

*County of Masterton and County of Mauriceville Abolished
and County of Masterton Constituted*

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of
May 1965

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Local Government Commission Act 1961,
His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with
the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes
the following order.

ORDER

1. That the County of Masterton and the County of
Mauriceville shall be hereby abolished and the councils of
those counties shall be hereby dissolved.

2. That the area comprising the districts of the former
Counties of Masterton and Mauriceville shall be constituted
a county under the name of the County of Masterton (herein-
after called the "said county").

3. That for a period not exceeding three years from the
date of this order or until the date of the next revaluation of
the said county, whichever shall be the shorter, the said
county shall be divided into two divisions as follows:

- (1) The Masterton Division comprising the district of the
former County of Masterton;
- (2) The Mauriceville Division comprising the district of
the former County of Mauriceville.

4. That notwithstanding the provisions of clause 3 hereof,
the provisions of section 110 (2) of the Counties Act 1956
shall apply to the said county.

5. That the system of rating in the said county shall be the
unimproved value system.

Provided however that in the Mauriceville Division all
rates shall be made and levied on the capital value system
for the period referred to in clause 3 hereof and for such
purpose the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) Where any rate is made and levied on all rateable
property within the whole of the said county or
within a part of the said county which includes the
Mauriceville Division, the council shall, instead of
levying that rate on rateable property within the
Mauriceville Division on the system of rating in
force in the said county, make and levy on the
rateable property within the Mauriceville Division
on the capital value rating system a rate calculated
to produce a total amount equal to the amount
that would have been produced from all the rate-
able property in the Mauriceville Division if it had
been levied on the system of rating in force in the
said county.
- (b) Notwithstanding that under the provisions hereof a
system of rating is in force in the Mauriceville
Division which differs from that in force in the
said county, the number of votes to which the
occupier of any rateable property in the Maurice-
ville Division is entitled under section 51 of the
Counties Act 1956 shall be determined having regard
to the rateable value of the property as appearing
on the valuation roll of the said county and as if
the system of rating in force in the said county were
also in force in the Mauriceville Division.

6. (a) That for the purposes both of representation and
finance, the said county shall be divided into eight ridings to
be known as the Opaki, Rangitumau, Upper Tauaru, Te Whiti,
Uriti, Wainuioru, Castlepoint, and Mauriceville Ridings.

(b) That the Opaki, Rangitumau, Upper Tauaru, Te Whiti,
Uriti, Wainuioru, and Castlepoint Ridings shall comprise
respectively the present Opaki, Rangitumau, Upper Tauaru,
Te Whiti, Uriti, Wainuioru, and Castlepoint Ridings of the
former County of Masterton, and the Mauriceville Riding
shall comprise the former County of Mauriceville.

7. That the number of members of the council of the said
county shall be 12, to be elected as follows:

For the Opaki Riding	2 members
For the Rangitumau Riding	1 member
For the Upper Tauaru Riding	1 member
For the Te Whiti Riding	1 member
For the Uritu Riding	1 member
For the Wainuioru Riding	1 member
For the Castlepoint Riding	3 members
For the Mauriceville Riding	2 members

8. That the first election of members of the council of the
said county shall be held on the date prescribed by law for
the next triennial general elections of members of county
councils.

9. That until the members of the council of the said county
elected at the said first election come into office, the said coun-
cil shall comprise the 10 members of the former council of
the county of Masterton and two members of the former
council of the county of Mauriceville to be chosen by that
council to represent the Mauriceville Riding.

10. That the following items shall be debited to the general
account of the said county:

- (a) All bridging construction and maintenance costs;
- (b) The costs of construction and maintenance of the
former main highways in the former Mauriceville
county, namely, the Opaki-Kaiparoro Highway and
Dryer's Rock Highway;
- (c) All costs of flood damage repair work in excess of the
sum of £200;
- (d) The costs of construction and maintenance of all county
houses.

11. That the first £200 of the costs of flood damage repair
work in any riding shall be debited to the riding account of
such riding.

12. That the administration centre of the said county shall
be at Masterton.

13. That all existing staff of the council of the former
County of Masterton and all existing outside staff of the coun-
cil of the former county of Mauriceville shall be taken over
by the council of the said county and shall be employed for
a minimum period of two years without loss of salary or
wages. This provision shall be in addition to the provisions
of the Local Authorities (Employment Protection) Act 1963.

14. That William Stuart Barnett, of Masterton, shall be the
County Clerk and Returning Officer of the united county.

15. Except as otherwise provided herein the provisions
of section 10 of the Counties Act 1956 shall apply to the
reorganisation of counties hereby effected as if the former
counties of Masterton and Mauriceville had been united under
this Act.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and
Retirements of Officers of the New Zealand Army*

PURSUANT to section 16 of the New Zealand Army Act 1950,
His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to
approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers,
resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand
Army:

ROYAL REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

Regular Force

Captain V. J. Duley, M.C., to be Major. Dated 12 December
1964.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMoured CORPS

Territorial Force

2nd Reconnaissance Squadron (N.Z. Scottish), RNZAC

Captain I. R. Lambeth to be temp. Major. Dated 1 April
1965.

Alastair Greenslade Aitken to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12
February 1965.

ROYAL N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Regular Force

Captain R. Rutledge to be temp. Major. Dated 26 February
1965.

ROYAL N.Z. INFANTRY REGIMENT

Regular Force

Captain J. M. Spiers to be temp. Major. Dated 1 December
1964.

Captain B. T. A. Worsnop to be temp. Major. Dated 1 April
1965.

Lieutenant N. S. Kidd to be temp. Captain. Dated 3 February
1965.

Territorial Force

2nd Battalion (Canterbury and Nelson-Marlborough and
West Coast), RNZIR

Lieutenant (*temp.* Captain) J. W. Bateman to be Captain.
Dated 20 February 1965.

7th Battalion (Wellington (City of Wellington's Own), and
Hawke's Bay), RNZIR

Lieutenant Robert Harding Tatham is transferred to the
Reserve of Officers, General List, Royal N.Z. Infantry Regi-
ment, in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1 December 1964.

2nd Lieutenant G. C. Sanderson to be Lieutenant. Dated
18 March 1965.

4th Battalion (Otago and Southland), RNZIR

The commission of Lieutenant A. D. Pay is hereby cancelled.
Dated 8 April 1965.

ROYAL N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Regular Force

Lieutenant A. W. Ancell to be Captain with seniority from
1 August 1964. Dated 1 December 1964.