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DONALD M'LEAN,
 Superintendent.

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Militia Orders.

WITH a view to relieving as much as possible the more distant of the country settlers, the Major Commanding will take the responsibility of exempting all persons now called out for training whose actual residence is situated more than 10 miles from the nearest drilling ground of the company to which they belong. And persons residing more than 5 miles from such nearest drilling ground, will, as far as the officers of their company can arrange it, be permitted to drill 4 hours on one day, so as to count for two days of the prescribed period of training. All exceptions under the above head are to be applied for to the Captains of the Companies to which the applicants belong, who, on satisfying himself of the general correctness of the applications will recommend them for the approval of the Major Commanding.

(Signed) E. WITHERS.
 Napier, Aug. 11, 1863.

Superintendent's Office,
 Napier, 11th Aug. 1863.

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DONALD M'LEAN,
 Superintendent

A PROCLAMATION

Declaring certain articles contraband of War.

By his Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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 under-mentioned 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!

RETURN showing the Lands sold; and Applications received for Unagricultural land to go to Auction at 5s. an acre; at the Crown Land Office, at Napier, for the period from the 1st to the 31st July, 1863.

Date.	No. of Application.	Name.	District.	Area of Land purchased.	Amount.	Rate per Acre.	Area of Un-agricultural Land to go to Auction at 5s. an acre.	Amount.	Rate per Acre.	Naval & Military Settlers' Land Orders.	Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	
1863 July 2	1367	Richardson & Troutbeck	Petane				289 0 0	7 4 6	6d		
4	1368	Joel Massey	Town Sections 186 & 187, Clive	2 0	10 0 0	£20					
8	1369	W. Couper	Kauranaki				1100 0 0	27 10 0	6d		
10	1370	H. R. Russell	Waipukurau				240 0 0	6 0 0	6d		
10	1371	T. P. Russell	Waipukurau	200 0 0	100 0 0	10s.					
15	1372	J. H. Northwood	Pourerere	90 0 0	45 0 0	10s.					
17	1318	J. Parsons	Puketitiri	95 0 0	47 7 6	4s. 6d.					
18	1373	J. H. Northwood	Tarawera	25 0 0	12 10 0	10s.					
18	1374	J. & C. Herbert	Tautane	600 0 0	300 0 0	10s.					
				1010 2 0	488 17 6		1629 0 0	40 14 6			
		Deduct Salary of Receiver of Land Revenue			6 5 0						
					482 12 6						

Crown Land Office, Napier,
4th August, 1863.

H. S. TIFFEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.