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THOMAS CARTER,
Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office, Picton,
August 28th, 1863.

IN compliance with a resolution of the Provincial Council, I hereby offer a **REWARD** or **BONUS** of £1,375 to any party who shall discover a **WORKABLE GOLD FIELD** in this Province, subject, nevertheless, to the following conditions:—

The applicant or applicants for such bonus shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and his Executive Council, that he or they were the first to discover and raise gold within five miles of some known mark or feature in any district, which has become a payable gold-field. Such proof shall entitle the said applicant or applicants to the said bonus in the following proportions, viz., the sum of five shillings per ounce on the first one thousand ounces, as soon as that quantity has been obtained; and a further sum of two shillings and sixpence per ounce on the next nine thousand ounces, payable on each thousand ounces respectively, as soon as raised.

THOMAS CARTER,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Picton,
August 28th, 1863.

IN compliance with a resolution of the Provincial Council, I hereby offer a **REWARD** or **BONUS** of £1,000 to any party who shall discover a **WORKABLE COAL-FIELD** in this Province, subject, nevertheless, to the following conditions:—

The applicant or applicants for such bonus shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and his Executive Council, that he or they were the first to discover coal, and that the amount of 500 tons of fair average quality has been raised from such discovery in the Province of Marlborough.

THOMAS CARTER,
Superintendent.

Crown Lands Office, Picton,
27th August, 1863.

A **CROWN GRANT** in favour of His Honour the **SUPERINTENDENT** of Marlborough can be obtained on application to the **Commissioner of Crown Lands**, Picton.

COURTENAY KENNY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 authorised 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 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 authorised 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.

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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 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 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."

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

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

7. A stockade on the most eligible site

in each settlement will be erected at the expense of the Government.

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

9. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The sizes of the farm section 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 "

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.

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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.

SAILING DIRECTIONS—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. $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 cable's length above the Pilot Station, is E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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 Steep Head, on which will be hoisted, on and after the 15th August, 1863, tidal signals, nearly the same as shown at Lonsdale Point, Port Phillip, 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, 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 masthead, 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 yardarm, in addition to the tidal signals; but, when it is unfit for a vessel to enter the harbour, the tidal signals will not be shown, but two black balls will be hoisted at the north yardarm. Communication may be had with vessels at sea, by means of Marryatt's signals, at the south yardarm.

Marryatt's signals, at the north yardarm, will be intended for the pilots at the station.

Masters of vessels should not run for the harbour 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, Harbour Master.

Registration of Deeds Office,
Picton, Marlborough, Aug. 31, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that the above Office will be open to the Public, for the transaction of the usual Business, from the 1st day of September.

WILLIAM JEFFERY,
Registrar of Deeds.

A. PROCLAMATION

For bringing Ordinance, Session 7, No. 10, and "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," into operation within a district in the Province of Marlborough.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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.

(L.S.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Marlborough, the Ordinance intituled an Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of such as are false and deficient, Session VII. No. 10, and an Act intituled "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861."

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the sixth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the operation of the said Ordinance and Act shall extend to the following District situate in the Province of Marlborough in the said Colony, that is to say:—

All that part of the Province of Marlborough situated and being within a radius of Twenty-five miles of the Town of Blenheim, in the said Province of Marlborough.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this seventh day of August, 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!

Crown Lands Office,
Picton, August 24, 1863.

IN compliance with the Land Regulations of 1st July, 1856, Notice is hereby given of the number of acres of Land sold since 1st November, 1859, on each run

within the Province of Marlborough, Licensed under said Regulations.

NAME OF RUN.	A.	R.	P.
Tua Marina Run	894	0	0
Marshland	263	2	0
Raydale	989	0	0
Oddstone	108	0	0
Mr. Myers'	2,508	1	0
Blencathra	2,018	2	0
Kenepuru	286	0	0
Kilbride	337	0	0
Yellaton	80	0	0
Arapawa	223	0	20
Mead Hill	920	0	0
Saw Tooth	1,586	2	0
Swyncombe	6,529	3	10
Green Hills	1,197	0	0

COURTENAY KENNY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CHIEF MARINE BOARD.

General Post Office, Auckland,
21st August, 1863.

THE following notice, received from the Chief Marine Board, is published for general information.

READER GILSON WOOD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Report made by Capt. Gibson, S. Ship Auckland, of a rock said to exist near Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, not laid down in the Admiralty Charts.

11th August, 1863. 7.45, weighed; 8, set on full speed and rounded Ahuriri Bluff; 8.20 a.m., ship heading S.E. by E. grazed a rock without stopping her headway, immediately stopped the engines, closed the valves in the water-tight bulkheads, and sounded each compartment; depth of water alongside, 9 fathoms; tide, three-quarters ebb; ship's draught forward, 11ft., aft 12ft. 6ins.; compass bearing, taken immediately after striking, North-eastern extreme of Ahuriri Bluff, West; Cape Kidnappers S.E., having no deviation with the ship heading S.E. by E. I can confidently state the bearings to be correct.

8.30 a.m., finding the ship making no water, proceeded at half speed, hand lead kept constantly going, and pump wells sounded half-hourly.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. SHARP.

Chief Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1863.

