

RETURN

OF

MILITIA EXEMPTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

[Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 3rd December, 1864.]

“That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the names of all persons belonging to the Auckland Militia and Volunteers who were exempted from service on payment of £10 :—by whose authority such exemptions were granted, and the grounds for exemption in each case ; also the petition of certain Inhabitants of Auckland complaining thereof, and the reply of the Government thereto :—Also, showing the names of all persons who were exempted by virtue of Medical Certificate.”

(Mr. John Williamson.)

AUCKLAND :

1864.

R E T U R N

OF

MILITIA EXEMPTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

RETURN OF MEN, BELONGING TO THE ABOVE CORPS, WHO HAVE BEEN
EXEMPTED BY MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

James, Alfred.
Jackman, J.
Thwaites, Thos.
Barron, Thos.
Rule, Jno.

Barnett, E. R.
Quintall, O. M.
Bailey, W. B.
Landon, J.

Total exempt, nine.

THOS. C. GUILDING,
Captain Commanding
A.N.V.

AUCKLAND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

ROLL OF MEN WHO WERE EXEMPTED BY VIRTUE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

No.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	Neilson, Robert.	
2	Fordham, Sydney.	
3	Garlic, J. T.	
4	Wright, Chas.	
5	Riding, Henry.	
6	Amos, Edwd.	
7	Wilson, Josh.	
8	Collins, W. J. D.	
9	Rawlings, Mark.	
10	McMahon, Frank.	

Total exempt, 10.

F. E. CAMPBELL, Major,
Commanding A.R.V.

RETURN OF MILITIA EXEMPTIONS.

1st CLASS AUCKLAND MILITIA.

ROLL OF MEN WHO WERE EXEMPTED BY VIRTUE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

NO.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	Private Almond, John F.	
2	" Alger, W, A.	
3	" Atkinson, George.	
4	" Altenbomargh, Ed.	
5	" Arthur, Richd.	
6	" Bradley, David.	
7	" Bailey, Thomas.	
8	" Burges, Samuel.	
9	" Bartlett, Walter.	
10	" Baker, James.	
11	" Bucholz, Lewis.	
12	" Biswrick, Henry.	
13	" Baggs, James.	
14	" Bernard, James.	
15	" Black, John.	
16	" Casey, Robert.	
17	" Christian, Robert.	
18	" Chalmers, Andrew.	
19	" Carnolly, Francis.	
20	" Cooke, Thomas.	
21	" Carr Edwin.	
22	" Carden, David.	
23	" Cutell, Claude.	
24	" Cooke, George.	
25	" Coade, John.	
26	" Campbell, Archibald.	
27	" Carr, James.	
28	" Cross, Thomas.	
29	" Cunningham, Alex.	
30	" Cobb, M.	
31	" Dugelly, Walter A.	
32	" Douglass, Geo.	
33	" Dawson, Frank.	
34	" Deny, Will.	
35	" Dingwall, David.	
36	" Davis, John.	
37	" Dickson, B. E.	
38	" Daley, Samuel.	
39	" England, Charles.	
40	" Ellis, W. J.	
41	" Eales, John.	
42	" Francis, W. H.	
43	" Fendelow, Harrison.	
44	" Gunn, Hugh.	
45	" Glynn, Edward.	
46	" Gillics, John.	
47	" Gittos, Frank.	
48	" Green, W. M.	
49	" Holloway, Edwin.	
50	" Hamnerton, John.	
51	" Hancock, Will.	
52	" Hunt, Richard Robert.	
53	" Hastings, Robert.	
54	" Hesking, James.	
55	" Hayward, Charles.	
56	" Hesketh, Edwin.	
57	" Hodge, William.	
58	Corpl. Hesketh, Frank.	
59	Private Hamilton, Chas. F.	
60	" Hoc, Joseph.	
61	" Herald, Henry,	
62	" Harrison, John.	
63	" Howell, Thomas.	
64	" Ingram, Charles.	
65	" Jaques, John.	
66	" Jagger, Thomas J.	
67	" Keetly, George F.	
68	" Keane, D. J.	
69	" King, James.	

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1ST CLASS AUCKLAND MILITIA.—(continued)

NO.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
70	Private Kelly, John.	
71	" Levy, Henry.	
72	" Leighton, Henry.	
73	" Lush, Hugh H.	
74	" Laishly, Richard.	
75	" Long, Joseph.	
76	" Lazarus, R.	
77	" McGinley, Michael.	
78	" Murdock, Mathew.	
79	" McIntyre, James.	
80	" Mathews, James M.	
81	" McGuffie, James.	
82	" McKensie, Francis.	
83	" Mason, Joseph.	
84	" Morris, William.	
85	" Merrick, William J.	
86	" Morrow, Thomas H.	
87	" Newton, Mark.	
88	" Neilson, Thomas.	
89	" Neckien, Joseph.	
90	" Narric, William.	
91	" Oliver, James.	
92	" Orr, Robert.	
93	" Ogilvie, Alexander.	
94	" Pelly, John.	
95	" Pettitt, John.	
96	" Perrew, John P.	
97	" Payne Joseph.	
98	" Pyle, Henry.	
99	" Pegler, John.	
100	" Powell, D. C.	
101	" Perrow, J. E.	
102	" Powley, James.	
103	" Rees, Joseph.	
104	" Raynes, George.	
105	" Rowley, John.	
106	" Reid, William.	
107	" Ryan, John.	
108	" Simpson, David.	
109	" Shepherd, George.	
110	" Shane, Alfred.	
111	" Smith, Edward M.	
112	" Smith, John F.	
113	" Smith James.	
114	" Sheckell, A. Jos.	
115	" Skelton, Edward.	
116	" Stevenson, James.	
117	" Sinden, Joseph.	
118	" Stafford, James.	
119	" Steward, William.	
120	" Thorn, Walter.	
121	" Turton, Wesley.	
122	" Tattersall, Joseph.	
123	" Tayler, B.	
124	" Utting, Edward C.	
125	" Vincent, George.	
126	" Whitson, John M.	
127	" White, Duncan.	
128	" Walton, William B.	
129	" Warren, Henry.	
130	" Withers, James.	
131	" Wells, Christopher.	
132	" Wilson, John.	
133	" Williams, Alfred.	

Total—1st Battalion, 133.

RETURN OF MILITIA EXEMPTIONS.

2ND CLASS AUCKLAND MILITIA.

ROLL OF MEN WHO WERE EXEMPTED BY VIRTUE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

NO.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	Private McLennon, D.	
2	" Hall, Robert.	
3	" Avery, William.	
4	" Larrigan, D.	
5	" Phillips, P. A.	
6	" Angus, John.	
7	" Gray, John.	
8	" Green, Samuel M.	
9	" Lone, J. H.	
10	" George, John.	
11	" Daley, Samuel.	
12	" Hamilton, H.	
13	" Buchanan, John.	
14	" Pulman, George.	
15	" Holmes, B.	
16	" Brady, John.	
17	" Dinahey, D.	
18	" Penn, Charles.	
19	" Meynell, H. W.	
20	" Charrett, Charles.	
21	" Curtayne, James.	
22	" Watson, James.	
23	" Hoskin, James.	
24	" Bergent, Edward.	
25	" Davis, James,	
26	" Dodds, John.	
27	" Furness, Henry.	
28	" Gibson, John.	
29	" Naylor, George.	
30	" Prince, T. L.	
31	" Halliday, James, 1st.	
32	" Halliday, James, 2nd.	
33	" Thompson, George.	
34	" Wylie, Will.	
35	" Liddle, Thomas.	
36	" Craig, Andrew.	
37	" Lawrence, George.	
38	" Peirson, Christopher.	
39	" Joyce, John.	
40	" Felgate, B.	
41	" Dyson, R. W.	
42	" Ridings, George.	
43	" Ivams, R.	
44	" Hammond, Edward.	
45	" Symes, J.	
46	" Robb, James.	
47	" Neilson, James.	
48	" Hind, Hugh.	
49	" Bighouse, Thomas.	
50	" Bloomfield, Samuel.	
51	" Lyle, James.	
52	" Davidson, James.	
53	" Chapple, A. C.	
54	" McKinny, William.	
55	" Power, Francis.	
56	" Barr, Thomas.	
57	" Black John.	
58	" Hockin, E.	
59	" Tattersall, Will.	
60	" Lee, E. G.	
61	" Merritt, John James,	
62	" Clarke, James D.	
63	" Thom, William.	
64	" Scarrett Thomas.	
65	" Le. Quesene, Philip.	
66	" Harrison, William.	
67	" Tayler John.	
68	" Collin, John.	
69	" Griffin, Thomas.	

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2ND CLASS AUCKLAND MILITIA.—(continued.)

NO.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
70	Private Thorne, Walter.	
71	" Hart, William.	
72	" Monk, Richard.	
73	" Craig, Joseph.	
74	" Ball, William.	
75	" Marriage, Alfred.	
76	" Barton, William.	
77	" Rolton, George.	
78	" Coomb, Joseph.	
79	" Lang, Robert.	
80	" Edson John.	
81	" Johns, C. F.	
82	" Potter, Henry.	
83	" Oxley, J. P.	
84	" Johnson, William.	
85	" Leighton, J. Frederick.	
86	" Porter, Edward.	
87	" Castles, John.	
88	" Pierson Christopher.	
89	" Pilekington, John S.	
90	" Douglas, Samuel.	
91	" Steel, John.	
92	" Hargraves, Charles.	
93	" Dabb, M.	
94	" Ingram, Charles.	
95	" Dickey, A. James.	
96	" Bond, D. R.	
97	" Gillies, Allen.	
98	" Lambourne, Frederick.	
99	" Rose, Charles Henry.	
100	" Priaul, John.	
101	" Pettit, J.	
102	" Atkins, George.	
103	" Edmonds, Alfred.	
104	" Bell, Thomas.	
105	" Cea, Edward John.	

Total—2nd Class, 105.

1st Class - - 133
2nd Class - - 105

Total, 238

M. TIGHE, Major,
Commanding Auckland Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER OF NOTICE TO COMMANDING OFFICERS.

Deputy Adjutant General's Office,
Auckland, February 18th, 1864.

I am directed to give notice, that arrangements are in progress, by which men of the Auckland Militia and Volunteers, now on service out of Auckland may procure Substitutes upon payment of the Cost, viz: £10 each. Those who are desirous of availing themselves of this provision will, as soon as possible, hand in their names to their commanding officers.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Lieutenant. Colonel.
Deputy. Adjutant. General.

MINISTER FOR COLONIAL DEFENCE TO MAJOR-GENERAL GALLOWAY.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you, that the Military Settlers recently arrived from Australia, and at present embodied as the 4th Waikato Regiment, under Major Moule, have been brought here by the Government, as Substitutes for such members of the Auckland Militia as desire to avail themselves of the regulations recently made by the Government in that behalf. I have therefore to request that you will regard this Regiment as a part of the Auckland Militia, and in the future dispositions of the Militia and Volunteers, that you will be good enough to arrange that these men may at all times take such duties as would devolve upon that section of the local forces under your command.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS RUSSELL.

Major General GALLOWAY,
Commanding Militia and Volunteers,
Auckland.

RETURN OF MILITIA EXEMPTIONS.

PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF AUCKLAND.

To His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned, on behalf of the Citizens and Inhabitants of Auckland, assembled in a public meeting, on Tuesday the 17th day of February, 1864,

SH EWETH :—

That many persons liable to serve in the Militia and Volunteers of this province, other than those lawfully entitled to exemption on medical certificate, have obtained exemption from Military duty, and particularly that numerous exemptions have illegally, as it is believed, been granted to such persons on payment of Ten Pounds; the duty of persons so exempted being thrown on the general body of the Militia and Volunteers.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to order that until the Militia and Volunteers of this Province are disbanded or otherwise relieved from service, all persons liable to serve under the Militia Act, be compelled to perform their duty personally or by substitute.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.,
W. Griffin, Chairman.
William Thompson.
J. P. Dagnall.
George Williamson.
Henry Gilbert.
Geo. B. Davy.

Committee.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEFENCE TO AUCKLAND PETITIONERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 27th February, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, signed by yourself as Chairman of a Public Meeting, held on the 17th instant, and by the gentlemen named in the margin, complaining that extra duty has been thrown on the general body of Militia and Volunteers of this Province, in consequence of exemptions having been granted under arrangements recently made by the Government, by which men in the Auckland Militia and Volunteer Forces on service out of the town of Auckland might procure substitutes upon payment of the sum of ten pounds each.

Mr. W. Thomson
J. P. Dagnall
Geo. Williamson
Henry Gilbert.
G. B. Davy.

This Petition was referred to Ministers by His Excellency in due course, and I am now directed, in reply to the allegations it contains, to inform you that the Government has much pleasure in acknowledging the promptitude and cheerfulness with which the Citizens of Auckland have, at great loss and inconvenience to themselves, performed their duties as Militiamen and Volunteers during the present emergency:

The Government regrets, however, that the promoters of the Petition presented to His Excellency, did not make themselves more fully acquainted with the matters of which they complain before taking the steps they have adopted; as on enquiry they would have found that the action of the Government was not illegal, and it was taken only with an anxious desire to relieve the citizens of Auckland from as much loss and inconvenience as possible.

It has always been competent for any one to provide a substitute, and this has frequently been done; but in consequence of the great difficulty of obtaining substitutes, the relief thus afforded to the community was small, and, to individuals, was a most expensive arrangement. Large numbers of persons also, under the pretence of having contracts with the Commissariat Department, obtained total or partial exemptions from Militia duties, and thus extra duty was imposed on the other portion of the Militia Force. The Government therefore resolved to introduce substitutes from the other Colonies for those who wished to avail themselves of their services, requiring a payment in each case of £10, about the actual cost incurred in passage money and outfit. A commencement was made to act on this plan with persons who applied for exemptions on various grounds, and in the most urgent cases these were granted as far as practicable; but the applications became so numerous, that on the urgent representation of the Military authorities it was discontinued until the arrival of an additional number of the men expected. These men have now arrived, and the Government trusts that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, the resumption of this plan will afford sufficient relief from the present severe pressure.

The statement prominently put forward by the promoters of the Petition, that in consequence of arrangements made by the Government for receiving £10 to procure substitutes, extra duty has been imposed on the remainder of the Militia, is not born out by the facts of the case, either with reference to the whole Militia force; or to that portion of it stationed at Drury. The exemptions granted on the present occasion, of which complaint is made, are not so numerous as they were on the last occasion when the Auckland Militia and Volunteers were in the field, for at the time the Government closed the Exemption Office, before the £10 plan was resolved on, there were in force 329 exemptions from duty, granted by the Exemption Board (exclusive of Medical exemptions,) whilst at the time the Resolutions were passed at the Public Meeting, there were only 170 in force, including all the £10 exemptions then granted; so that there were really 159 more men available for duty at that time than before the Government undertook to provide Substitutes.

The number required from the Militia and Volunteers by the Military Authorities for service at Drury was 300. This number has been there ever since the Militia was recently ordered out, and the number, even after the withdrawal of the few men whose applications for exemptions were granted, has never been reduced below 300; so that there is no foundation for the complaint that extra duty has been imposed upon the detachment stationed at that post, in consequence of the withdrawal of some of the men under the £10 system.

MR. W. GRIFFIN,
&c., &c., &c., Auckland.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM SEED.

RETURN OF MILITIA EXEMPTIONS.

R E T U R N

OF ALL PERSONS BELONGING TO THE AUCKLAND MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS
WHO WERE EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE ON PAYMENT OF £10.

DATE.	NAME.	CORPS.	BY WHOM AUTHORIZED.	REMARKS.
8th Feb. 1864.	Fletcher, J.	Auckld. R. Vols.	Hon. T. Russell	To
"	Wilson, W. S.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	Provide Substitutes
"	Cunningham Benjamin.	1st. " "	"	"
"	Keesing, Ralph.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Smith, John H.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Holt, E. B.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Buchanan, J.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Morrin, John C.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Baker W.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Hill, Shirley W.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Ritchie, Geo.	1st. Class Milia	"	"
"	Scott, Thomas.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Hill, Walter J.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Russell, Alexander.	" " "	"	"
"	Fletcher, George H.	" " "	"	"
"	Buchanan, W.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Somerville, Mark.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Bollard, John.	2nd. Battln. "	"	"
"	Parker, Wm.	2nd. Class "	"	"
"	Robertson, John.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Churton, W. H.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Stirling, James.	" " "	"	"
"	Lynch, Wm.	" " "	"	"
"	Chisholm, J. W.	" " "	"	"
"	Basley, G. W.	" " "	"	"
"	Deally, A.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Howard —	1st. " "	"	"
"	Von Dadelzen.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Perston, M. J.	" " "	"	"
"	Harris, Wm.	" " "	"	"
"	Jakins, Alfred.	" " "	"	"
"	Dickson, George.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Porter, J. L.	" " "	"	"
"	Shove, Thomas.	Roy. Cav. Vols.	"	"
"	Plummer, George.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Turrell, L.	2nd. Class Mila.	"	"
"	Baines, W. M.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Fraser, George.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Haydon, P.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Young, James.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Kay, Roger.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Kay, Adam.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Scales, Alfred.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Turner, C. H.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Lewis, H.	" " "	"	"
"	Bryant, F.	2nd. Class Mila.	"	"
"	Holdship, George.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Brown, J.	1st. " "	"	"
"	Joynt, —	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Watt, James.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
9th Feb.	Hunter, D. V.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Hall, George.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Dyson, R. W.	2nd. " "	"	"
"	Mill, A.	1st. " "	"	"
"	Cardens, W. W.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Appleton, Robert.	" " "	"	"
"	Kirkwood, John.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Dermott, L. M.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Clayton, F. G.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	"
"	Lewisson, S. H.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Ashby, W.	" " "	"	"
"	Heskings, C.	2nd. Class Milia.	"	"
"	King, Arnold.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Gittos, John.	1st. Class Milia.	"	"
11th Feb.	Mason, John.	Auckld. R. Vols.	"	"
"	Waters, Thomas.	" " "	"	"

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEER EXEMPTIONS.—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAMES.	CORPS.	BY WHOM AUTHORIZED.	REMARKS.
11th Feb. 1864.	Inglis, John A. Lashley, Richard.	1st Class Milia. 1st " "	Hon. T. Russell. "	To Provide Substitutes
12th Feb.	Hall, J. H. Ratray, John.	2nd " " Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
16th Feb.	Lewis, Edward. Ashton, William.	" " " " " "	" "	" "
"	Butterworth, B. Heather, A.	2nd Class Milia. " " "	" "	" "
"	Kacliffe, James. Crowe, Phillip.	Auckld. R. Vols. 1st Class Milia.	" "	" "
"	Whitson, Thomas. Smith, Henry.	Auckld. R. Vols. " " "	" "	" "
"	Smith, Isaac. Edmonds, S. J.	1st Class Milia. Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
"	Davidson, William. Morrow, Arthur.	1st Class Milia. Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
"	Gough, Patrick. Sadler, Alexander.	" " " 1st Class Milia.	" "	" "
"	Williams, John. Johnson, —.	2nd " " Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
"	Coombe, William. Coombe, Thomas.	" " " " " "	" "	" "
"	Hicks, Thomas. Leaning, John.	1st Class Milia. Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
17th Feb.	Carter, James R. McLeod, John.	" " " 1st Class Milia.	" "	" "
"	Day, William. Ireland, G. E.	Auckld. R. Vols. 1st Class Milia.	" "	" "
"	Soppett, John. Ogilvie, John.	2nd " " 1st " "	" "	" "
18th Feb.	Moody, John. Allison, John.	2nd " " 1st " "	" "	" "
"	Clark, John. Stewart, James.	Auckld. R. Vols. 1st Class Milia.	" "	" "
"	Kirkwood, Robert. Smith, T. H.	1st " " Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
"	Young, James. James, J. W.	1st Class Milia. Auckld. R. Vols.	" "	" "
19th Feb.	Flower, J. N. Whitelaw, James.	1st Class Milia. 1st " "	" "	" "
20th Feb.	Tillotson, Arthur.	1st " "	"	"
29th Feb.	Milner, John.	1st " "	"	"