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WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE,  
Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office,  
Picton, December 24, 1862.

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** that Mr. JOHN EWART, of Picton, and Mr. M. ADAMS of Blenheim, Police Constables, were duly appointed on the 17th December instant, in accordance with the 10th clause of the Thistle Act, to act as Inspectors for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the said act.

W. D. H. BAILLIE,  
Superintendent.

Land Revenue Office, Picton,  
Dec. 30, 1862.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that CROWN GRANTS in favour of the under-mentioned parties have been forwarded to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Nelson, for distribution.

Blundell, F. H.  
Barleyman, J.  
Hatfield, G.  
Hippesley, R. J.  
JOHN ALLEN,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.

ENQUIRIES RESPECTING JOHN HARTNETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 31st October, 1862.

**ENQUIRIES** having been made respecting the person named below, any one who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Christian and Surname—John Hartnett.  
Age—Not known.

Occupation—Formerly a soldier in the 58th Regiment, and stationed at Auckland, (No. 2463, No. 5 Company).

Married or Single—Not known.

When last heard from by friends.—About five years since, had then obtained his discharge; is reported since to have been drowned in the Ranatatae River.

Land Revenue Office, Picton,  
17th November, 1862.

**C**ROWN GRANTS in favour of the undermentioned parties can be obtained on application to the RECEIVER of LAND REVENUE, Picton.

His Honour the Superintendent, Marlborough

- Gibson, John William
- Blundell, F. H.
- Gibson, John
- Davis, James
- Maher, Michael
- Newcome, Richard Kindersley
- Broughan William
- Stephens, Sarah
- Fearon, Edward
- Fyffe, George
- Adams, William
- M'Rae, Philip Roderick
- M'Rae, George
- Howard and Bursall
- Timms, Charles
- Watts, Chas. F. W.
- Robinson and Renwick
- Redwood, Henry
- Pearce, Thomas
- Pukekohatu, Rori
- Davis, John
- Jackson, James
- Attwood, John
- Eyles, Charles
- Gifford, Isaac
- Mills, John
- Baillie and others, as Trustees for Church of England.
- Nancarrow and others, as Trustees for Wesleyan Chapel.
- Ward, Joseph, and others, as Trustees for Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN ALLEN,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Superintendent's Office, Picton,  
Nov. 20, 1862.

**I**T is hereby notified, for general information, that in conformity with the 17th clause of the Education Act, Session III., in force in this Province, I have appointed

JAMES KILGOUR, ESQ., M.D.,  
as Inspector of Schools for this Province.

W. D. H. BAILLIE,  
Superintendent.

Crown Lands Office, Picton,  
15th January, 1863.

**I**T is notified that no further notice with reference to PLANS for the NEXT LAND SALE will be given.

COURTENAY KENNY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Crown Lands Office, Picton,  
16th January, 1863.

**A**PPPLICATION for a DEPASTURING LICENSE, in accordance with the Land Regulations, 1st July, 1856, received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on the 15th December, 1862.

John Octavius Western.	District — Pelorus Sound.
	Boundaries—East by Robert Blaymires's western boundary, for 2½ miles North; thence by a line running to the North-west corner of Section No. 13, Ti Mautau a Maui Bay; West and South by sold land and Kenepuru Sound.
	Estimated extent—Under 10,000 acres.
	Deposit paid—£15.

COURTENAY KENNY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honour WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in New Zealand.

**I**N accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, Session III., No. 1, I hereby notify that I have appointed MONDAY, the 26th day of January next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the Nomination and Election of the Members of the Education Board.

Each District will elect a Member, who must be a householder residing in the District.

DISTRICTS.	POLLING PLACES.
Picton . . . . .	The Court House.
Blenheim . . . . .	The School House.
Renwick . . . . .	Mr. Moore's House.
Wairau Valley . . . . .	Mr. Ockley's House.
Spring Creek . . . . .	The School House.

The Education Board will meet at Renwicktown, at Mr. Moore's House, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, 31st inst.

W. D. H. BAILLIE,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Picton,  
Jan. 14th, 1863.

**REGULATIONS** respecting the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PRIZES** for the best **RIFLE SHOTS** for the year 1863.

1. The 1st prize to be £50, the winner also to keep and wear the Champion pouch and belt for the best shot in New Zealand during the year in which he wins it.

2nd prize, £35.
3rd " £30.
4th " £25.
5th " £20.
6th " £17 10s.
7th " £17 10s.
8th " £15.
9th " £15.
10th " £12 10s.
11th " £12 10s.
12th " £10.
13th " £10.
14th " £10.
15th " £10.
16th " £7 10s.
17th " £7 10s.
18th " £5.
19th " £5.
20th " £5.

2. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the officers commanding at the different stations may deem convenient; each competitor to fire his whole number of rounds on the same day, commencing on the 2nd March. Should the weather prove unfavourable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding at the station.

3. The firing to be open to any person sworn in and now serving as a Militiaman at Taranaki, and to all members of Volunteer Corps (officers included). All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 20th February next, to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they belong, or to the Adjutant, when lists are to be compiled from the names sent in; but if considered that any such person, whether a Militiaman or Volunteer, shall not have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly at drills, parades, training, or exercise, it is authorised that such person be prevented from firing for the prizes.

4. A list giving each competitor a 'number only,' to be given to the officer and marker, another list to be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant, and Officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

5. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss);

in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

6. Rifles and ammunition supplied by the Government.

7. Without artificial rest. 1st range, 300 yards, standing or kneeling; 2nd range, 400 yards, standing or kneeling; 3rd range, 500 yards, in any position; five rounds at each range. The target to be 6 feet by 4 feet, with a bull's eye of 8 inches, and a centre of 2 feet by 4 feet. Bull's eyes will count three points, centres two points, outers one point, and hits one point each.

9. Ties to fire five rounds at 500 yards at two targets. In this case, shots to be measured from the centre of the bull's eye. Ties to be fired for and decided at each station, previous to forwarding the lists, and names to be placed on the lists in their proper order according to the number of points and hits made.

10. Instructions will be forwarded for firing ties between provinces or stations after all the lists have been received at the Deputy-Adjutant Generals Office in Auckland.

11. Competitors to have one point added for each 'hit, in addition' to the value of points made.

12. Competitors to have the benefit of any shot on the ring.

13. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (ricochets) to be noted R in the column for misses.

14. All hits to count according to where the bullet 'first' strikes the target.

15. All differences as to points, &c, to be decided by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant at the station, before any returns of the firing are finally made up.

16. Officers Commanding Corps, or Adjutants, to be on the ground. One Officer to be appointed to call the names of competitors at the 'place of firing,' and another to remain near the target.

17. A marker to be appointed by the Officer Commanding, or Adjutant, at each station, who will be under the Officer appointed to remain near the target.

18. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia receiving pay, a medical practitioner to be employed at £1 ls. per diem.

19. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits scored by each, to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding at each station to the Deputy-Adjutant General at Auckland, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

20. The attention of Commanding Offi-

cers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to 'cap' or 'cock' his rifle before coming to the 'spot' from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle 'down' when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in 'front of all lookers on,' and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,  
Deputy-Adjutant General of Militia  
and Volunteers.

Auckland, January 1, 1863.