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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,
THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT
PRINTING.

Sub-Treasury, Lyttelton,
8th August, 1863.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that Messrs. WARD and REEVES' Tender for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1864, has been accepted by the Honorable Colonial Treasurer.

Officers of the General Government in this Province are requested to obtain their supplies of Printed Forms, &c., direct from the Contractors.

(Signed) H. S. MCKELLAR,
For the Sub-Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned JAMES JEFFREY and CHARLES BAILEY, in the trade or business of Butchers, at Kaiapoi, in the Province of Canterbury, and elsewhere, under the firm of JEFFREY and BAILEY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said James Jeffrey will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership.

Witness our hands this Fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JAMES JEFFREY,
CHARLES BAILEY.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Christchurch, 5th August, 1863.

I HEREBY certify that Mr. COURTNEY NEDWELL has submitted to me his Degree of Doctor of Medicine of the Queen's University, Ireland, and his Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons of England; also, his Diploma from the Lying-in Hospital, Belfast.

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Resident Magistrate.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
August 19, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Tenders for the Lease, for one year, of the Lyttelton Jetty:—

THOS. WYCHERLEY ... £200
C. W. TURNER (for }
J. T. Peacock & Co.) } £310 (accepted).

A. F. N. BLAKISTON,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th August, 1863.

THE following Regulations for the Office of Inspectors of Sheep, issued by His Honor the Superintendent, are published for general information.

A. F. N. BLAKISTON,
For the Provincial Secretary.

1. Mr. P. B. BOULTON will take charge of the entire Department as the principal Inspector of Sheep, and will from time to time

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issue such instructions to the other Inspectors as he may think fit, for the carrying out of the rules hereinafter laid down for the general management of the Department.

2. The principal Inspector will appoint some office in Christchurch at which communications may be addressed to him both by the public and the Government.

3. It will be his duty to see that the Inspectors are constantly engaged in travelling from station to station, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition, in reference to disease, of all the sheep within the Province, and whenever information may reach him rendering it desirable that sheep on a particular station should be inspected, he will at once proceed to the station, either himself or direct one of the Inspectors to do so without delay.

It will be the duty of the Inspectors also to be constantly on the watch for any infringement of the Sheep Ordinance, and the Principal Inspector will take immediate steps to cause any persons offending against the Ordinance to be prosecuted at once.

4. The Inspectors will keep a daily journal of their proceedings, which they will send in to the Principal Inspector once a month, with returns of sheep inspected by them, and the Principal Inspector will send in once a month to the office of the Provincial Secretary, a report of all proceedings within his Department, and a return, embodying the returns of the other Inspectors, and any other information he may deem it desirable to supply.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

Christchurch, August 19, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following list of Tenders for Debentures, to be issued under the authority of the Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862.

A. F. N. BLAKISTON,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Name of person tendering.	Total Amount.	Rate offered.	Amount Accepted.
Bank of New Zealand	100,000	£ s. d.	£
J. McCan	10,000	2 0 0	10,000
G. Duppa	20,000	1 10 0	20,000
J. T. Peacock & Co.	10,000	1 10 0	10,000
J. Whitehill Stevens	4,000	1 10 0	4,000
G. Gould	4,000	1 10 0	4,000
E. C. Minchin	2,000	1 10 0	2,000
	£150,000		£50,000

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

BRITISH CROWN.

THE Commissioners are perfectly satisfied with the arrangements of the ship British Crown.

They are particularly pleased with the hospital arrangements, which occupy a large portion of the poop, and are perfectly lighted and ventilated.

The medicines supplied from the Apothe-

caries' Company are, both in quality and quantity, much superior to those in any ship previously visited by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners draw special attention to the provisions for the regular supply of fresh bread through the passage, and to the generally improved dietary scale, especially for young children.

The immigrants express general satisfaction with all the stores.

The apparatus for distilling fresh water (Dr. Normanby's) has supplied the whole ship throughout the voyage, with the exception of the rare occasions of packing or fitting the engine.

The 'tween decks' exhibit an appearance of cleanliness and comfort such as the Commissioners have never found on any previous ship.

The Commissioners consider the satisfactory condition of the ship due to the excellent arrangements of her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, and greatly to the experience of the Surgeon Superintendent, this being his thirteenth voyage.

The Commissioners recommend that the full gratuity be paid to the Surgeon Superintendent and the various Officers referred to in the table.

H. S. McKELLAR.

JOHN T. ROUSE.

F. E. WRIGHT.

(Signed) WM. DONALD, Chairman.
Lyttelton, 17th August.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Christchurch, 18th August, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that by Proclamation issued by his Excellency the Governor, dated the 24th day of July, 1863, the following person has been declared to have come within the operation of the "Naturalization Act, 1858," viz. :-

THOMAS JAMES CURTIS,

From the 1st day of January, 1861, native of Massachusetts, United States of America, Merchant. Residence—Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury.

THOMAS WM. MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION,

Admitting Cattle into the Province of Otago from certain places.

By the Honorable John Hyde Harris, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province.

I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof until further notice, the district of South Australia, and so much only of the District of Gipps' Land as lies south and west of the rivers M'Alister, Thomson, and La Trobe, according to the description annexed hereto, shall not be

deemed Infected Districts, within the meaning, and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861:" And that I do hereby rescind the Proclamations of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1862, and the 2nd day of June, 1863, so far as the same relate to the District of South Australia, and the before-mentioned portion of the District of Gipps' Land.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast on the south side of Lake Reeves, and bearing north-westerly to the south-east angle of Lake Wellington, near Seacombe Township; thence bounded on the north by the south side of Lake Wellington, bearing westerly to the junction of Lake Wellington and La Trobe River; thence bounded on the north-east by the La Trobe River, bearing westerly to the junction of the La Trobe and M'Alister Rivers; thence bounded on the north-east by the M'Alister River, bearing north-westerly, and by a line bearing north-westerly to a mountain range between Mount Buller and Jamieson Township; thence bearing south-westerly along the summit of the said range to the northern boundary of the County of Evelyn; thence bounded on the west by the County of Evelyn, and bearing south-easterly and westerly to the junction of the Counties of Evelyn and Mornington; thence bounded on the west by the County of Mornington, bearing southerly to the sea coast; thence bounded by the sea coast and Corner Inlet, bearing south-easterly, northerly, and north-easterly to the point of commencement.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Province, at Dunedin, this eleventh (L.S.) day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING THE PORT OF INVERCARGILL.

VESSELS bound for New River should steer for the north end of Point Island, around which, to within a cable's length, there is not less than five fathoms water. A small patch is said to exist about a quarter of a mile off in a westerly direction, but the pilots have not been able to find less than five fathoms on it; hard sand bottom. Outside the bar, in six fathoms, is moored a spiral-shaped black buoy, bearing from the north end of the Island north half a mile. Steer for this buoy, and as you approach it, the leading beacons, painted white, will come on with each other bearing from you E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. Keep the beacons in one, leaving the black buoy on your port hand, which will lead you over the bar in fifteen feet at low water, spring tides. The breadth of the bar is about a good cable's length, and inside of it,

in four fathoms, is a spiral-shaped white buoy, marking the south side of the channel.

The course from this buoy, to about two cables' length above the Pilot Station, is E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., and from thence, to about four cables' length farther up, E. by N. The channel then gradually bends to the northward until past the Bombay Rock.

The Pilot Station is situated between the leading beacons, and, except in heavy gales, a Pilot will board the vessel abreast of the station; but, should the wind and sea be too strong for him to put off, the Shipmaster, by attending to the following directions, may be able himself to conduct his vessel to a place of safety:—

The channel is marked by white buoys on the starboard or south side, and by black buoys on the port or north side. Keep midway between the black and white buoys.

About three cables' length below the Bombay Rock lies a small rock called the Guiding Star Rock, with only four feet water over it. A white buoy has been placed on the west side of this rock, in twelve feet water. The Sand Spit, on the opposite side of the channel, has been advancing into it during the last six months, and at present the breadth of the passage between the Spit and the rock is so narrow, that it would not be prudent for a stranger to run through.

It would be safer to anchor abreast of the second black buoy, above the Pilot Station, where a vessel with good ground tackle could ride in comparative safety.

The leading mark to pass midway between the rock and the spit is:—Keep the high hummock on the extreme end of Sandy Point a sail's breadth open to the eastward of the iron white beacon on Bombay Rock, bearing N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. When abreast of the white buoy, keep off a little, so as not to shave the point of the Spit too close; a N. by E. half E. course will then lead you through between the Bombay Rock and the black buoy on the opposite side of the channel.

On the west side of the Bombay Rock is placed an iron beacon, surmounted by a barrel, painted white. The top of the beacon is fifteen feet above low-water mark, and the rock projects from the beacon twenty feet W.N.W. into the channel; immediately beyond there is eighteen feet water. The course from abreast of this beacon to the second white buoy, as you proceed upwards, is N.E. by N., and from thence to the third white buoy N.E., but allowance must be made for the set of the tide, which runs through the blind channel and strikes across the ship channel between the Bombay Rock and the first white buoy above it.

The flood setting east, the ebb west.

The best anchorage for a stranger to take is abreast of the third white buoy from the Bombay Rock, letting go the anchors nearest to the S.W. side, as it is pretty steep, too. The depth of water near the shore is three, and, in mid-channel, five fathoms—good holding ground.

It is high-water full and change at the Pilot Station at 12h. 30m., and the rise of tide from six to eleven feet, according to the winds and state of the tides, westerly winds setting the tides up.

A Flag-staff has been erected on Steel Head, on which will be hoisted, on and after the 15th August, 1863, tidal signals, nearly the same as shown at Lonsdale Point, Port Philip, viz. :—

BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

During the first quarter flood, a blue flag half-mast high.

During the second quarter flood, a blue flag at the mast-head.

During the third quarter flood, No. 7, Marryatt's, at half-mast high.

During the last quarter flood, No. 7 Marryatt's, at the mast-head.

EBB TIDE.

During first quarter, a blue flag half-mast high, with a ball underneath.

During second quarter, a blue flag at mast head, with a ball underneath.

During third quarter, No. 7, Marryatt's, half-mast high, with a ball underneath.

Last quarter, No. 7, Marryatt's, at the mast-head, with a ball underneath.

When the sea is high on the bar, a black ball will be hoisted at the north yard-arm, in addition to the tidal signals, but when it is unfit for a vessel to enter the harbor, the tidal signals will not be shown, but two black balls will be hoisted at the north yard-arm. Communication may be had with vessels at sea, by means of Marryatt's signals, at the south yard-arm.

Marryatt's signals, at the north yard-arm, will be intended for the Pilots at the station.

Masters of vessels should not run for the harbor during the ebb tide, unless with a good commanding breeze, smooth water, and with a vessel easily steered.

The bearings and courses given are by compass, and the soundings at low water spring tides.

J. B. GREIG,
Harbor Master.

**C. R. BLAKISTON, ESQ., APPOINTED
SUB-TREASURER AT CHRIST-
CHURCH.**

Treasury, Auckland,
23rd July, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON, Esq., has been appointed Sub-Treasurer of the General Government at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, vice John Hall, Esq., resigned.

F. D. BELL,

In the absence of Mr. Reader Wood.

G. G. Gazette, No. 36, August 6, 1863.

**RESIGNATION BY JOHN HALL, ESQ.,
OF THE OFFICE OF RESIDENT
MAGISTRATE, ACCEPTED.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by JOHN HALL, Esq., J.P., of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, of his appointment as Resident Magistrate.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 36, August 6, 1863.

**JOSEPH BRITTAN, ESQ., APPOINTED
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, CHRIST-
CHURCH.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 23rd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH BRITTAN, Esq., J.P., to be Resident Magistrate at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 36, August 6, 1863.

**ENQUIRIES RESPECTING WILLIAM
AND GEORGE GOODSALL.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting two persons named WILLIAM and GEORGE GOODSALL, who left Kent for Australia some few years ago, and are now supposed to be in New Zealand. Any person who can give any information respecting them, is requested to communicate with this office.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 36, August 6, 1863.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Despatch, with its enclosure, from H.M. Principal Secretary of State for Colonies respecting a Child supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing street,
9th May, 1863.

SIR,—I transmit to you a copy of a hand-bill which has been issued descriptive of a Child, who is supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington. At the request of the Child's friends, and at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, I transmit this hand-bill to you, and to the Governors of other Colonies to which emigration from England ordinarily takes place; and I should be glad if you would give publicity to the notice, and acquaint me whether its publication may

have been attended with any successful result.

I am, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

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

CHILD STEALING.—£100 REWARD.

Whereas on the evening of Sunday, 30th March, 1862, Elizabeth Hunter, eight years old, was decoyed away by a respectably dressed man from the bottom of Green Man's Lane, Frog Lane, Lower Road, Islington, and not having been heard of up to the present time, May 9, 1863, Her Majesty's Government hereby offer a reward of £50 for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who decoyed away the said Elizabeth Hunter; and Sir George Grey, Her Majesty's Secretary of State, will advise the Grant of Her Majesty's Pardon to any Accomplice, not being the person who actually stole the child in question, who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of the Offender.

And whosoever will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the Child and conviction of the Offender to J. B. Talbot, Secretary to the London Society, for the protection of Young Females, 28 New Broad Street, City, shall receive a further reward of £50.

Elizabeth Hunter is of pale complexion, has light hair and eyes, and a large scar on one of her cheeks; and had a pair of gold wires in her ears.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Declaring Certain Articles Contraband of War.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation, published in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' from time to time to declare what articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of the said Act; and also for the purposes of an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, passed in the sixth Session of the said Council, intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores."

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the undermentioned articles shall (amongst others) be considered as warlike stores for the purposes above-mentioned, that is to say:—

Firearms of every description

Accoutrements for such arms

Gunpowder of every description, in cartridge or otherwise

Percussion caps, flints

Lead, zinc, and copper, manufactured or otherwise

Shot, ball, bullets, marbles

Saltpetre

Bayonets, pikes, hay-forks, scythes, swords, tomahawks, adzes, and all other edged tools of whatever description soever capable of being used as weapons.

Iron of all kinds capable of being converted into weapons.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G.G. Gazette, No. 36, August 6, 1863.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA SETTLERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 3rd August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land, situated in the Waikato District will be granted to Volunteer Militiamen in the Province of Auckland.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

Conditions upon which land in the Waikato Country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to Volunteer Militiamen willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. No man above the age of 40 years will be accepted, and every Applicant will be subject to an examination by an Officer appointed by the Governor, and must produce such certificates of good character, health, and general fitness for the service, as such Officer shall require.

2. Each accepted Applicant will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

3. He will be enrolled and required to serve in the Militia in the Province of Auckland, and will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances accordingly, until he is authorized by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "actual service."

4. Settlements will be surveyed and marked out at the expense of the Government.

5. Each settlement will comprise not less than 100 town allotments and 100 farm sections.

6. A stockade on the most eligible site in each settlement will be erected at the expense of the Government.

7. A town will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the stockade, in one acre allotments.

8. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the stockade, in one-acre allotments.

8. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The size of the farm sections allotted to each will be according to his rank in the Militia:—

For a Field Officer ...	400 acres.
" Captain ...	300 "
" Surgeon ...	250 "
" Subaltern ...	200 "
" Sergeant ...	80 "
" Corporal ...	60 "
" Private ...	50 "

9. Every Settler under these conditions, who, upon being relieved from actual service, receives a certificate of good conduct, will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

10. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

11. After taking possession, he will be entitled to receive rations, free of cost for twelve months, upon the same scale as supplied to Her Majesty's troops; he will be allowed to retain possession, as a Militiaman, of his arms and accoutrements, and he will be supplied with ammunition for use according to Militia regulations.

12. No Settler after taking possession, will be permitted, during the first three years after his enrolment under these conditions, to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year, without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

13. During such three years he will be liable to be trained and exercised as other Militiamen; and whenever a portion only of the Militia shall be called out for actual service, each Settler will be deemed to be a Volunteer Militiaman, and will be required to serve as such within the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowances as other Militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, each Settler, having fulfilled the conditions, but not otherwise, will be entitled to a Crown Grant of the town allotment and farm section allotted to him, and will thenceforth be subject only to the same Militia services as other Colonists.

15. Any Settler will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government; and such person undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities will be entitled to the same privileges as the Settler whose place he takes.

16. In case of the death of any Settler before he shall have become entitled to his

Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint, or it may be taken by the Government for the location of another Settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose; but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the Settler's widow, or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT.

I do hereby declare that I fully understand the "Conditions" hereunto annexed, and I do engage and agree to be bound thereby, and punctually on my part to fulfil all the terms thereof.

MILITARY AND NAVAL SETTLERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Conditions upon which land situated in the Waikato District will be granted to Military and Naval Settlers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

Conditions upon which land situate in the Waikato Country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to Military and Naval Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Privates, Marines, and Seamen of Her Majesty's Service, who may be desirous of becoming Settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. Every non-commissioned Officer, Private, Marine, and Seaman, must produce to an Officer appointed by the Governor, a certificate from the Officer under whom he may have served, of good conduct, and also a certificate from a Surgeon approved of by the Governor, of good health and general fitness for the service.

2. Every Settler will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

3. He will be enrolled according to his rank in the Army or Navy, and required to serve in the Militia, and he will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances accordingly, until he is authorized by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "actual service."

4. Settlements will be surveyed and marked out at the expense of the Government.

5. Each settlement will comprise not less than 100 town allotments and 100 farm sections.

6. A stockade on the most eligible site in each settlement will be erected at the expense of the Government.

7. A town will be laid out around or as near as conveniently may be to the stockade in one-acre allotments.

8. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The size of the farm section allotted to each will be according to his rank in the Army,—

To a Field Officer	...	...	400 acres.
„ Captain	...	...	300 „
„ Surgeon	...	...	250 „
„ Subaltern	...	...	200 „
„ Sergeant	...	...	80 „
„ Corporal	...	...	60 „
„ Private	...	...	50 „

—And like quantities to corresponding ranks in the Navy.

9. Every Settler under these conditions will be entitled to one town allotment, and one farm section.

10. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

11. After taking possession, he will be entitled to receive rations, free of cost for twelve months, upon the same scale as supplied to Her Majesty's troops; he will be allowed to retain possession, as a Militiaman, of his arms and accoutrements, and he will be supplied with ammunition for use according to militia regulations.

12. No Settler, after taking possession, will be permitted, during the first three years, after his enlistment in the Militia, to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

13. During such three years, he will be liable to be exercised as a Militiaman; and whenever a portion only of the Militia shall be called out for actual service, each Settler shall be deemed to be a Volunteer Militiaman, and will be required to serve as such in the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowances as other Militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, each Settler, having fulfilled the conditions, but not otherwise, will be entitled to a Crown Grant of the town allotment and farm section allotted to him, and will thenceforth be subject only to the same Militia services as other Colonists.

15. In the case of any Officer or Man who shall have served in the present war, the three years will be allowed to be reckoned from the day on which such service commenced.

16. Any Settler will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government: and such person, undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities, will be entitled to the same privileges as the Settler whose place he takes.

17. In case of the death of any Settler before he shall have become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint, or may be taken for the location of

another Settler under these conditions or for any other purpose, but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the settler's widow or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT.

I do hereby declare that I fully understand the "Conditions" hereunto annexed, and I do engage and agree to be bound thereby, and punctually on my part to fulfil all the terms thereof.

SETTLERS GENERALLY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Conditions upon which land situated in the Waikato country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to Settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

● Conditions upon which land in the Waikato country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to Settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. No man above the age of forty years will be accepted, and every Applicant will be subject to an examination by an Officer appointed by the Governor, and must produce such certificates of good character, health, and general fitness for the service, as such Officer shall require.

2. Each accepted Applicant will be provided, at the expense of the Government, with a passage to Auckland. Before embarkation, he will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

3. On arrival at Auckland, the men will be enrolled in the Militia for service in the Province, and formed into Companies; constituted as nearly as may be as follows:—

1 Captain
1 Subaltern
5 Sergeants
5 Corporals
100 Privates.

4. Each man, according to his rank, will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances, until he is authorized by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "actual service."

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„ Subaltern	...	200 „
„ Sergeant	...	80 „
„ Corporal	...	60 „
„ Private	...	50 „

10. Every Settler under these conditions, who, upon being relieved from actual service, receives a certificate of good conduct, will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

11. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

12. After taking possession, he will be entitled to receive rations, free of cost, for twelve months, upon the same scale as supplied to her Majesty's troops; he will be allowed to retain possession, as a Militiaman, of his arms and accoutrements, and he will be supplied with ammunition for use according to militia regulations.

13. No Settler, after taking possession, will be permitted during the first three years after his enrolment in the Militia to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

14. During such three years he will be liable to be trained and exercised as other Militiamen; and whenever a portion only of the Militia shall be called out for actual service, each Settler will be deemed to be a Volunteer Militiaman, and will be required to serve as such within the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same

pay, rations, and allowances as other Militiamen.

15. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, each Settler, having fulfilled the conditions, but not otherwise, will be entitled to a Crown Grant of the town allotment and farm section allotted to him, and will thenceforth be subject only to the same Militia services as other Colonists.

16. Any Settler will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government; and such person undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities, will be entitled to the same privileges as the Settler whose place he takes.

17. In case of the death of any Settler before he shall have become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint; or it may be taken for the location of another Settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose, but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the Settler's widow or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT.

I do hereby declare that I fully understand the "Conditions" hereunto annexed, and I do engage and agree to be bound thereby, and punctually on my part to fulfil all the terms thereof.

Note.—The pay of the Militia and Volunteers serving in the Province of Auckland is as follows:—

Captains	...	11s. 7d. per diem.
Lieutenants	...	6s. 6d. „
Ensigns	...	5s. 3d. „
Sergeants	...	3s. 6d. „
Corporals	...	3s. „
Privates	...	2s. 6d. „

—With rations and other allowances.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

STATEMENT OF NATIONALITY OF THE ASSISTED EMIGRATION FROM ENGLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st MARCH, 1863.

SHIPS.	ENGLISH.						WELCH.					SCOTCH.					IRISH.					CHANNEL ISLANDS.					GERMAN.					OTHER COUNTRIES.					TOTALS.											
	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.	Males of 12 and upwards.	Females of 12 & upwards.	Males between 1 and 12.	Females between 1 and 12.	Infants under 1 year.	TOTAL.												
Mersey.....	29	28	7	3	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	24	9	8	4	70	36	35	7	9	4	91	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	88	24	20	9	232
Queen of the Mersey.....	45	38	22	18	6	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	43	18	7	9	133	21	29	11	12	6	79	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	126	113	51	38	23	351
Chrysolite (second voyage).....	32	43	17	11	4	107	1	1	0	0	0	2	46	28	18	20	5	117	22	21	4	4	2	53	1	3	1	1	0	6	5	2	0	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	108	99	40	37	11	295
Echunga.....	30	35	23	23	5	116	1	2	0	2	1	6	37	39	16	9	5	106	25	29	4	6	4	68	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	3	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	110	43	43	17	310
Mermaid.....	48	60	23	20	9	160	1	2	0	2	1	6	7	12	4	2	2	27	31	43	5	4	4	87	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	88	119	32	28	16	283
Chariot of Fame.....	44	45	19	22	13	143	2	2	0	0	1	5	47	37	16	7	6	113	56	43	10	2	5	116	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	128	45	31	25	379
Huntress.....	40	45	16	14	11	126	0	3	0	2	0	5	42	25	14	7	9	97	18	18	7	2	5	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	91	37	25	25	278
Sebastopol (second voyage).....	19	18	2	4	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	17	11	6	0	67	14	20	3	0	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	3	2	2	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	67	19	12	5	181
Metropolis.....	30	36	7	7	5	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	11	2	1	3	43	23	21	2	4	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	68	11	12	8	179
TOTALS.....	317	348	136	122	53	976	5	10	0	6	3	24	319	236	108	67	43	773	246	259	53	43	33	634	6	8	2	1	2	19	23	19	3	6	5	56	2	3	0	1	0	6	918	883	302	246	139	2,488
Nominated in the Colony.....	63	72	25	26	10	196	1	1	0	1	1	4	51	26	15	7	5	104	104	69	12	7	6	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	168	52	41	22	503
Selected in England.....	254	276	111	96	43	780	4	9	0	5	2	20	268	210	93	60	38	669	142	190	41	36	27	436	6	8	2	1	2	19	22	19	3	6	5	55	2	3	0	1	0	6	698	715	250	205	117	1,985

(Signed) JOHN MARSHMAN, Immigration Agent.



