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A PROCLAMATION,

Intimating Her Majesty's assent to certain Bills passed by the General Assembly.

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 passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled

"The Land for compensation (Nelson and Marlborough) Act, 1860." (Second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.)

"Naval and Military Settlers' Act, 1860." (Third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.)

"Taranaki Settlers' Relief Act, 1860." (Third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.)

were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

AUCKLAND MILITIA REGULATIONS.

BY virtue, and in exercise of the authority in me vested by the "Militia Act, 1858," and "Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860," I Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and issue the following Orders for the Regulation of the Auckland Regiment of Militia.

1. The Auckland Militia District shall be divided into three divisions, the boundaries whereof respectively shall be as follows:—

The 1st Division, a line commencing at the point where the Karangahape road crosses the Scoria creek at a stone bridge, thence eastward along the centre of that road to its junction with the Cabbage-tree swamp road; thence southward and eastward along the centre of the Cabbage-tree swamp road to its junction with the Mount Eden road; thence southward along the centre of the Mount Eden road to the junction of the scoria quarry road: thence eastward along the centre of the scoria quarry road to its junction with the Mount Eden reserve road; thence eastward, southward and eastward again along the centre of the Mount Eden reserve road to its junction with the Epsom road at the point of junction of the Epsom road with the Great South road; thence south-eastward along the centre of the Great South road to the "Harp of Erin" Hotel; thence in a direct line northward to that branch of the Oraki creek which bounds the sheep quarantine ground; thence down the said creek to the sea; thence westward along the high-water mark of the Waitemata harbour to the scoria creek; thence southward along the scoria creek to the point first above described.

The 2nd Division, a line commencing at the point where the Karangahape road crosses the Scoria creek at a stone bridge, thence eastward along the southern boundary of the 1st Division, as above described, to the "Harp of Erin," hotel; thence south-eastward along the centre of the Great South road to Saint Anne's bridge; thence westward along the high water mark of the north side of the Manukau harbour to the point where it would be cut by the circumference of a circle having a radius of 15 miles from the point where the Great South road intersects the western boundary line of "Clendon's Grant," thence northward along the circumference of such circle until it cuts the high water mark of the Waitemata harbour, thence along the high water mark of the Waitemata harbour to the Scoria creek; thence up the Scoria creek to the point first above described.

The 3rd Division, a line commencing at the "Harp of Erin" Hotel on the Great South road, thence northward along the east boundary of the 1st Division, as before described, to the sea; thence generally eastward along the high-water mark of the Waitemata harbor to the point where it would be cut by the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from the point where the Great South road intersects the western boundary of "Clen-

don's Grant;" thence southward and westward along the circumference of such circle until it cuts the high-water mark of the Manukau harbor; thence generally northward and eastward along the high-water mark of the Manukau harbour to St. Anne's bridge on the Great South road; thence north-westward along the centre of the Great South road, being part of the boundary of the 2nd Division, to the "Harp of Erin" Hotel, the point first above described.

2. The Militiamen resident in each such Division shall constitute a Battalion.

3. Each Battalion shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall consist of all unmarried men, and all widowers without children, between the ages of sixteen years and forty years, both inclusive, who shall be called first class service men. The second class shall consist of all married men, and widowers with children, between the same ages who shall be called second class service men; and the third class shall consist of all men between the ages of forty years and fifty-five years who shall be called the reserve men.

4. The men of the several classes shall be formed by the senior officer of each Battalion, into one or more company or companies, he having regard in such formation to secure as far as possible contiguity of residence of the men in each company.

T. GORE BROWNE.

Government House,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1861.

CANTERBURY MILITIA REGULATIONS.

BY virtue and in exercise of the authority in me vested by the Militia Act, 1858," and "Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860, I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and issue the following Orders for the Regulation of the Canterbury Regiment of Militia.

1. The Canterbury Militia District shall be divided into three divisions, the boundaries whereof respectively shall be as follows:

The first or Christchurch division shall comprise the country bounded on the Northward by the Southern bank of the Waimakiriri (or Courtenay), the River Puarikanui, and the Northern boundary of Section 1472 and thence by the head of the Bottle Lake to the sea; by the Sea on the Eastward; the ridge of the Port Hills on the Southward and Southeastward to Lake Ellesmere; and Westward by the boundary of the District.

The second or Lyttelton division shall comprise the country bounded on the Northward and Westward, by the Christchurch sub-division; by the sea on the Eastward, and on the Southward and Southeastward by the boundary of the district.

The third or Kaiapoi division shall comprise the country bounded on the Northward and Westward by the boundary of the district.

2. The Militiamen resident in each such Division shall constitute a Battalion.

3. Each Battalion shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall consist of all unmarried men, and all widowers without children, between the ages of sixteen years and forty years, both inclusive, who shall be called the first class service men. The second class shall consist of all married men, and widowers with children, between the same ages, who shall be called second class service men; and the third class shall consist of all men between the ages of forty years and fifty-five years, who shall be called the reserve men.

4. The men of the several classes shall be formed by the Senior Officer of each Battalion into one or more Company or Companies, he having regard in such formation to secure, as far as possible, contiguity of residence of the men in each Company.

T. GORE BROWNE.

Government House,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1861.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1861.

THE following Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled,—

“An Act for preventing desertion and other misconduct of Seamen belonging to “Foreign Ships,”

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the “Constitution Act,” Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to its operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1861.

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

WILLIAM WELLS, of Suburban North has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that Writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council for the Province of Taranaki, have been returned with certificates to the effect that

For the Town of New Plymouth—

James Yems,
Francis Ullathorn Gledhill,
Edward Larwell Humphries,
George Yates Lethbridge,

For the District of Omata—

John Joseph Looney,
George Curtis,
Tom Newsham,
George Rutt Burton,

have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to relieve the Members of the Auckland Cavalry Guard Volunteers from service, before the term for which they were enrolled expires, and to express to Captain Beckham, the Officers, and Members of the Troop, his approbation of their conduct and zeal in the performance of their duties for the benefit of the Province.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of Captain JAMES AITKINSON, of No. 1 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers, and his Commission in the above force is cancelled from this date.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE to be Adjutant of the Marlborough Militia District. Date of Commission—26th June, 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd July, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Auckland Coast Guard Volunteers:—

GEORGE SAMUEL GRAHAM, to be 2nd Lieut. Date of Commission 24th June, 1861, vice Stephenson, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of Jerome Murphy, of Auckland deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named Intestate are, on or before the 16th day of August next, to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Outhwaite, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, at his office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, 16th May, 1861.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Circuit Court, for the despatch of Criminal business, will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Monday, the eighth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which

time and place all persons under recognizance to appear, either as prosecutors, defendants or witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, June 25th, 1861.