

FURTHER PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF THE NEW ZEALAND WAR MEDAL.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WAR MEDAL COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed on the 1st day of July, 1871, under the hand of your Excellency and the Seal of the Colony, to examine and report on all claims for the New Zealand War Medal, which shall from time to time be referred to us by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, do now submit the following Rolls, which contain the names of those applicants whose claims we have been able to determine.

Roll A contains the names of those officers and men of the Colonial Forces who are entitled to receive the Medal for services performed during the various military operations in New Zealand in the years 1845, 1846, and 1847, and from the year 1860 to the year 1866, inclusive.

Roll B, the names of those who have established their claims to the Medal for services performed subsequent to the 31st December, 1866.

Roll C, the names of such friendly Natives as have been referred to us and are entitled to receive the Medal.

Roll D contains the names of those applicants whose claims we have rejected; and in each case we have specified the reason for such rejection.

We further transmit a Roll, marked E, containing the names, rank, and corps, &c., of the officers and men of the Colonial Forces who have been killed in action, or have died from wounds received in action prior to the 11th July, 1868—a list of all such casualties as occurred subsequent to that date having been furnished by the late Commissioners.

We also attach lists of officers and men who were awarded Medals by the late Commissioners, but whose names appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st May, 1871, as having been granted Medals by the Imperial Government for services performed whilst in the Imperial Commissariat Transport Corps.

And we respectfully submit this as a Progress Report for your Excellency's consideration.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Wellington, 2nd September, 1871.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for services rendered prior to the 31st December, 1866, and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioners.

Adams, Robert Albert, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Aitkin, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Allan, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Allen, Thomas W., Private, Forest Rangers
Ames, Joseph, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
Arden, Hamar, Private, Taranaki Volunteers
Arthurs, John, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
Ashcroft, William Thomas, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Atkinson, H. A., Major, Taranaki Militia
Atkinson, William Smith, Private, Taranaki Militia
Atkins, Richard, Private, Forest Rangers
Ayers, George, Private, Napier Volunteers
Barry, Daniel, Private, Napier Militia
Beamish, George, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Bennett, John, Private, Napier Militia
Black, Hugh, Lance-Sergeant, Colonial Defence Force
Bowden, John, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
Boylan, Michael, Sergeant, Napier Militia
Bousfield, O. L. W., Private, Napier Militia
Brathwaite, Robert, Private, Napier Militia
Brooking, John, Trooper, Hawke's Bay Defence Force
Brown, Charles Stewart, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Brown, Thomas, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
Brown, William, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Burdett, Charles W., Sergeant, Auckland Volunteer Engineers
Burns, Andrew, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Callaghan, Joseph, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
Cambie, D. S., Sergeant, 1st Waikato Regiment
Cameron, Colin, Private, Taranaki Militia

Campbell, Peter, Private, Wanganui Rangers
Carson, Gilbert, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Chalmers, Robert, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Clare, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Volunteers
Clarkson, David King, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Clayton, Henry, Private, Napier Militia
Cleary, Joseph, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
Olime, James, Private, Taranaki Militia
Cockerton, Levi, Sergeant, 1st Waikato Regiment
Combos, Frederick, Petty Officer, Naval Volunteers
Condie, David, Private, Petane Militia
Copeland, John, Auckland Naval Volunteers
Cunningham, James, Sergeant, Forest Rangers
Cunningham, John, Private, Napier Militia
Curley, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Curtis, George Newsham, Private, Taranaki Militia
De Norville, Alfred, Sergeant, Military Settlers
Dent, Mark, Sergeant, Volunteer Artillery Company
De Thierry, George, Sergeant, Bay of Islands Volunteers
De Thierry, Richard, Private, Auckland Militia
Dick, James, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Dolbel, Charles, Private, Napier Militia
Dowle, Albert, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Dribery, William Thomas, Private, Napier Militia
Drory, Henry, Private, Taranaki Militia
Duffin, John, Private, Taranaki Volunteers
Dunckley, William, Private, Forest Rangers
Dunn, Arthur J. N., Corporal, Colonial Defence Force
Edwards, B. F. J., Colour-Sergeant, 1st Waikato Regiment