

Head Quarters, Tauranga, New Zealand,
MY LORD, August 6, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report that the meeting referred to in my despatch, between his Excellency the Governor and the natives of Tauranga, has passed off most satisfactorily, the natives having submitted unconditionally to the Queen's authority, and placed all their lands at the Governor's disposal.

I herewith enclose the terms of peace which were granted to them, and with which they all expressed themselves perfectly satisfied.

Hostilities are now at an end in this part of the colony, and there is reason to hope that the liberal terms accorded to the natives of Tauranga may induce other tribes to make their submissions.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

SIR GEORGE GREY'S Address to the hostile natives of Tauranga, on 6th August, 1864.

AT present I am not acquainted with the boundaries or extent of your lands, or with the claims of individuals or tribes. What I shall therefore do is this: I shall order that settlements shall at once be assigned to you as far as possible in such localities as you may select, which shall be secured by Crown Grants to yourselves and your children. When this has been done and the boundaries of your lands have been ascertained, I will inform you in what manner the residue of your lands will be dealt with; but as it is right in some measure to mark our sense of the honourable manner in which you conducted hostilities, neither robbing nor murdering, but respecting the wounded, I promise you that in the ultimate settlement of your lands, the amount taken shall not exceed one-fourth of the whole land. And in order that you may, without delay, again be placed in a position which will enable you to maintain yourselves, as soon as your future location has been decided, seed potatoes and the means of settling on your lands will be given you.

I now speak to the friendly natives. I thank you warmly for your good conduct under circumstances of great difficulty. I will consider in what manner you shall be rewarded for your fidelity. In the meantime in any arrangements which may be made about the lands of your tribe, your rights will be scrupulously respected.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Tauranga, 6th August, 1864.

Foreign Office, October 11, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., lately Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

Admiralty, 20th October, 1864.

Mr. Amos Pritchard promoted to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 13th July, 1864.

Mr. Frederick Colthurst Kelson promoted to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 21st January, 1864.

Mr. Samson Grundy promoted to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 19th October, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

James Mills, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 1st July, 1864. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

The Earl of Aberdeen to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

The Lord Saltoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Major the Honourable Charles Keith Falconer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Sir Archibald Grant, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Sir William Forbes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Colonel James Ross Farquharson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

John Ramsay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

James Forbes Leith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

John Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Ramsay to be Major, retaining his Commission as Captain in the 2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th October, 1864.

6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Gordon Wolrige to be Captain, vice Thomas Buchan, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Peter Nicholls to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1864.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Chapman, Assistant-Surgeon in the 16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 16th June, 1864.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Jackson to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1864.