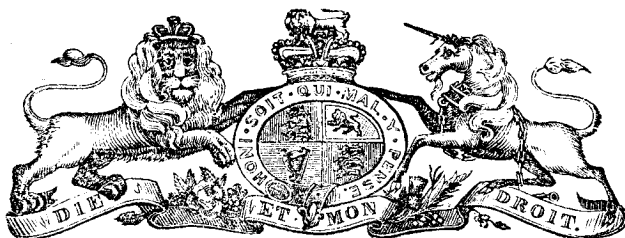


PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.



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Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, December 24, 1869.

I HEREBY appoint

WILLIAM BAYLY, junior,

to be Provincial Treasurer for the Province of Taranaki; appointment to date from 26th November, 1869.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, December 14, 1869.

I HEREBY authorise

THEOPHILUS WHITE,

Assistant Provincial Treasurer, to take action for the recovery of all sums of money now due, and also which may hereafter become due to the Provincial Government.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

NOTICE

Constituting No. 22 District under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858."

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, December 15, 1869.

WHEREAS by the 2nd clause of the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, amongst other things, to constitute Districts within which the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in force. Provided that no such notice shall at any time be published without the previous approval of the Provincial Council. Now therefore I, FREDERIC ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, in exercise of the before-recited authority, do hereby, with the approval of the Provincial Council, constitute the under-mentioned block of land to be District No. 22, under the provisions of the said recited Ordinance.

DISTRICT No. 22.

The block of land bounded towards the north by the sea beach, towards the east by the Town of Raleigh and the Waitara River, towards the south by the northern boundary of No. 11 Road District, and

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 17, of Wednesday, December 1, page 79, in the Auditor certificate for the Quarterly Account, in the second line, for "30th June," read "30th September."

towards the west by the eastern boundary of No. 1 Road District, which joins the sea beach.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN
DISTRICT.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Supreme Court Office,
New Plymouth, December 20, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court for the Northern District of New Zealand, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, will be holden in the Court House, at the Taranaki Institute, Brougham-street, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon after as may be convenient, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, are required to give their attendance.

H. EYRE KENNY,
Registrar.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Native Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of a Board to advise the Government on Native Affairs in Taranaki:—

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CHARLES BROWN, Esq., M.H.R.,
THOMAS KELLY, Esq., M.H.R.,
WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,
ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,
THOMAS KING, Esq.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers, at their own request.

The under mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

J. Ellis, Esq., late Ensign,
P. J. O'Carroll, Esq., late Honorary
Assistant-Surgeon.

W. GISBORNE,
(In the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under mentioned officer, viz. :—

Lieutenant Thomas Kelly, Taranaki
Light Infantry Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE,
(In the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under mentioned appointment, viz. :—

In the Taranaki Militia.

Thomas Kelly to be Lieutenant. Date
of commission, 16th November, 1869.

W. GISBORNE,
(In the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq.,

of New Plymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of New Plymouth, and as such to exercise the extended jurisdiction conferred on the Court of the said District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrates's District of New Plymouth, *vice* H. E. Kenny, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

STATEMENT showing the savings on the votes for four months to 31st October of the financial year 1869-70, and the expenditure in excess of the provision for the respective services.

Service.	Vote.			Expenditure.			Saving.			Excess.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Superintendent's Department ...	116	13	4	116	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Executive Council ,, ...	33	6	8	30	7	6	2	19	2	0	0	0	
Provincial Council ,, ...	18	6	8	18	1	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	
Provincial Treasury ,, ...	66	13	4	66	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Public Lands & Survey ,, ...	108	6	8	116	7	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	
Harbour ,, ...	163	6	8	161	9	10	1	16	10	0	0	0	
Police ,, ...	102	13	4	102	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gaol ,, ...	123	13	4	134	8	10	0	0	0	10	15	6	
Inspector of Sheep, &c. ,, ...	33	6	8	33	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Roads and Public works ...	750	0	0	436	5	5	313	14	7	0	0	0	
MISCELLANEOUS—													
General Contingencies ...	100	0	0	99	8	9	}	0	0	0	37	2	3
Charitable Aid ...	50	0	0	68	18	4							
Provincial Hospital ...	70	0	0	51	6	0							
Printing and Stationery ...	15	0	0	60	0	10							
Board of Education ...	50	0	0	50	0	0							
Librarian of Institute ...	8	6	8	8	6	8							
Ferrykeeper, Waitara ...	13	0	0	9	15	0							
,, Patea ...	17	6	8	13	0	0							
Interest on Loans ...	566	13	4	447	3	3	119	10	1	0	0	0	
	2,406	13	4	2,024	6	2	438	5	11	55	13	9	

T. WHITE,

Assistant Treasurer.

November 30, 1869.

NATIVE LANDS COURT.

NOTICE OF TIMES AND PLACES FOR INVESTIGATING CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the claims, on behalf of themselves and others, of the several persons whose names are mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, to the several blocks of land, of which the names and localities are mentioned in the second column, the boundaries of which are published in the Schedule hereunder, will be investigated at New Plymouth, Taranaki, on the 21st of February, 1870, and following days.

A. J. DICKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Auckland, November 24, 1869.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Name and Locality of Block.	Boundaries of the Lands as Translated from the Claims.	Place where Plan will be deposited for public inspection.
Te Iringa Kohe.	Karioi, Taranaki.	Karioi, Te Kopua, Nini-nini, Takapauwai, Omata, Toreparu; it comes to the coast at Whareuoroa; it turns here towards the north to Matawha, Ruapuke, Papakaraka, Patomanu, Te Koraha, Wairakei, Papanui, Patunga-o-Horewai, Ngarnawai, Paepaereinga, Te Wharangi, Otui, Ngaiwi, Orangahu, Te Whanga, Emirua, Waihopuhopu, Pokopoko, Hiaiki, Te Koukou; this boundary ends (and goes) to Kerikeri, Oira, Te To, Okete, Peketahu, Tipatipa, Huri-popo, Te Paha, Waitetuna, Pitawai, Takapanui, Hoho, Taraputiki, Puketutu, Haokotare, Putoetoe; this is the end of the boundary.	The boundaries of such of these lands as have been surveyed can be seen in the Survey Office, New Plymouth, Taranaki.
Mohi Toheroa, Te Wiremu Uemikutara, Hirini Te Kohu, Hera Toheroa, Ramari Hinekarohi, Makere Mirara, Arilia Te Ngche, Ruhia Te Kokiri, Hapi Pakau, Mohi Toheroa, Karena Nukutaia, Mohi Tiaho, Maraea Te Ngunu, Ria Tuteruao, Wikitoria Haronga, Te Autoroa, and Paiura Te Rangikatatu.	Ngatiruanui, Taranaki.	The boundaries are Mahuranga, Mangawhero, and Waihi; going on to Purakau; it reaches Taranga-a-Tapuac, stretching on to Waingongoro; it goes into the Waingongoro River, and comes to Te Kauru-o-Patea; goes on to Te Wakangerengero; continues on to the summit of Taranaki, and meets at Mangawhero.	
Karipa Tawake, Heremaia Te Awbi, Mohi Tamakeketanga Eoaka Hohepa, Parata Kupe, Karaitiana Hori, Raima Hohepa, Mihi Te Rapu, Eterete Pokai, Nganmu Tutaua, and Tareruka Hohepa.	Ngatiruanui, Taranaki.	The northern boundary is Waihi; the inland boundary is Te Whakangerengero; it turns and reaches Mangone; it goes on to Te Whakamaru; continues on to Te Rauwhakaheri; it turns to the south, and reaches Te Ruia at Patea.	

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, November 24, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the sitting of this Court, to be held at New Plymouth, Taranaki, on the 21st February, 1870, and following days, will be heard the claims of the persons, whose names appear in the first column, to succeed to the interest of the persons, deceased, whose names appear in the second column, in the blocks of land named in the third column.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

PANUITANGI.

Tari o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 24, 1869.

He Panuitangi tenei kia mohiotia ai, kei te nohoanga o tenei Kooti ki Niu Paremata, Taranaki, a te 21 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1870, te whakawakia ai te take o nga tangata e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuatahi, ki nga pihiw henua a nga tangata kua mate, e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuarua, ko nga pihi whenua kei te rarangi tuatoru.

NA TIKI,
Tino Kaituhituhi.

Ko te ingoa o te tangata e ki ana kia taka mai ki a ia te whenua.	Ko te ingoa o te tangata i mate.	Ko te ingoa o te whenua.
Ani Karira	Paneta Taniwhaorangi	Te Hua
Apimereka	Wirihana	Te Hua
Edward Freeman	Benjamin Freeman	Te Hua
Harata Uru, ma Kepa	Tipene Rangipuuhi	Te Hua
Hohopa	Pita Taumaihi	Te Hua
Hori Toki	Te Tana	Te Hua
Hori Toki	Kepa Ruka	Te Hua
Henere Matene	Paora Houputunga	Te Hua
Horomona	Karira	Te Taone o Niu Paremata
Henere Te Hori	Hakopa Tikirangi	Te Hua
Henere Te Hori	Hemi Kuria	Te Hua
Henere Te Hori	Iriapete Ngakura	Te Hua
Henere Te Hori, ma Rora	Huria Te Maro	Te Hua
Iharaira	Iharaira Tuki	Te Hua
Ihaka Raniera	Raniera	Te Hua
Ihaka Raniera	Hori Mancai	Te Hua
Karoraina Tapihana	Hemi Te Unga	Te Hua
Karoraina Tapihana	Matiaba	Te Hua
Karo Te Rapu	Hone Ropiha	Te Hua
Mitai	Te Beu	Te Hua
Mitai	Herora	Te Hua
Mere Ngakone	Wirihana	Te Hua
Mata Makoarei	Mataora	Te Hua
Mata Makoarei	Ani Hone Ropiha	Te Hua
Mata Makoarei	Hone Kipa	Te Hua
Mirika Te Aitu	Poihipi	Te Hua
Metiria	Hone Utuhia	Te Taone o Niu Paremata
Matiu Te Huia	Atama	Te Hua
Matiu Te Huia, mo Hemi Parata	Iharaira, me Parata	Te Hua
Meri Tahana	Bihata	Te Hua
Piripi Tana	Atama	Te Hua
Paura Taumata	Hori Kinaki	Te Hua
Pairama, ma Hakaraia	Wi Katipa	Urenui
Patu Makariri	Paora Houputunga	Te Hua
Piripi Ngahuka	Ropata Mahukihuki	Urenui
Rawiri Putaputa	Poihipi	Te Hua
Rawiri Putaputa	Taniora	Te Hua
Tapihana Te Awihia	Hone Ropiha	Te Hua
Wiremu Tipene Mihirau	Matiaba Rangikokoari	Te Hua
Wiremu Tipene Mihirau	Hemi Te Unga	Te Hua
Hamiora Te Raro	Hone Tauwhare	Taranangi
Hone Wetera	Nopera	Te Hua

HE PANUITANGA KI NGA TANGATA E WHAI TAKE ANA KI TE WHENUA KIA MOHIOTIA AI TE WAHI ME TE RA E TU AI TE KOOTI HRI WHAKAWA I O RATOU TAKE.

NA, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotai ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga pihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawakia a te 21 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1870, e te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori ki Niu Paremata, Taranaki. Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo auu whenua me haere ki reira.

Ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Karauna Karaati ki te hunga i kitea tona tika e te Kooti; heoi ano, he tino whakaotinga tena; ekore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

NA TIKI,
Kai tuhituhi o te Kooti.

Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 24, 1869.

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga pihi.	Nga ingoa o nga whenua me Ko te takotoranga o te mapi.	te takiwa hoki.
Te Iringa Robe	Karioi, Taranaki	
Mohi Toheroa, Te Wiremu Uenukutaru, Hirini Te Kohu, Hera Toheroa, Ramari Hinekarohi, Makere Miraora, Arihia Te Ngehe, Rahia Te Kokiri, Hapi Pakan, Mohi Toheroa, Karena Nukutaia, Mohi Tiaho, Maraea Te Ngunu, Ria Tuteruao, Wikitoria Haronga, Huhana Te Autoroa, Paiura Te Raugikatatu	Ngatiruanui, Taranaki	Ka kitea nga mapi o nga whenua kua oti te ruri ki te Tari o te Tino Kairiri i te Taou o Niu Paremata, Taranaki.
Karipa Tawake, Heremaia Te Awhi, Mohi Tamahaketanga, Enoke Hohepa, Tareruku Hohepa, Parata Kupe, Karaitiana Hori, Raima Hohepa, Mihi Te Rapu, Eterete Pokai, Ngaumu Tutaa	Ngatiruanui, Taranaki	
Poharama Wainoa, Tamati Takurua, me etahi atu	Ngatiruanui, Taranaki	
Poharama Wainoa, Tamati Takurua, me etahi atu	Waiongana, Taranaki	
Kua taia nga rohi o enei whenua ki roto ki te Kahiti.		

STAMP DUTIES.

SOME misapprehension appearing to exist as to the use of IMPRESSED and ADHESIVE STAMPS may be affixed, the public is informed that all instruments liable to Stamp Duty should be written on parchment or paper previously stamped by the Commissioners with an Impressed Stamp; but the instruments under mentioned, and no others, may instead be stamped with Adhesive Stamps by the persons making or signing such instruments; provided the Stamps are affixed at the time of making or signing the instrument:—

- Agreements under hand only.
- Agreements comprised in letters.
- Bills of Lading.
- Cheques on Banks or Bankers.
- Drafts or orders for the payment of money when liable to the duty of one penny only.
- Policies of Insurance.

Receipts for money paid.

None of the instruments above specified can, after they are made or signed, be stamped by the persons making or signing them.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes drawn out of but payable within the Colony, must be stamped by the holder with an Adhesive Stamp or Stamps; but such Stamps must be affixed before presentation of such Bill for acceptance, and before indorsement, transfer, negotiation, or payment.

All other instruments requiring to be stamped after execution must be stamped by the Commissioners; but the Commissioners are prohibited from so stamping any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, or other Note, Draft, or Order for the payment of money.

All Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Drafts, and Orders drawn within the Colony, must be written upon paper

previously stamped by the Commissioners with an Impressed Stamp; except such Drafts or Orders as are liable to the duty of one penny only. These last, and no others, may be stamped with an Adhesive Stamp.

Impressed Stamps are obtainable at all Stamp Offices, and of all Postmasters acting as Official Distributors of Stamps.

C. T. BARKIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner of
Stamp Duties, Wellington,
1st January, 1870.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland,
this sixth day of October, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold-Fields Act Amendment, Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such native or other owners, to authorise entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold-Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold-Field, or to proclaim such land a Gold-Field: And by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations as the Governor may think fit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.,
Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold-Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Taranaki, the said powers hereby delegated to the said Frederick

Alonzo Carrington, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorise entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,

Private Secretary,

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold-Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in the exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.,
as Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold-Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Taranaki, the said powers hereby given to the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington, Esquire, so long as he shall continue to remain Superintendent of any Province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all Rules and Regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold-Fields Act, 1866."

Given under the hand of his Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same at Auckland; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

DONALD McLEAN.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,

Private Secretary,

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, December 22, 1869.

THE following Rules and Regulations for the Competition for the General Government Prizes, 1870, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE,

(In the absence of Mr. McLean).

COLONIAL PRIZES.

1. The firing for the Colonial Prizes will take place at Dunedin, on a day to be hereafter named by the Government.

2. Competitors for the Colonial Prizes will fire for the

FIRST SET OF PRIZES

At ranges of 300, 400, 500 yards. Five (5) shots at each range. Maximum points, 60. No prize will be given for a less score than 40 points. Position at 300 yards, kneeling.

SECOND SET OF PRIZES

At ranges of 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven (7) shots at each range. Maximum points, 84. No prize will be given for a less score than 56 points.

THIRD SET OF PRIZES.—JUDGING DISTANCE PRIZES

At such distances, not exceeding 600 yards, as may be appointed by the officer in command of the firing party, Five (5) shots in the whole to be fired by each competitor, who will judge his own distance. Maximum points, 20. No prize will be given for a less score than 13 points.

FOURTH SET OF PRIZES.—RUNNING PRIZES

At a range of 200 yards.

(1.) Time—five minutes, to commence at first shot.

(2.) Competitors to come loaded, *but not capped*, to the firing point.

(3.) At the word "Commence," to cap and fire.

(4.) After every two shots, the competitor to carry his rifle, ammunition, rod, and everything he makes use of in firing, round a post fifty (50) yards off, loading when he likes, *but not capping* until he arrives at the firing point.

(5.) No assistance whatever permitted.

FIFTH SET OF PRIZES.—FOR RAPIDITY.

At ranges of 200 and 300 yards. Time, *three minutes* at each range, to commence at first shot, as in the Fourth Set. No assistance whatever permitted.

SIXTH SET OF PRIZES—CONSOLATION PRIZES.

At ranges of 200 and 300 yards. Five (5) shots at each range. Maximum points, 40. No prize will be given for a less score than 27 points. Range, 200 yards—position, standing. Range, 300 yards—position, kneeling. To be fired for by those competitors only who have not succeeded in winning any prize in the previous five sets.

CADET PRIZES.

THE CADET PRIZES.

Five (5) shots, at a range of 250 yards. Maximum points, 20. No prize will be given for a less score than 13 points. Position, kneeling.

3. When not specially stated, any position may be chosen, provided *no artificial rest* is used. Only Government Rifles to be used.

RULES FOR CHOICE OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO COMPETE FOR THE COLONIAL PRIZES.

4. Officers and men of the "Armed Constabulary," Militia called out for actual service or for training and exercise, and of the Volunteer Force, are eligible to become competitors for the Colonial Prizes, subject to the following Rules:—

(1.) Each Division of the Armed Constabulary, each Company of Militia called out for actual service or training and exercise, and each Volunteer Corps shall, by such preliminary firing as the Officer Commanding the Division, Company, or Corps may appoint, select one Representative for every fifteen men or fraction of fifteen over ten men, to take part in the competitive firing, provided for in sub rule (3).

(2). The names of the Representatives thus selected, together with the Roll of the Division, Company, or Corps to which they belong, are to be sent to the Officer commanding the District before the 31st of January, 1870.

(3). These Representatives will meet at such time and place as the Officer Commanding the District may appoint, to compete for the choice of *District* Representatives, under the following conditions:—

(a). Five shots at each range of 400, 500, 600 yards. A trial shot allowed at each range.

(b). The highest scorers to be District Representatives. No District to send more than three Representatives. No competitor is eligible to be a Representative who does not score 40 marks.

CADET CORPS.

(4). Each corps to send one Representative, who is to be selected by preliminary competitive firing (to be arranged by the Officer Commanding the Corps), at ranges of 150 yards and 250 yards. Five shots at each range. The highest scorer to be the Representative.

5. The cost of a saloon cabin passage to and from the place appointed (calculated at the rates charged for return tickets), will be allowed to the competitors, together with a sum of ten shillings a day to each non-resident during his unavoidable detention while attending the competition.

COLONIAL PRIZES.

FIRST SET.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
First Prize ...	9	0	0			
Second Prize ...	8	0	0			
Third Prize ...	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			24	0	0

SECOND SET.

First Prize ...	40	0	0			
and N. R. A. Silver Medal						
Second Prize ...	30	0	0			
and Silver Medal						
Third Prize ...	20	0	0			
and Silver Medal						
	<hr/>			90	0	0

THIRD SET.

First Prize ...	9	0	0			
Second Prize ...	8	0	0			
Third Prize ...	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			24	0	0

FOURTH SET.

First Prize ...	9	0	0			
Second Prize ...	8	0	0			
Third Prize ...	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			24	0	0

FIFTH SET.

First Prize ...	9	0	0			
Second Prize ...	8	0	0			
Third Prize ...	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			24	0	0

SIXTH SET.

First Prize ...	5	0	0			
Second Prize ...	4	10	0			
Third Prize ...	4	0	0			
Fourth Prize ...	3	10	0			
Fifth Prize ...	3	0	0			
Sixth Prize ...	2	10	0			
Seventh Prize ...	1	10	0			
	<hr/>			24	0	0

CADET PRIZES.

First Prize ...	6	0	0			
Second Prize ...	5	0	0			
Third Prize ...	4	0	0			
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The CHAMPION BELT, Gold Medal, and the sum of £40, to be given to the highest aggregate scorer in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sets

Total £265 0 0

1. Each district will receive a sum of money to be fired for in proportion to the number of Militia on actual Service or training and exercise, Volunteers, Constabulary, on the strength on the 31st December, 1869; and Officers Commanding are to send to the Defence Office, as soon as possible after that date, returns showing the number of men they are entitled to reckon under the above heads.

2. All officers of the Colonial Forces, Militia on actual service or training and exercise, Armed Constabulary, and all members of Volunteer Corps, are eligible to become competitors for the prizes.

3. The Officer Commanding each district will fix a day or days in the months of February or March, for the firing to take place. Where two or more places are named as one district, the senior officer will make arrangements for the whole.

4. The firing may take place at one or more places within the district, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

5. In each district, a prize of £10, or a Carbine of that value, and two prizes of £7 and £5 respectively, will be given to the three competitors who make the highest scores, not being less than 40.

6. The remainder of the money apportioned to the district will be divided, according to their score, amongst all those

(winners of the prizes included) who make a greater number of marks than 35 at the competitive firing. No competitor, however, is to receive on this account a greater sum than £5; but should there be a surplus undistributed in any district, it will be available to complete deficiencies, if any, in other places.

7. Competitors will fire at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards; five shots at each range without artificial rest, any position. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

8. The highest scorer above 40 marks in each Province, will receive the Medal for the Province.

9. The returns of this firing must be sent in to the Defence Office not later than the 15th May, 1870. Any district neglecting to comply with this clause, will not receive the money apportioned to it.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN FIRING FOR THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT PRIZES.

1. The long or medium Enfield rifle, the Lancaster rifle, and the breech or muzzle-loading carbine, as issued by the General or Provincial Governments, must alone be used. Competitors using the carbine at the 500 and 600 yards ranges will be allowed two marks at the first range, and three marks at the second range.

2. The minimum pull of trigger to be six pounds.

3. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

4. The senior officer on the ground may direct the examination of the arms used by competitors, at any time before, during, and after the firing; and should any arm be found to have been tampered with, or the pull of the trigger to be below the minimum, the competitor using such arm will be disqualified, and his score disallowed.

5. In the scoring, the value of shots will be—Bull's eye, 4; centre, 3; outer, 2.

6. Size of targets:—At 150, 200, 250, and 300 yards—6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet square; bull's eye, 8 inches square. At 400, 500, and 600 yards—6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet square; bull's eye, 2 feet square.

7. The firing for Government Prizes should be superintended, if possible, by a Field Officer; and in the absence of any Field Officer there must be (exclusive of any Medical Officer) at least two Commissioned Officers on the ground.

8. A list, giving each competitor a number only, will be given to the officer and marker; another list will be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by

the senior officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

9. The senior officer present will appoint one person to call the names of competitors at the place of firing, and another to remain with the marker near the target.

10. The senior officer present will appoint a Marker, who will be under the immediate supervision of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of five shillings per diem, if not in the employ of the Government.

11. Each competitor will fire his whole number of shots in the same day, unless the weather turns out unfavourable, when the senior officer present may at any time, at his discretion, postpone the firing until the next favourable opportunity.

12. Ties shall be decided by Wimbledon Regulations, 1866, section 13.

13. 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.

14. Any competitor leaving the ranges without the permission of the Commanding Officer will be disqualified.

15. One sighting shot at each range will be allowed, except for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th sets Colonial Prizes.

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

17. All disputed points are to be decided by the senior officer present, whose decision will be final.

18. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of marks scored by each, signed by the officer who superintended the firing and the Adjutant, is to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the District, or by the Adjutant, to the Acting Under-Secretary, Defence Department, Wellington, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible, after the firing has been concluded.

19. The attention of the Commanding Officers 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 on-lookers, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this Twentieth day of
October, 1869.

Present :

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of the Colony as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience: And whereas His Excellency the Governor did, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said lands: And whereas doubts having arisen as to the validity of the said Order in Council of the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, His Excellency the Governor did, on the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, issue a further Order in Council, reserving amongst others the lands specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the first hereinbefore recited Order in Council should be revoked and cancelled, and that the last recited Order in Council should be cancelled so far as relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby cancel, revoke, and annul the hereinbefore first recited Order in Council of the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and so much of the second before recited Order in Council of the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Description of Reserve.—All the unsold Waste Lands of the Crown in Waiwakaiho, Hua, and Tarurutangi Districts, in the Province of Taranaki, the boundaries whereof are as follows:—The straight line bounding the purchased land from the point where it intersects the Kaianai River to the Mangorei River; the River Mangorei to section 39; the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangakarewarewa; the last-named river to its junction with the Mangorei; the Kent Road to southern boundary of section 37; the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangamahoe; the last-named river to section 25; the southern boundary of section 25 to the road on the west of it; the last-named road to its junction with the Albert Road; the Albert Road to section No. 4; the southern boundary of section 4, and of the Native Reserve adjoining, to the River Araheke; the last-named river to the southern boundary of section 44; the southern boundary of section 44 to the Egmont Road; the Egmont Road to southern boundary of section 42; the southern boundary of section 42 to the River Mangaoraka; the last-named river to the straight line forming the southern boundary of the purchased land.

Purpose of Reserve.—As a Reserve for purposes of Military Department, and other purposes of public utility.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

