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DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

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**NOTIFICATION.**

**T**HE Superintendent, in carrying into effect the Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, calling out the Militia of this Province for training and exercise, has, in the first instance, endeavored to include all the principal centres of population, as it was obvious that greater facilities for organization existed in such cases.

The Superintendent is aware that in the case of those Companies and portions of Companies which are not yet called out for training that much greater difficulty exists from the different nature of the country and more scattered location of the inhabitants.

The Superintendent, whilst quite alive to the necessity, in the present condition of the North Island of carrying out the directions of his Excellency's Government as speedily as possible, is at the same time anxious to spare the settlers any avoidable loss or inconvenience in so doing. He would therefore suggest that in districts such as those before referred to, they should come forward and enrol a fair proportion of their numbers in Volunteer corps, either mounted or otherwise as the nature of the country may recommend. Wherever this suggestion may be acted on in a liberal spirit by the settlers the Superintendent will undertake to exempt such District or portion of a Company from being called out as Militia, unless in the event of absolute or imminent disturbance within the Province itself.

It will be necessary that any corps formed should contain at the least 25 men.

The Superintendent cannot close this notification without expressing his thanks to the inhabitants of the Napier Company, and of those other companies who have been called out, for the very ready and cheerful manner in which they have met an irksome but very necessary duty. He would also wish to thank the officer commanding the Civil forces of the Province for the anxiety he has shown to consult the convenience of the settlers in carrying out the arduous duty devolving upon him.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

**NOTIFICATION.**

By DONALD M'LEAN, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the Islands of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS by an Instrument under the hand of his Excellency Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 26th day of June, 1863, (and which was published in the Hawke's Bay Provincial Gazette of the 28th July) I am appointed to be his Deputy within the Militia District of Napier to call out the Militia thereof for training and exercise &c. :

Now, therefore, I, the said Donald M'Lean, Esq., Deputy of the said Governor, as afore-

said, in pursuance and execution of the power given to me by the instrument before recited. Do hereby call out for training and exercise

All the men of the first and second classes of the Napier Regiment of Militia who are resident within the limits of that portion of the District proclaimed in the *General Government Gazette* of Thursday, the 23rd July, 1863, as constituted Company No. 3 of the Napier Regiment of Militia, not included in the Notification dated July 27th, 1863, calling out certain portions of that Company, published in the *Hawke's Bay Government Gazette*, No. 13,

and I hereby authorise and request George Stoddart Whitmore, Major, the Officer Commanding the said District to carry into effect this direction.

Given under my hand at Napier, this 27th day of July, One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three.

DONALD M'LEAN.

Napier, July 27th, 1863.

BY virtue and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, I. George Stoddart Whitmore, Major, the officer commanding in the Napier Militia District, do hereby fix and appoint the times and places hereunder written to be the times and places for the training and exercise of such of the men of the first and second classes of the Napier Regiment of Militia who are resident within that portion of the District assigned to Company No. 3, as is described and called out in this days *Gazette* for exercise and training.

TIME.	PLACE.
Monday, 10th day of August, at noon, and each succeeding week three days, at such places and hours as may be fixed by the Officer Commanding.	Clive township.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
Major Commanding Militia and Volunteers.

Superintendent's Office,  
Napier, Aug. 5, 1863.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following rules, republished from the *General Government Gazette*, No. 24, are substituted for the notification in the *Hawke's Bay Provincial Gazette*, (in reference to balloting) dated July 27, 1863.

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.

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 Dependen-

cies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c,

WHEREAS by the "Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1860," it is provided that if all the men of any class be not required, the men to be drawn out shall be taken by ballot, according to such rules as the Governor shall from time to time make for that purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in execution of the said recited Act, do hereby make the following Rules for the Ballotting of Militiamen; that is to say,—

1. The name of each Militiaman liable to be drawn is to be written on a separate piece of paper or card of a uniform size.
2. All the pieces of paper or card so inscribed are to be placed in a bag together.
3. The Officer Commanding in the District, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, is to draw from the bag, one by one, as many pieces of paper or card as there are Militiamen required.
4. If any Militiamen are drawn and not liable to serve, from any sufficient reason, the drawing is to continue until the full number of serviceable Militiamen is obtained.
5. The names so drawn are to be written in a list, which list is to be signed by the Officer Commanding and the Justice.
6. Any Militiamen liable to be drawn may be present at the drawing.

The officer Commanding in the District respectively is charged with the execution of these Rules.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GUNPOWDER.

Superintendent's Office,  
August 5th, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from the date hereof the following scale of charges for the store rent of Merchant's Gunpowder deposited in the Provincial Magazine will be made.

	PER WEEK.
Packages or Barrels measuring under 2½ feet cube.....	2d
Packages or Barrels exceeding 2½ feet cube and not exceeding 5 feet cube .....	4d.
Packages or Barrels exceeding 5 feet cube, per foot cube.....	1½d

DONALD M'LEAN,  
Superintendent.