

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Moule.

Camp Hamilton, 31st March, 1866.

3. The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, are put in possession of their land, relieved from consecutive service, and struck off pay, from to-morrow inclusive.

Lieutenant Stokes.

No. 104. Serjeant Robert Taylor.
 „ 15. Corporal Samuel Bardsley.
 „ 105. „ Matthias Tonhill.
 „ 17. „ Samuel Brown.
 „ 25. „ John Carbey.
 „ 30. „ David Downs.
 &c., &c., &c.

(By order)

A. W. EAST,

Captain and Adjutant 4th Regiment Waikato Militia.

Extract from the Land Register Book of the 4th Waikato Regiment.

Regimental No.	Rank and Names.		Company.	Date of Enrolment.	Land.				Remarks.
					Town.		Country.		
					No. of Section.	Locality.	Survey.	No. of Lot.	
454	Major	Keddell, Jackson	...	25th August, 1863	74	East Hamilton	Lepong's 1st Survey, West Hamilton	1, 2	
	Sergeant-Major	Warren, James	...	7th October, 1863	71	East Hamilton	Graham's 1st Survey, East Hamilton	160, 161	
	Private	Alexander, William	1	27th January, 1864	25	West Hamilton	Knight's Survey, Puketa	12	

(True Extract.)

ALFRED W. EAST,

Captain and Adjutant

Commanding 4th Regiment Waikato Militia.

No. 5.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel HAULTAIN, Commanding Waikato Militia, to DEFENCE MINISTER.
 SIR,— Alexandra, 13th February, 1865.

I have the honor to represent to you, that it is necessary that I should be empowered to call out for training and exercise, or for actual service, the men of the Waikato Militia, who have been placed in possession of their land and struck off pay.

I propose that these men should muster once a month, to check their absence from the district, and for the inspection of their arms and accoutrements; and it is possible that circumstances may arise requiring all the available men to be called out for actual service at a moment's notice, but according to the conditions of service, a Waikato Militiaman can only be called upon in the manner provided by the Militia Act for other Militiamen.

I have, &c.,

T. M. HAULTAIN,

Commanding Waikato Militia.

The Hon. Minister for Colonial Defence.

No. 6.

Copy of a Letter from the UNDER SECRETARY to Colonel HAULTAIN.

Taranaki, 22nd February, 1865.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., representing the necessity of empowering you to call out for training and exercise, or for actual service, men of the Waikato Militia who have been placed on their land and struck off pay, and proposing that those men should muster once a month to check their absence from the district, and for inspection of their arms and accoutrements.

I reply, I am directed by the Minister for Colonial Defence to inform you that, such of the Waikato Militia as are placed upon their land, although relieved from duty and struck off pay, are still upon active service and subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, (from which, however, they will be relieved at the earliest possible moment.) Should, therefore, any sudden emergency arise your authority is quite sufficient, as Commanding Officer, to call upon any or all the men you may think