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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Naturalization Act, 1858," it is enacted that "every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of this Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken, until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be, and to have been from such specified time, a natural born subject of her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes, as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule hereunto annexed: Provided always, that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling, of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the persons hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act, from the several dates hereinafter respectively specified, viz.,

MANUEL DE CASTRO, Farmer, Native of Madeira—Residence, New Plymouth, Province of Taranaki. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

WILLIAM LECHNER, Clerk, Native of Saxony—Residence, Nelson, Province of Nelson. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

MARQUES THOMAS BELDEN, Farmer, Native of Massachusetts, United States of America—Residence, Mongonui, Province of Auckland. From the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

PRINCE EDWARD SHERMAN, Lumberer, Native of Massachusetts, United States of America—Residence, Wangaroa, Province of Auckland. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

DIEDERICH WILKENS, Sawyer, Native of Germany—Residence, Mautere, Province of Nelson. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

REMACH RACH, Sawyer, Native of Belgium—Residence, Titirangi, Province of Auckland. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

NICOLAS RACH, Sawyer, Native of Belgium—Residence, Titirangi, Province of Auckland. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

JEAN MATTIER MARICHAL, Sawyer, Native of Belgium—Residence, Titirangi, Province of Auckland. From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

GIACOMO TESTA, Designer and Carver, Native of Sardinia—Residence, Auckland, Province of Auckland. From the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

HENRY ZIONS, Tailor, Native of Plodx, in Poland—Residence, Auckland, Province of Auckland. From the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

CHARLES HERMANN WEBER, District Surveyor to the Provincial Government of Hawke's Bay, Native of Brouzell, near Fulda, Germany—Residence, Waipawa, Province of Hawke's Bay. From the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Given under my Hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House at Auckland, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

By His Excellency, Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me by the "Militia Act, 1858," I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby vary the month appointed for the preparation of the Militia List for the current year, under the said Act, for the Militia District of Wairarapa, and do appoint and order that such List shall be formed in the manner provided by the said Act in the month of July, in the present year.

Given under my hand at Government House, at Auckland, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Grey and Bell District, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect, that

THOMAS KING,

has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1860.

THE following notice respecting an intended change in the nature of the Light exhibited on board the Light Ship off Gellibrand's Point, Port Phillip, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1860.

Gellibrand's Point Lightship.

With reference to the notice of 26th July, 1859, published in the *Government Gazette*, (*Victorian*), intimating an intended change in the nature of the Light exhibited on board the light-ship off Gellibrand's Point, the attention of masters of vessels and others is invited to the notice hereunto attached.

VINCENT PYKE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, May 14, 1860.

Gellibrand's Point Lightship.

CHANGE OF LIGHT.

Masters of vessels and others navigating Port Phillip Bay are hereby informed that a *White Revolving Light* will, on and after the 9th of June next, be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on board the Gellibrand's Point Lightship, in lieu of the *two fixed lights* at present shown there.

(Signed), CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbor Master.

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AUCKLAND REGIMENT OF MILITIA.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1860.

BY direction of His Excellency the Governor, the Commission of Captain J. W. CROWDY, as Captain in the 1st Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of New Zealand Militia, dated 27th April, 1860, has been cancelled.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned persons have been duly Licensed as Custom House Agents at the Port of Auckland.

DAVID NATHAN & Co., Shortland-street,
GEORGE CHARLES GARLICK, "

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Collector of Customs.

Custom House,
Auckland, 27th May, 1860.

Treasury,
Auckland, June 12th, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Supplementary Instructions to officers acting as Shipping Masters in the British Possessions, for their guidance in preparing certain additional returns to be transmitted periodically to the Registrar General of Shipping in reference to Seamen on the Establishment of the Reserve force of Naval Volunteers.

C. W. RICHMOND.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

RESERVE FORCE OF ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

Outline of the Reserve Scheme.

79. It has been determined to establish a Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen trained to the use of arms, who may be called upon by Royal Proclamation to serve in the Navy when an emergency requires a sudden increase to the naval force of the country. Officers in the Colonies who act as Shipping Masters will be required to perform certain duties with reference to the Reserve, and the following outline of the scheme is given for their guidance:—

Duties of Volunteers.

1. The Naval Volunteers will be selected in the United Kingdom from merchant seamen, and will be allowed to proceed on their usual employment, the principle conditions being that they must undergo 28 days drill during each year, and present themselves once in every six months to some Shipping Master in the United Kingdom, unless special leave is given to them to be absent for a longer time. This special leave will, for the present, be given on certain specified conditions to all volunteers.

Volunteer's Certificate.

2. Each Naval Volunteer on his enrolment will receive a certificate (RV 2), in which is to be recorded the particulars of his attendance at drill, and of his engagements and discharges in the merchant service, &c. Each certificate will be distinguished by a number, which the Officer is to quote in the returns referred to below. Entries in this certificate are only to be made by the Registrar General of Seamen, by a Consul, by a Naval Officer, or by a Shipping Master in the United Kingdom or British Possessions abroad.

Retainer.

3. Each Naval Volunteer will, so long as he remains in the Reserve and abides by the conditions of his engagement, be entitled to an annual payment of £6 a year, paid quarterly. This retainer will only be paid by a Shipping Master in the United Kingdom, and only to the Naval Volunteer on his personal application.

Pension.

4. In addition to this retainer, an annual sum will be set aside to form a pension fund, and out of this fund a pension of not less than £12 pound per annum will be paid to each Naval Volunteer who may become entitled under the regulations to a pension.

In order to be able to call out the Reserve Force, the Government must know the whereabouts of the Naval Volunteers, and consequently will require to be advised of the engagements and discharges of seamen from British ships at colonial ports. The following instructions are, therefore, issued for the guidance of Officers in the Colonies or other British Possessions abroad who act as Shipping Masters, and are to come into operation on the 1st January, 1860, or as soon thereafter as the Officer receives these instructions.

All Seamen engaged or discharged before Officer to be recorded.

80. Whenever any seaman is engaged or discharged from any British ship before the officer, in pursuance of the *Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*, an entry of the particulars should be made in the Register C C 21. (See copy forwarded herewith.) In the case of engagement the entries will be made in cols. 1 to 20, and in the case of discharge in cols. 1 to 13, and 21 to 31.

Exceptions.

81. Seamen engaged for or discharged from any colonial ship before the Officer, in pursuance of any rules or regulations made by the colony, are not to be included in this return, unless the Officer has reason to believe that the seaman is a Naval Volunteer. In such case the entries required by the above paragraph should be made.

How Naval Volunteers may be known.

82. When a Naval Volunteer is engaged in the United Kingdom the letters "R N V" will be written in red ink, opposite the man's name in the Agreement. The Officer will consequently know that the seaman, opposite whose name such an entry is made, is a Naval Volunteer.

Officer to ascertain whether Men engaged before him are Volunteers, &c.

83. Whenever seamen are engaged or discharged before the Officer, he should be careful to ascertain whether the seaman is possessed of a Master's or a Mate's Certificate, a Certificate of Discharge E 2, or a Naval Volunteer's Certificate RV 2, and if so, the numbers of these documents should be noted in the appropriate column (6, 7 or 8) of the Form C C 21.

Leave of absence will be entered in Volunteer's Certificate.

84. As previously explained in paragraph 79, section 1, every Naval Volunteer is required to present himself to some Shipping Master in the United Kingdom once in every six months, except when special leave is given to the Volunteer to absent himself for a longer time. This leave when given will always be given for

a particular ship and a particular voyage, and it will be entered by the Shipping Master in the United Kingdom, before whom the man is engaged, upon the Volunteer's Certificate R V 2, and in the Agreement of the ship. If the Volunteer leaves that ship, except from circumstances of necessity, his leave will be considered as broken.

Officer to warn Volunteers of consequences of breaking conditions of Reserve.

85. Consequently, whenever a Volunteer is to be discharged, the Officer should ascertain, by reference to his Certificate R V 2, whether the Volunteer has special leave, and should warn him, that if he voluntarily and without due cause quits the ship for which leave is given, he will be considered to have broken his leave, and to have forfeited the benefits of the Reserve.

If a Volunteer, discharge to be entered in R V 2, &c.

86. When a Naval Volunteer is discharged before the Officer, the particulars of the discharge, stating the grounds, &c., must be entered and signed by the Officer in the Volunteer's Certificate R V 2, and in making the usual endorsement on the agreement, as directed by par. 16 and 20 of the original Instructions the Officer should add the letters R N V, and the No. of the Volunteer's Certificate R V 2.

Usual Certificate of Discharge to be given.

Any Naval Volunteer discharged before the Officer will receive from the master of the ship from which he is discharged the usual form of certificate of discharge and character given to other merchant seamen.

Volunteer should, if possible, be made to return within the time allowed.

87. Whenever a Volunteer is to be engaged before the Officer, or comes to the Officer for relief or assistance, the Officer should endeavour to procure him employment in a ship bound to the United Kingdom, or to send him home, so that he may arrive in the United Kingdom within the period of six months, or the period for which leave has been given, as the case may be, or as nearly within those periods as possible.

Entries to be made.

In making the usual entry and endorsement on the ship's agreement, as directed by Par. 10 of the original Instructions, the Officer should in addition, enter against the seaman's name the letters R N V and the No. of his Certificate R V 2. An entry of the engagement should also be made and signed by the Officer in the Volunteer's Certificate R V 2.

Officer to report if conditions of Reserve are broken.

If the Volunteer persists in engaging himself for a voyage that will cause him to break the conditions of the Reserve, the Officer should note the fact in column 37 of his Register C C 21.

Officer to record all deaths or desertions reported to him.

88. The Officer should inquire of Masters of ships when they deposit their agreements in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or before they leave the port, whether any of their crew have died or deserted since they left the United Kingdom. And, if the death or desertion has not already been reported to a Shipping Master or Consul, the Officer will act as required by his original instructions, and, will in addition, enter the particulars in columns 1 to 13 and 32 to 36 of his Register C C 21.

Certificates belonging to men who have died or deserted.

89. If the seaman who is reported as having died or deserted was possessed of a Master's or a Mate's Certificate or a Certificate of Discharge E 2, or a Naval Volunteer's Certificate R V 2, the Officer should obtain them from the master, and deal with them as directed by paragraph 92 below.

Seamen who apply for relief to be reported.

90. In cases where seamen apply to the Officer for relief without having been regularly discharged before him, an entry of the fact should be made in columns 1 to 13 of his Register C C 21, and further particulars stated in the column 37 of Remarks.

Returns to be made by Officer.

91. As it is most important to have the earliest possible intimation of the changes that take place in the crews of British ships, in order to check desertions from the Reserve Force, &c., the Officer should transmit to the Registrar General of Seamen, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, in Form C C 21, a copy of his register by the first mail after any entries are recorded. And in order to see that none of the lists have miscarried, the entries should be numbered consecutively, beginning on the first January in each year with No. 1, and the numbers should be continued throughout all the returns until the end of the year (e.g. if the last number in January list is 54, the first entry in the February list should commence with 55, and so on).

To send certificates of men who have died or deserted.

92. With the copy of his Register C C 21, the Officer should transmit to the Registrar General of Seamen all the Certificates received by him, in compliance with paragraph 89 above.

Return C C 20 may be discontinued.

93. The Return Form C C 20 of entries made in the Certificate E 2 of discharge and character, is to be discontinued, as a sufficient record is provided in Form C C 21, which is to be sent by each mail, as directed by paragraph 91 above.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT FOR ACTUAL SERVICE.

In the event of the Naval Volunteers being called out for actual service, the Officer's attention is directed to the following paragraphs:—

When called out, all Volunteer's liable to serve

94. It is intended that the Naval Volunteer Reserve Force shall be called out only when an emergency requires a sudden increase in the Naval force of the country. In such a case the Naval Volunteers will be called out by Royal Proclamation, and all Naval Volunteers for the time being, belonging to the force, are liable to serve in the Navy.

Exceptions.

95. Any Naval Volunteer who may be serving at any place abroad, will be liable to serve in the Royal Navy if called upon by the Officer commanding any of Her Majesty's ships there stationed, unless such Naval Volunteer can show, by his Certificate R V 2, that he has obtained leave to go to sea on a long voyage without liability to serve abroad.

Officers to co-operate with Naval Officers.

96. Naval Officers commanding Her Majesty's ships in the neighbourhood of the colonial ports will apply to the Officers who act as Shipping Masters to examine the agreements of British merchant ships, and to call for any documents relating to the crew, in order to ascertain whether any Naval Volunteers are on board. If any such Naval Volunteers (not being exempt from liability to serve) are found the Naval Officer will call on them to join the Navy, and the Colonial Officer will in all cases give all the assistance in his power.

Defaulters to be reported.

97. The Officer should report specially any Volunteers who fail to serve when called on to do so; also any case in which he has reason to believe any Naval Volunteer is endeavouring to evade his liability to serve, or in which he refuses or neglects to return to the United Kingdom within the time allowed.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1860.

THE following table respecting the position of Reefs in Torres Straits is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 28th May, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor General directs the publication of the following table of positions of Reefs in Torres's Straits, communicated by Captain Denham, and compiled from the most recent surveys by H.M. Ship "Herald," under his command.

Geographic positions of the *boundary Reefs* which, on the eastern and western hand, form the *Outer route to Torres' Straits* from the Ports of *Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand*, as recently determined by H.M. Ship "Herald," Captain Denham, R.N., F.R.S.

| Reef. | Latitude. | Longitude. | Variation. |
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| | ° ' " | ° ' " | ° ' " |
| Bellona | 21 52 22S. | 159 26 10E. | 9 3 E. |
| Do., (Intermediate breaker) | 21 26 36 " | 158 47 21 " | |
| Booby | 20 57 0 " | 158 32 33 " | 9 19 " |
| Bampton | 19 52 22 " | 158 20 3 " | 9 19 " |
| Mellish | 17 24 39 " | 155 53 25 " | 8 30 " |
| " Eastern Hand." | | | |
| Cato | 23 15 32S. | 155 38 0E. | 9 23E. |
| Wreck | 22 10 30 " | 155 29 21 " | 9 43 " |
| Kenn | 21 15 24 " | 155 51 15 " | 9 0 " |
| Lihou | 17 10 30 " | 152 13 0 " | 8 3 " |
| Willis | 16 7 0 " | 150 3 39 " | 7 11 " |
| Osprey | 13 51 0 " | 146 36 0 " | 6 23 " |
| Raine Island Beacon, (Entrance of Strait) | 11 35 50 " | 144 2 20 " | 5 21 " |
| " Western Hand." | | | |

N.B.—A ship from the southward has only to be placed in 24° south, 157° east, and a clear passage of 150 miles wide, free of current, with a flowing southeast "trade" wind, will lie before her for the 1,160 miles to Raine Island entrance, to Torres' Straits, upon the following courses, viz. :—

- 1st. N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 240 miles, to lat. 20° 0' S.
- 2nd. N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 700 miles, to lat. 11° 36' S. (parallel of Raine Island.)
- 3rd. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 220 miles, to Raine Island, upon its parallel.

Note.—The courses are by "compass," corrected for the successive changes in "Variation," in the Coral Sea.

H. M. DENHAM.

23rd May, 1860.

Captain Denham also reports that he caused such supplies as could be spared from the "Herald," to be stored in the Tower on Raine Island.

E. C. WEEKS.

AUCKLAND WATERWORKS COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at at the next Session thereof, for an Act to constitute and incorporate a Company to be called the Auckland Waterworks Company; and to enable such Company to make, construct, complete, and maintain Waterworks commencing at the Onehunga Springs, at or near Mr. Bycroft's Mill in Onehunga, thence passing through certain lands to One Tree Hill to a Reservoir to be formed there, and thence

through certain other lands to the Highway leading from Onehunga to Auckland aforesaid, at or near to a house in the occupation of Mr. Simpson, thence along the said Highway to its junction with a certain other Highway called the Kyber Pass Road, and thence by two branches—one proceeding along the first-named Highway to Parnell, and the other proceeding along the said Kyber Pass Road to a certain field adjoining such road belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. McLachlan to a Reservoir to be formed there, and thence along the said last-named Highway to its junction with a certain other Highway called the Cemetery Road, and thence down such last-mentioned Highway to or near to the Windmill at the junction of the said last-mentioned Highway with a certain other Highway called Karangahape Road, and from such place and from Parnell aforesaid by pipes and other works into, through, or under the highways, streets, lanes, and places within the town and suburbs of Auckland or part thereof respectively all in the County of Eden in the province of Auckland, with all reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, drains, cuts, sluices, pipes, culverts, engines, and other works and buildings necessary for the making, maintaining, completing, and using such Waterworks; and a contract for purchase and hold messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the said undertaking, and to take messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments compul-

sorily, and to hold the same either permanently or for temporary occupation; and to take and impound, direct, and collect streams, courses, and springs of water; and to raise money by shares in the said undertaking; and to raise a further sum of money by mortgage of the rates and other property of the Company and the future calls on the Shareholders therein; and to open and break up streets, roads, highways, lanes, squares, and alleys and to lay pipes therein for the purposes of the said Waterworks and premises; and to furnish a supply of water for the domestic uses of the inhabitants of the said town and suburbs, and a further supply for the public uses thereof, and for the extinguishing of fires therein; and to levy rates upon the persons requiring, receiving, or using such supply of water; and to enter into contracts and agreements with any other persons for a supply of water by the Company to them for domestic, agricultural, or manufacturing purposes; and to enable the Company to assign and transfer the said rates and other property to the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Auckland as a security for the annual sum of £3000, in case the Legislature of such province shall pass an Act guaranteeing to the said Company and its Mortgagees the annual payment of such sum.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1860.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Chairman of the Provisional Committee.