

direct line of communication from the other Thames posts to the Waikato posts, and not visible from the Esk Redoubt.

I have, therefore, decided on building a redoubt on this hill, which commands a fine view of the country as far as Waikari Lake, including the Queen's Redoubt and adjacent posts on the west and "Esk" Redoubt, and a portion of the Thames Firth on the east. Thus, a system of telegraph by signal may be at once established between the Thames and the Waikato.

Subject to the approval of the Commander of the Forces, I have named this redoubt "Surrey," having the head-quarters of the 70th Regiment encamped here.

As Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, is sending you a report of the nature of the defences of the late Paparata stockade, it is needless for me to do so.

The rifle pits I purpose having filled in on Monday next.

I forward to the Deputy Adjutant-General a state shewing the present distribution of the force under my command.

A party of the defence force under Mr. Macdonald proceed with this mail to the Queen's Redoubt, from whence I have to request some oxen may be sent to this camp, so that the troops may obtain some fresh meat, having been on salt provisions since they left Auckland, on the 16th of last month, with the exception of one day's fresh meat procured at Pukorokoro.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE F. CAREY,
Commanding Field Force.

Colonel Gamble,
Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Head-Quarters.

Head Quarters, Tuhi Karamea,

MY LORD, Waipa, January 5, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the enclosed Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War, &c., &c.,
War Office.

[Extract from the Journals of the Legislative Council.]

Tuesday, 1st day of December, 1863.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this Council, be presented to Lieutenant-General Cameron, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, for the energy and ability with which he has conducted the Military operations in New Zealand, and especially for the decisive defeat of the rebels at Rangiriri.

That the thanks of this Council be given to the officers of Her Majesty's Army for the zeal and gallantry, and to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers for the discipline and valour they have displayed in the Military operations in which

they have been engaged, and especially at the assault and taking of Rangiriri.

That the Speaker do communicate these resolutions to Lieutenant-General Cameron, and that he be requested to signify the same to the officers and soldiers under his command.

(A true extract.)

T. H. BARTLEY, Speaker.

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Tuesday, 1st day of December, 1863.

Resolved—

That this Council records its admiration of the conduct and valour of those of Her Majesty's Imperial and Colonial Forces who have fallen, and those who have been wounded in the present struggle, and expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferers, and with the relatives and friends of those who have perished in the service of their country.

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(True Extract.)

D. MONRO, Speaker.

Whitehall, March 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald Buchanan to the church of the united parishes of Logie and Pert, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Hill.

Downing Street, March 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Shanks Moffat, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Island of Saint Lucia.