ditto
Naval ditto.

5. The following Tables contain the authorized establishment of each corps of the different arms of which the Volunteer Force is composed, and no corps will be recognized which does not contain the *minimum* number of enrolled members.

Light Horse and Artillery Volunteers.

TROOP OR SUB-DIVISION.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Cornet, or 2nd Lieutenant.	Color Sergeant, or Troop Sergeant-Major.	Sergeants.	Trumpeter.	Corporals.	Farrier.	Privates.	Total Enrolled.
Maximum	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	65	78
Minimum .....	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	20	27

For a squadron or battery of two troops, or two sub-divisions, an Assistant Surgeon will be allowed; and for a regiment of two squadrons or two batteries, one Field Officer, one Adjutant, one Surgeon, and one Veterinary Surgeon will be allowed.

Engineer and Rifle Volunteers.

FOR A COMPANY.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Ensign.	Color-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bugler.	Privates.	Total Enrolled.
Maximum	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	87	100
Minimum .....	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	30	37

Two or more companies may be formed into one corps under the command of a Captain-Commandant, and such corps will be entitled to an Assistant Surgeon.

A battalion, or regiment, of four or more companies, will be allowed, in addition to the establishment due to each company, a Field Officer, Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, Adjutant, Sergeant-Major, and Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Naval Volunteers.

FOR A COMPANY.	Captain.	1st Lieutenant.	2nd Lieutenant.	Petty Officers.	Privates.	Total Enrolled.
Maximum	1	1	1	8	89	100
Minimum .....	...	1	1	4	30	36

Two or more companies may be formed into one corps, under the command of a Captain Commandant.

6. Bandsmen may be returned on the strength of a corps, and be in excess of the numbers fixed as the maximum entitled to receive capitation allowance.

FORMATION OF CORPS.

7. Persons wishing to form Volunteer Corps should place themselves in communication with the Officer commanding the Militia district, who will submit the offer of their services for the consideration of the Government. If there be no Officer appointed to command the district, they will communicate direct with the Defence Office.

8. In considering the offer of the services of a new corps, regard will be had to the number and description of the corps already existing in the same district, to the circumstances of the locality, and to the limits imposed by the amount placed at the disposal of Government by the General Assembly in the Volunteer vote. It is therefore desirable that in forwarding such offers of service it should be stated—

- a. The circumstances which may appear to render it advisable to sanction the formation of the proposed corps.
- b. The place proposed for the head quarters of the corps.
- c. The number of persons who are prepared to enrol themselves.
- d. *For Artillery.*—Where it is proposed that the Artillery practice of the corps shall be carried on, and whether such practice will interfere with the safety or convenience of the public.

For other Arms.—That the use of a rifle practice ground may be secured; the situation of the proposed ground; the extent of range afforded—which must not be less than 300 yards; and what arrangements are required to secure the safety and convenience of the public.

For Naval Volunteers it should, in addition, be stated where, and by what means, it is proposed to carry on evolutions afloat.

- e. That a safe storehouse and magazine for any arms and ammunition which may be issued can be provided.

PRECEDENCE.

9. In the Volunteer Force, the different arms rank in the following order, viz.—

Light Horse Volunteers.	
Artillery	ditto
Engineer	ditto
Rifle	ditto
Naval	ditto.

10. In every district the relative precedence of the different corps of any one arm is determined by the date on which the Governor has accepted the offer of service of each such corps.

11. The relative precedence of Officers in the entire Volunteer Force is determined solely by the rank and date of their commissions in that force.

12. The relative precedence of Officers of different corps, holding commissions of the same rank and date, is determined by the relative precedence of the corps to which they respectively belong.

13. The relative precedence of Officers of one corps bearing commissions of the same rank and date, is determined by the order in which the appointments are inserted in the *Gazette*.

14. The relative precedence of Medical Officers in the Volunteer Force is regulated by the same rule as that prescribed for medical officers in Her Majesty's Army.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

15. Applications for the appointment of Commissioned Officers must be made in accordance with clause 13 of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," and forwarded through the Adjutants of the Permanent Staff, and Officers commanding districts.

16. Every Officer is required to possess a competent knowledge of his duties, and a certificate of such competence signed by the Officer commanding the district, or Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, will in each case be required before he is commissioned. He may, however, while qualifying himself for the duties of his rank, receive an acting appointment, and, while holding such, shall exercise the same authority as though he were permanently appointed, provided always that no person by virtue of such acting appointment shall be competent to sit on any Court Martial or Court of Inquiry; and that no person shall hold an acting appointment for a longer period than six months.

17. All proposed resignations are to be submitted for the Governor's acceptance by the Officer commanding the district, or in his absence by the Adjutant of the Permanent Staff.

18. When any officer resigns his commission, and at the same time receives another, not involving promotion, he is allowed to retain the date of his former commission.

19. A fee of one guinea is to be paid by every Officer on receiving his commission into the general fund of the corps to which he is appointed, and is to be appropriated in such manner as the Finance Committee of such corps may direct.

20. When a corps consists of more than one troop, battery, or company, and is not under the command of a Field Officer, the senior Captain is allowed to bear the designation "Captain Commandant." The title does not confer any additional rank, and no separate commission will be issued on account of it.

21. The appointment of an Honorary Colonel to a corps under the command of a Field Officer is permitted.

22. The appointment of Honorary Chaplains is allowed.

23. The appointment of Honorary Assistant Surgeons is allowed to every corps which is not entitled to a medical officer of substantive rank.

24. The appointment of an Honorary Veterinary Surgeon is allowed to every corps of Light Horse which is not entitled to a Veterinary Surgeon.

25. No Officer holding an honorary commission can, in virtue of it, take precedence of any Officer holding a substantive commission of the same rank.

26. Every Officer is expected to give a proper attendance at the drills and parades of his corps, and any Officer who does not attend the number of drills prescribed for the enrolled Volunteers to qualify them for certificates of efficiency, will not be allowed to retain his commission, unless it shall be represented by the Officer commanding the district that there are special reasons for a relaxation of this regulation.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

27. The Non-commissioned Officers of a corps are appointed by the Commanding Officer from among the enrolled members.

28. Lance-Sergeants and Lance-Corporals may be appointed by the Commanding Officer.

29. A Non-commissioned Officer may be reduced by the Inspector, or (with the consent in writing of the Officer commanding the district) by the Commanding Officer of his corps, for any sufficient cause.

ENROLLED MEMBERS.

30. No person below the age of seventeen is to be enrolled in a Volunteer Corps.

31. Boys of fourteen years of age and upwards, may, if the authority of the Government be first obtained be enrolled, for the purpose of being trained as bandsmen, trumpeters or buglers.

32. Apprentices are not to be enrolled without consent in writing of their masters.

33. No member of a Volunteer Corps is to be enrolled in another corps until he has legally ceased to be a member of the former corps. Provided always that any Volunteer who wishes to move to another district may, except when on actual service, at any time and without previous notice claim to be transferred to a Volunteer Corps in such other district upon his delivering up to the Commanding Officer of the corps which he is about to leave in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, the arms and accoutrements or other property of the Government issued to him, and upon his paying all money due by him under these Regulations or the Rules of the corps. And provided further that if the said corps has been credited during the financial year with the capitation allowance for such Volunteer, the corps which he may subsequently join shall not, under any circumstances, be entitled to receive any further allowance on account of such Volunteer for the same financial year.

34. Every person admitted as a member of any Volunteer Corps in accordance with the Private Rules of such corps, shall before enrolment take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in the 15th section of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," and shall attend such number of drills as the Officer commanding the corps may deem necessary to enable him to pass in squad drill, and manual and platoon exercises.

35. Persons dismissed from a Volunteer Corps for misconduct are not eligible for enrolment in another corps.

36. The Commanding Officer of a corps is to give to any Volunteer who voluntarily quits it, and who has complied with the conditions contained in clause 16 of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," a certificate of discharge in the form prescribed in Appendix P., when requested to do so by such Volunteer.

37. Enrolled members are classified as "Efficients" or "Non-efficients."

38. In order to be reckoned as "efficient," an enrolled member must have fulfilled the conditions hereinafter described.

39. An efficient member is authorized to wear on the right arm, immediately above the cuff of the sleeve, a distinctive badge consisting of a ring of silver lace $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide, of the pattern worn by the corps, and an additional similar ring for each consecutive year in which he is an efficient member.

40. All enrolled members who do not fulfil the conditions hereinafter referred to are reckoned as non-efficients.

41. Supernumerary members are members enrolled beyond the maximum establishment of the corps. They cannot be enrolled without the special authority of the Government.

EFFICIENT MEMBERS.

42. Commissioned Officers of a Volunteer Corps are to be deemed "efficient" members.

43. A Volunteer shall be deemed an efficient Volunteer if he obtains a certificate showing that he has fulfilled the requirements and possesses the qualifications stated in or upon such one of the annexed forms of certificate as may be applicable in his case, and not otherwise. Provided always that any person duly enrolled in any Volunteer Corps who shall have been lawfully discharged with a good character from the same branch of the service in Her Majesty's Regular Forces may, upon enrolment, receive a certificate of efficiency, and be credited with such amount of capitation allowance as will accrue to him under these Regulations, and as the vote of the General Assembly for the current financial year shall place at the disposal of the Government.

44. A certificate of efficiency may be granted during any period of the nine months commencing 1st July in any year, and ending 30th March of the succeeding year, and shall be evidence of the efficiency of the Volunteer to whom it is granted up to the 30th June next following its date. Volunteers enrolled on or after the 1st January in any year, shall only be entitled to half the annual capitation grant until the commencement of the next financial year, but no certificate of efficiency shall be issued in any year to any Volunteer between the 1st of April, and the 30th June. A nominal return of the Volunteers to whom certificates of efficiency are granted must be sent to the Defence Office from time to time in the form given in Appendix J such return must invariably be certified by the Officer Commanding the Corps, and an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff.

45. A record of the parades or drills attended by each Volunteer must be kept by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which such Volunteer belongs. A book for this purpose will be furnished to each Volunteer Corps on application to the Defence Office. Such record book must be signed monthly by the Officer Commanding the Corps, and must be open to examination at any time by an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, or such other Officer as may be appointed to inspect the corps.

46. In case any alterations in the terms of any of the annexed forms of certificate should from time to time appear expedient the same may be made under authority of the Commander-in-chief.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATES OF EFFICIENCY.

(Form A.)

For Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify:

1. That A.B., was enrolled in the on the
2. That he is provided with an efficient horse and horse furniture for the service.

3. That he has during the last twelve months attended seven (7) mounted parades.*

4. That he has attended six (6) other parades or squad drills, either mounted or dismounted, or both.

5. That he rides well, and possesses a competent knowledge of the cavalry sword exercise, and dismounted and mounted troop and squadron drill, as laid down in Cavalry Regulations.

6. That he has not been absent without leave from two consecutive Government monthly inspection parades.†

Officer commanding corps,
Adjutant.

Certificate confirmed.

Officer commanding district.
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Head-quarters,

(Form B.)

For Artillery, Engineer, Rifle, and Naval Volunteers.

We hereby certify:

1. That A. B. was enrolled in the on the

2. That he has during the past twelve months attended seven (7) parades.

3. That he has attended six (6) other parades or company drills.

4. That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises.

For Artillery—That he possesses a competent knowledge of gun drill, and of the general duties of a gunner.

For Engineers—That he has been properly instructed in sapping and mining, and the mode of making gabions and fascines.

For Naval Volunteers—That he possesses a competent knowledge of gun drill, of the general duties of a gunner, and of the management of a boat either by sailing or rowing.

5. That he has not been absent without leave from two consecutive Government monthly inspection parades.

Officer commanding corps,
Adjutant.

Certificate confirmed.

Officer commanding district.
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Head-quarters,

HONORARY MEMBERS.

47. The number of Honorary Members attached to any corps is not limited, and such members are not included in the muster roll of the corps to which they are attached.

* No mounted parade referred to in section 3 will count at which less than fifteen members shall have been present under arms; and no parade or squad drill referred to in section 4 will count at which less than ten members shall have been present under arms. No parade or drill will count unless it shall have lasted one hour, from the time of falling-in to the time of dismissal, and unless one commissioned officer of the corps at least shall have been present during the whole time. Any Volunteer who shall have qualified himself to wear a badge denoting proficiency in rifle practice under the provisions specified in any of the sub-sections B. C. or D. of section 93 shall be exempt from attendance at the parade or drills referred to in section 4 of the above form.

† A parade as referred to in section 2, shall mean an assembly of a corps under arms in the open air, at which not less than twenty-five members shall have been present. A parade or drill as referred to in section 3, shall mean an assembly of a corps under arms, at which not less than twelve members shall have been present. No parade or drill will count unless it shall have lasted one hour from the time of falling-in to the time of dismissal, and unless one Commissioned Officer of the corps, at least, shall have been present during the whole time. Any Volunteer who shall have qualified himself to wear a badge denoting proficiency in rifle practice under the provisions specified in any one of the sub-sections B. C. or D. of section 93, shall be exempt from attendance at the parades or drills referred to in section 3 of the above form.

48. They are not subject to military discipline, nor allowed to interfere with the military duties of the corps; but they are permitted to wear its uniform.

49. They are not liable to be assembled as Volunteers for actual service.

50. An honorary member is not exempt from enrolment or service in the New Zealand Militia; but if as a militiaman he should at any time be called out for actual service, and at the same time the Volunteer Corps of which he is an honorary member is also called out for actual service, he may at his option serve with the Volunteer Corps.

51. Arms are not supplied by Government to honorary members of a Volunteer Corps.

RULES.

52. In order to give legal force to the Rules proposed by a Volunteer Corps for the management of its affairs, they must be submitted through the Commanding Officer of the District, or through an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, by one or other of whom they will be forwarded for the approval of the Governor.

53. A model set of Rules is given in Appendix A for the guidance of corps; but other sets of Rules will not necessarily be objected to because drawn up in a different manner.

54. Rules of Volunteer Corps which are to be forwarded for submission to the Governor must be transmitted in duplicate—one copy being for retention in the Defence Office, the other to be returned to the corps.

55. If any Volunteer Corps shall not within one month after the publication of these Regulations or within one month after the acceptance by the Governor of its services, submit for approval by the Governor a set of Private Rules for the guidance of such corps, the model set of Rules given in Appendix A. shall be deemed to apply to any such Volunteer corps, and shall have the same force and effect in respect to such Volunteer Corps as though they had been adopted and submitted in accordance with section 52 of these Regulations.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

56. A Court of Inquiry is not a judicial body: it has no power to administer an oath. It is to be considered as a Board of which the Commanding Officer of a district or an Officer in command of a corps, may make use to assist him in arriving at a correct conclusion on any subject upon which it may be expedient for him to institute an inquiry.

57. If it be found necessary to cause the conduct of an officer to be investigated by a Court of Inquiry, the Commander-in-chief or the Inspector or the Officer commanding the district can alone convene the Court, which in such a case must be composed exclusively of officers of the Militia or Volunteer Force.

58. The duties of a Court of Inquiry depend on the instructions which the convening authority may think proper to give. It may either be employed in collecting and arranging evidence, or it may in addition be directed to give an opinion as to the facts established by that evidence; but it has no power to pronounce any judgment as to the course to be taken by the convening authority in dealing with these facts.

59. When facts connected with the conduct of an individual are submitted to the investigation of a Court of Inquiry it is necessary that the instructions for the guidance of the Court should be sufficiently explicit as regards matters, names, dates, and places, to convey clearly to the Court the nature of the subject into which it is appointed to inquire, and also to enable the person whose conduct is called in question to know what he has to answer.

60. It rests with the authority who orders the assembly of a Court of Inquiry to decide whether it shall be opened or closed.

61. All evidence taken by a Court of Inquiry is to be recorded as nearly as possible in the words of the witnesses, and in the order in which it is received.

62. The proceedings when closed are to be signed by the president and members, after which they are to be forwarded by the president to the convening authority.

63. A Court of Inquiry may be re-assembled as often as the convening authority may deem necessary; and on every occasion of its meeting, it is competent to receive and record new evidence.

PARADES.

64. Every Volunteer Corps shall, once in each calendar month, on such day and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Officer commanding the district, or by an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, parade for inspection, and any Officer or Volunteer who shall absent himself from such parade without the permission of the Officer who shall order the same, shall be liable to have his commission cancelled or to be at once dismissed from the corps, as the case may be, or to pay a fine of one pound.

65. The Inspector may once in each year order a parade of any Volunteer Corps for inspection, and any Officer or Volunteer who shall absent himself from such parade without permission of the Inspector shall be liable to have his commission cancelled, or to be at once dismissed from the corps, as the case may be, or to pay a fine of five pounds.

66. Every Volunteer whose arms or accoutrements are not at such monthly or annual inspection parades, in the opinion of the inspecting Officer, in clean and good order, shall pay a fine of two (2) shillings. And every Volunteer who shall at such parades be found to be deficient in the amount of ammunition which he may from time to time be required to carry in his pouches, shall, unless he can account for such deficiency to the satisfaction of the inspecting Officer, pay a fine of two (2) shillings, in addition to the price of the ammunition which may be required to make good the deficiency.

67. An Officer commanding a district or an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff may, at any time, under the authority of the Government, order a parade of any Volunteer Corps for the purposes of State Ceremony—such as forming Guards of Honor, &c., and any Officer or Volunteer who shall absent himself from such parade without permission of the Officer who shall order the same, shall pay a fine of five (5) shillings: Provided always that attendance at any Ceremonial parade shall exempt an Officer or Volunteer from attendance at the next Government inspection parade.

68. All fines inflicted under the provisions of the last four preceding sections shall be recovered and applied as provided in sections 37 and 34 of "The Volunteer Act, 1865."

ASSEMBLIES OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

69. Volunteer Corps are not to assemble under arms for any purpose unconnected with military parade, drill, or rifle practice, except with the consent of the Government.

70. When corps of any arm or arms, exceeding in the aggregate 200 men, wish to assemble together for drill, the consent of the Government (applied for by the several Commanding Officers through the Officer commanding the district), must be first obtained. If the assembly is to take place in a different district to that to which the corps belongs, the previous consent of the Officer commanding such district must first have been obtained.

71. If it is intended that any manoeuvres, other than those of an ordinary field day, should be performed, a statement of the nature of them must accompany the application.

72. The command of the brigade will devolve upon the senior Officer present.

73. If an inspecting Officer should be appointed by the Governor or Commander-in-chief, he will superintend the movements, and afterwards send in a report, but he will not take the command unless specially ordered to do so.

74. When Volunteers belonging to one or more corps are brought together under arms at rifle shooting matches, or on other occasions connected with rifle practice, the senior Officer present is to be considered as in command of all the Volunteers upon the ground, and although his position in this respect does not involve any authority for his interference in the arrangements of the meeting, yet he is held responsible for the due maintenance of order and discipline among the Volunteers under arms.

75. When corps of any arm or arms wish to obtain instructions in camp duties, the consent of the Government (applied for by the several Commanding Officers through the Officer commanding the districts) must be first obtained: A statement, giving the place, date of formation, duration, and probable number of Volunteers, must accompany the application. If the camp is to be formed in a different district to that to which the corps belong, the previous consent of the Officer commanding such district must first have been obtained.

ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, AND AMMUNITION.

76. Arms and accoutrements will be supplied to all the enrolled members of a corps except the Commissioned Officers thereof.

77. Ammunition in the following Annual proportions, to be reckoned from the 1st July in each year, is allowed to Volunteer Corps of the several arms (*vide* Appendices B. and C.):—

	Gratis.			Allowed to be Purchased.
	Ball.	Blank.	Caps.	
LIGHT HORSE. For every enrolled member—	100	20	150	In such quantities as the supplies in store may permit.
ARTILLERY AND NAVAL. For Guns.				
* Per Battery ... { Shot	48	24	...	
* Per Sub-division ... { or				
* Per Section ... { Shell				
For small Arms. For every enrolled member—	70	10	98	
ENGINEER AND RIFLE. For every enrolled member—	100	20	150	

SALUTING.

78. When both are in uniform, Volunteers will invariably salute all Officers, whether of Militia or Volunteers, as also those of Her Majesty's service; Officers will return the compliment.

79. The salute from the Volunteer, and the acknowledgment from the Officer, are not only useful for the sake of discipline, but afford the means of courteous greeting between the different grades which Volunteers occupy so long as they are in uniform.

CLOTHING.

80. Volunteers may obtain at cost price from the Government the materials for their uniforms, requi-

sitions for which must be made out in the Form given in Appendix D. These requisitions are to contain the full demand of each corps for the ensuing year, so as to avoid the inconvenience attending supplemental requisitions; and each corps will be charged with and held responsible for the full amount of such requisition.

DRESS REGULATIONS.

81. The following General Rules must be adhered to:—

- a. Gold lace is not to be worn by any of the Colonial Forces.
- b. The distinctions in uniform and appointments which are prescribed in Her Majesty's Regular Service to denote the rank of the wearer, should be observed strictly by Volunteers of the various grades, as far as they are applicable to the Volunteer Force.

STAFF.

Inspector—The same as Inspector of Volunteers in England, viz., as Deputy Adjutant-General. *Vide* page 24 "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1864."

Officer commanding District—The same as Colonel on the Staff, with exceptions according to rank. *Vide* page 18 "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1864."

Adjutants of Permanent Staff—The same as Majors of Brigade, with exceptions according to rank. *Vide* page 34 "Dress Regulations for the Army, 1864."

Staff Non-commissioned Officers—Blue tunic or jumper, red facings; trousers, with red stripe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; forage cap: French peak, red cloth band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

Drill Instructors—Same as Staff Sergeants.

VOLUNTEERS.

CAVALRY.

Scarlet serge Garibaldi jacket or jumper, of which sealed patterns will be deposited at the several Militia Offices.

Bedford cord pants, with Napoleon boots; or blue cloth trousers, with two stripes of silver lace or white cloth one inch wide, with a light between down the outward seams, and Wellington boots.

Hunting spurs, plated.

Forage cap without peak: red cloth, with band of silver lace; Staff pattern for Officers and Sergeants, and white cloth for other ranks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, silver or white cloth button and braid on top.

Sword with steel scabbard; sword belt, brown leather.

Pouch: brown leather pouch belt, with brown leather pouch box.

ARTILLERY.

Blue serge Garibaldi jacket or jumper (same as for Cavalry), with red braid facings.

Trousers: blue serge with red stripe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide down outward seam.

Forage cap without peak: blue cloth, with band of silver lace or white cloth $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, silver or white cloth button and braid on top.

Sword with steel scabbard; sword belt, brown leather.

Pouch: brown leather pouch belt, with brown leather telescope case.

ENGINEERS.

Scarlet serge Garibaldi jacket or jumper (same as for Cavalry), with blue braid facings.

Trousers: blue serge, with red stripe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide down outward seams.

Forage cap: French peak, red cloth, with blue band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

Sword, steel scabbard; sword belt, brown leather.
Pouch and pouch belt same as for Cavalry.

RIFLES.

Scarlet serge Garibaldi jacket or jumper (same as for Cavalry), with coloured braid facings.

Trousers: blue serge, with red bead $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide down outward seams.

Forage cap; French peak, blue cloth, with coloured band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and initials or number of corps placed on the band in front.*

Sword, steel scabbard; sword belt, brown leather.

NAVAL.

Same as for Her Majesty's Navy, substituting silver lace for gold.

82. Any Volunteer Corps may wear a full dress uniform of such material and description as, with the approval of the Commander-in-chief, may be selected by the members, provided that the respective colors are the same as those laid down in the above Regulations for each branch of the service.

83. Commissioned Officers and Sergeants alone are permitted to wear side arms when off duty, and then only the authorized weapons of their respective ranks.

STORES.

84. All Stores which are supplied by Government for the use of a Volunteer Corps, will be issued through the Officer commanding such corps, who will be accountable for the same, and will be held responsible that the arms and accoutrements are at all times kept clean and serviceable, and that they are returned into store, when required, in good order and condition, fair wear and tear excepted. (*Vide* Appendix E).

85. In corps of Artillery Volunteers, the Non-commissioned Officers attached as instructors are to act under the orders of the Adjutant of the Permanent Staff as custodians of the guns, gun ammunition, and Artillery stores.

86. The locks of the rifles, when in use, should be taken to pieces and thoroughly cleaned and oiled at least once in every three months by properly qualified persons. In wet weather, or after firing, the rifles should invariably be cleaned immediately after parade.

87. Volunteers must not, under any circumstances, tamper with their rifles; and any rifles which, on inspection, may be found to have had their locks or any other parts improperly altered, will be at once returned into store, and repaired at the expense of the corps.

88. A scale of charges for loss or damage of arms, accoutrements, &c., the price of ammunition issued for practice, and the price which will be charged for any service ammunition made away with or lost through neglect, will be found at the end of the Appendices.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

89. The rifle practice ground of a Volunteer Corps must afford a range of at least 300 yards; but it is desirable that the range should extend to 800 yards.

90. None but Non-commissioned Officers or experienced Volunteers are to act as Markers at Rifle Ranges. The practice of employing boys in that capacity must be prohibited.

91. The Enfield rifle and breech-loading Carbine having been constructed solely with a view to being used with Government ammunition, such ammunition only must be used.

92. A Volunteer cannot wear any badge denoting proficiency in rifle practice without authority, which is to be obtained through the Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, whose recommendation is in every case to be accompanied by the Returns given in Appen-

* The color of the braid and cap band when not specially named in the above regulations, as well as the ornaments and devices, may be such as, with the approval of the Commander-in-chief, are selected by the members.

dices F. G. H. and duly certified by himself, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer.

93. A Volunteer is permitted to wear special badges to denote proficiency at various ranges, viz. :—

- a. When the range available extends to 300 yards only, a Volunteer who obtains the greatest number of points over 36 in the 3rd class, may wear a rifle embroidered horizontally.
- b. When the range is between 350 and 600 yards, the Volunteer who obtains the greatest number of points over 30 in the second class, may wear a rifle embroidered horizontally with a star immediately above it.
- c. When the range available extends to 800 yards, every Volunteer who obtains 20 points and upwards in the 1st class, may wear a rifle embroidered horizontally with two stars immediately above it.
- d. When the range extends to 800 yards, the Volunteer who obtains the greatest number of points above 20 in the 1st class, may wear a rifle embroidered horizontally with three stars immediately above it.

94. The badge marking efficiency in shooting is to be worn on the left arm, immediately above the cuff of the sleeve; that for a Sergeant Instructor in Musketry, on the right arm, midway between the elbow and the shoulder.

95. The badge should be worked on cloth the color of the facings, and is in no case to be worked in gold.

BOOKS OF INSTRUCTION.

96. The following works should be used in conducting the instruction of Volunteers :—

- Regulations for the Instruction, Formation, and Movements of Cavalry;
- Manual of Artillery Exercises;
- A practical Treatise on Field Fortification, in use at the Royal Engineer Establishment at Chatham;
- Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry;
- Regulations for conducting the Musketry Instruction of the Army.

CADET CORPS.

97. Cadet Corps are formed of youths between twelve and seventeen years of age. They will only be entitled to one-half of the annual capitation allowance granted to Volunteers of the same branch of the Service.

98. Proposals for forming a Cadet Corps are to be made to the Officer commanding the district, or an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, who will forward the proposal for the consideration of the Government. In such application the proposed strength of the corps is to be stated.

99. The members of a Cadet Corps are not to be attested for service.

100. The Commissioned Officers of a Cadet Corps receive only honorary commissions.

101. Cadet Corps must wear the same uniform as the corps to which they are united, unless an exception to this rule be specially sanctioned.

102. To members of a Cadet Corps, who, in the opinion of the Officer commanding the district, or Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, are of sufficient age to carry on rifle practice, arms will be issued and ammunition supplied in the proportion laid down in clause 77.

103. Cadet Corps are not to fire in military formation unless they have been inspected and pronounced qualified to do so by the Adjutant of the Permanent Staff.

PAY AND FINANCE.

104. Officers and Volunteers (excepting Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Permanent Staff) when out on actual military service in the field, or when doing garrison duty, shall receive the following rates of pay :—*

Lieut.-Colonel,—23s. per diem, with forage for two horses.

Major,—19s. per diem, with forage for one horse.

Surgeon,—18s. per diem, with forage for one horse.

Captain,—14s. 7d. per diem.

Adjutant,—3s. 6d. in addition to regimental pay, and forage for one horse.

Quartermaster,—12s. 6d.

Assistant-Surgeon,—13s.

Lieutenant.—9s. 6d.

Ensign or Cornet,—8s. 3d.

Staff Sergeants,—5s.

Sergeants,—3s. 6d.

Corporals,—3s.

Trumpeters or Buglers,—2s. 6d.

Privates,—2s. 6d.

105. A debit and credit account will be kept by the Government with each Volunteer Corps, and after the receipt of the nominal return, specified in section 44 of these regulations, showing the number of efficient Volunteers for whom the capitation grant is admissible; the corps to whom such return relates will be credited with the full amount of the capitation grant accruing to it in accordance with these regulations, and the branch of the service to which it may belong, and it will be debited from time to time with the cost of any materials for uniforms supplied to it by the Government, and for ammunition or other stores supplied by Government on purchase.

106. A copy in duplicate of such debit and credit account will be forwarded to the Officer commanding the corps to which it refers, during the month of May in each year, one copy of which is to be returned to the Defence Office with an acknowledgment by such Commanding Officer of the correctness of the account, or with such counter statement as he may consider necessary; the other copy will be retained for record by the corps.

107. If in the annual debit and credit account of any corps it is shown that a balance remains to the credit of the corps, such balance will be paid into the funds of such corps through its Commanding Officer on or before the 30th day of June of the financial year to which the account relates. If it is shown that a balance remains to the debit of the corps, the amount so shown as due by such corps must be either paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the Officer commanding such corps on or before the 15th day of June of the same year, or be carried on to next year's account, as may be decided by the Government.

108. Whenever any Volunteer Corps is disbanded, or its services are discontinued, and the same shall at the time be indebted to the Government, the amount due to the Government by any such corps must be forthwith paid to the Colonial Treasurer by the Officer commanding such corps at the time it is disbanded or its services are discontinued.

109. No claim for the capitation allowance will be admitted for any corps whose strength is below the minimum establishment.

ADJUTANTS.

110. The Adjutant is appointed to give instruction to the Volunteers, and he is required to assist in carrying on the military duties of the corps; but he is not to take any part in its non-military affairs.

* With a free ration when in the field, but no other allowances whatsoever, except for Cavalry, who will receive forage in kind, or 3s. per diem in lieu thereof.

111. At any Government monthly inspection parade of a battery of Artillery, troop of Cavalry, or company of Engineer, Rifle, or Naval Volunteers, the Officer commanding the same shall, at the request of an Adjutant of the Permanent Staff, permit such Adjutant to inspect the corps.

112. Every Adjutant of the Permanent Staff is required to keep a diary (*vide* Appendix K) of the instruction imparted by him to the Volunteers, or of other duties performed by him in his official capacity.

113. The Adjutant is also to prepare and furnish all such returns as may from time to time be required by the Government in connection with the Volunteer Force.

114. No Adjutant of the Permanent Staff is permitted to absent himself from the district to which he has been appointed without having first obtained leave of absence from the Government, and, without having made proper provision for the performance of his duties during his proposed absence.

INSTRUCTORS.

115. The principal duty of a Sergeant Instructor is to attend to the drill and instruction of the corps to which he is posted; but he may also, at the discretion of the Adjutant, be intrusted with the custody of Government arms, ammunition, and other property, or charged with such other military duties as usually devolve on a Non-commissioned Officer.

116. A Sergeant Instructor is not to be employed in receiving or disbursing the funds of the corps.

RETURNS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

117. The following Returns are to be rendered:

Nature of Return.	By whom rendered.	To whom rendered.	When due.	Form.
Nominal Roll of Efficient and Non-efficient	Commanding Officers of Corps	Under Secretary, Colonial Defence Department, Wellington.	Between 1st July and 31st March	Appendix J.
Adjutant's Monthly Return	Adjutants through their Commanding Officers		5th of each Month	Appendix L.
Quarterly Return of Instruction and Armament of Artillery and Naval Volunteer Batteries	Officers commanding Artillery and Naval Corps		5th October 5th January 5th April 5th July	Appendix M.
Quarterly Report of Artillery and Naval Practice	Ditto		Ditto	Appendix N.
Annual Return of state of Volunteer Batteries	Commanding Officers of Engineer Corps		5th July	Appendix O.
Diary of Adjutant's Duties	Adjutants, through their Commanding Officers		5th each Month	Appendix K.

118. All official correspondence from a Volunteer Corps is to proceed from the Commanding Officer of such corps, or to pass through him, and if intended for the consideration of the Government it should be addressed to the Officer commanding the district, or the Adjutant of the Permanent Staff.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPENDIX A.
MODEL RULES.

Rules of the Volunteer Corps.

1. The corps serving under "The Volunteer Act, 1865," the members are consequently subject to the provisions of that Act, and of any other Act by which it shall be amended, and to all regulations which have or shall be issued under the authority of His Excellency the Governor.

2. The corps shall consist of two classes—(1.) Enrolled Members, consisting of efficient and non-efficient; and of (2.) Honorary Members, the latter contributing to the funds of the corps, but not being enrolled for service.

3. All subscriptions shall fall due on the first of the month succeeding that in which His Excellency the Governor shall have signified his acceptance of the services of the corps.

4. The annual subscription of members of the corps shall be twelve shillings.

5. The Officer commanding will propose gentlemen to the members of the corps for commissions as Officers, but the appointment of all Officers is subject to the Governor's approval.

6. The Non-commissioned Officers shall be appointed by the Commanding Officer.

7. After the acceptance of the services of the corps, no person shall be admitted as a member unless with the approval of the Commanding Officer on the proposal of three gentlemen, two at least of whom shall be efficient members of the corps.

8. Each member must be provided with uniform and accoutrements of the pattern approved by the Government.

9. Each member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him which are the property of the Government or of the corps, fair wear and tear only excepted.

10. The expression "property of the corps" shall include all articles which have been purchased out of the general funds of the corps, or presented to the corps.

11. The Commanding Officer shall fix the time and place for parades, drills, and rifle practice.

12. The Senior Officer in command shall have power, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, to inflict the following fines, viz. :—

Talking in the ranks ...	0	1	0
For each absence from Company parade—			
Commissioned Officer...	0	3	0
Non-commissioned Officer ...	0	2	0
Private ...	0	1	0
Wearing uniform when not on duty ..	0	2	6
For loading contrary to orders, or shooting out of time ...	0	2	6
For discharging the rifle accidentally.	0	2	6
For pointing the rifle loaded or unloaded at any person without orders ...	0	10	0

13. All fines imposed on members of the corps shall be entered in a book kept by the Commanding Officer for that purpose.

14. All fines shall become due on the first day of every month succeeding that on which they have been incurred, and shall be collected by one of the

sergeants, and paid by him to the Commanding Officer.

15. The property of the corps is by "The Volunteer Act, 1865," legally vested in the Commanding Officer; but a Committee to aid him in the management of its finances shall be appointed yearly. This Committee shall consist of two Officers and five members of the corps, and shall be convened according to the regulations of each corps.

16. The Commanding Officer shall cause an abstract of the accounts to be annually prepared for the information of every member of the corps.

17. Honorary Members may, if they wish it, wear the uniform of the corps, but they are not to interfere in any way with the military duties of the corps.

18. Honorary Members will be permitted to use the practice ground when it is not required by the enrolled members.

19. Honorary Members shall severally pay a donation of £3 3s., or annual subscription of £1 1s.

20. Every member of the corps is expected to provide himself with a copy of the rules of the corps.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is enacted that if the Governor shall so order with respect to any district to be defined in such order, no sitting of the Native Lands Court, shall be held within such district for the purpose of hearing claims to land within the same until notice of such sitting shall have been published in the *Kahiti* for a period of one month:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, doth hereby order that no sitting of the Native Land Court shall be held within the district hereinafter described for the purpose of hearing claims to land within the same until notice of such sitting shall have been published in the *Kahiti* for a period of one month, such district being bounded by the sea from the Eastern extremity of the Northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Lottin Point, thence by the range of mountains forming the watershed between the East Coast and the Bay of Plenty to the extremity of the said range north-east of Waikare Moana, thence by a straight line to the junction of the River Waiau with the River Waikare taheke, thence by a straight line running south-west true bearing to the said northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay, thence by the said boundary to the commencing point of the East Coast.

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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled—

"The Patent Slip or Dry Dock Act, Session XVI., No. 5,"

which Bill was 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.

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

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intituled—

"The Cattle Trespass Act, 1867,"

which Bill was 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.

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

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intituled—

"The Public Cemeteries Act, 1867,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury has appointed

Mr. FRANK MATHIAS,

to be Inspector of Diseased Cattle for the District of Westland, the appointment to take effect on and from the 12th instant.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EVANS BROWN,

of Swaunanoa by Eyreton, in the Province of Canterbury, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BRODIE,

of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Esquire, to be Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned corps, viz. :—

The No. 1 Company Wellington Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st October, 1867.

The Wellington Veteran Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 29th October, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD,
(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1867.

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

In the No. 1 Company Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Hay McBarnet to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th October, 1867.

In the Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

George Buck to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th October, 1867.

Henry Charles Holland Hastings to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st November, 1867.

James Ischerwood to be Ensign. Date of commission, 1st November, 1867.

In the No. 6 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

James Brown Gatland to be Ensign. Date of commission, 15th June, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD,

(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1867.

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

Captain C. J. Sale, No. 10 (Oxford) Company,
Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

E. W. STAFFORD,

(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1867.

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 name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information :—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend GEORGE SUTHERLAND.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to

the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 29th of January; No. 9, of the 11th of February; No. 12, of the 28th of February; No. 23, of the 12th of April; No. 29, of the 16th of May; No. 32, of the 1st of June; No. 36, of the 27th of June; No. 43, of the 7th of August, No. 45, of the 31st of August; No. 47, of the 27th of September; and No. 56, of the 28th of October, in the present year.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 23rd October, 1867.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled—

"THE ECONOMIC GAS CONSUMERS COMPANY,
LIMITED;"

the objects for which the said Company is established being firstly, "To supply the inhabitants of Dunedin with gas of a better quality than they have hitherto been able to obtain, and at a less cost;" and secondly, "To diminish the expense of public lighting with a view to a reduction of the rates now assessed upon property in the City of Dunedin."

And I hereby further notify that in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at this Port, for the year ending 23rd October, 1868,—

CHARLES ALEXANDER PRITCHARD,
HENRY HOUGHTON.

THOMAS HILL,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Dunedin, 23rd October, 1867.