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13 August 1981

Mr P. O'Neill, 6 City Road, Roslyn, DUNEDIN.

Dear Mr O'Neill,

Please find enclosed a copy of the New Zealand War Medal application made by Patrick Dougherty (MW 2673). I have checked the capitation rolls for the Wanganui Rangers and Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry (AD 22/85) and the land grant register (AD 31/9) without locating Mr Dougherty. Patrick Dougherty does, however, appear on the acquittance roll for members of the Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry who served with the East Coast Expeditionary Force (AD 23/4) (copy enclosed).

The Wanganui Rangers and the 2nd Waikato regiment are <u>not</u> synonymous. The Waikato regiments were a permanent force of paid men who were eligible for a land grant for a specific period of service, while the Wanganui Rangers were a volunteer corps who received minimal payment and were called for service when the situation demanded.

I hope this information proves useful.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth E Muno.

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## ZEALAND COLONIAL FORCES. NEW

Form of Application for the New Zealand War Medal. Tatrick Dougherty me and Address of Claimant Corps in which served; rank, and period of service; regimental number, if any. Hanfandi Rangus Wongani Jeomany Caraly Iron 1864until ... Period of service in the field; place and date when the claimant was actually under fire or conspicu-ously distinguished himself. trainfina wererda Remarks. Ohmache Amy good and I, the undersigned, make application for the New Zealand War Medal, and hereby declare that the above particulars are true. Dated at Manganew this 12 day of Wiffeet 1871 Pariel Doughett late I hereby certify that the above-mentioned was actually under fire [or conspicuously distinguished himself] on the date specified, and is entitled to the New Zealand War Medal, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives dated 1st September, 1869. : Tho 9 Bowell tomberto co 2 hielites

Norm.—In the event of the Officer Commanding the Corps or District being dead, or out of the Colony, the certificate can be signed by another Officer or Justice of the Peace, who must be able to testify to the truth of the statement made by the applicant.

This form, when properly filled up, must be addressed to the Acting Under Secretary for Defence, Wellington.

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## RECEIPT FOR WAR MEDAL.

1\_ Satriek Doughorty

hereby acknowledge to have received from the Under Secretary for Colonial

Defence, a New Zealand War Medal, awarded to me by Her Majesty's Imperial

Government, for services in the Wangami Rangers

(Signature of recipient) Patrick Daugher

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Dated at Naugauus this 26 % day of 1002 1873

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