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NEW PLYMOUTH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1859.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 13th January, 1859.

TENDERS for erecting a Sawn Paling Fence round the Provincial Magazine on Marsland Hill will be received at this office until noon on Saturday the 22nd instant.

Particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders stating the price per yard lineal to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Fencing."

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS FOR DRAINAGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 13th January, 1859.

TENDERS for draining the Swamp at the entrance of the Bayly road near the beach will be received at this office until noon on Saturday the 22nd instant.

Particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders stating the manner in which it is proposed to execute the work, whether by means of an open drain or by tunnelling, to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Drainage."

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

OCCUPATION OF VICTORIA PARK.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 14th January, 1859.

TENDERS for renting the Victoria Park reserve, subject to its being used as a Quarantine Ground for Sheep, for a period of three years to commence on the 1st day of January, 1859, will be received at this office until noon on Saturday the 29th instant.

The conditions may be ascertained on application at this office.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for renting of Victoria Park."

I. N. WATT,
Provincial Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the Province of Taranaki will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth on Tuesday, the first day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of forming a Jury List for the ensuing year.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
New Plymouth, 18th Jan., 1859.

RETURN of the Sale of Licenses under the Town Pasturage Ordinance, Session 2, No. 2, for the period commencing the 9th day of January and ending the 31st day of March, 1859.

District	Purchaser.	Amount.		
No. 1	John Lye	2	0	0
2	Richard Lethbridge, Sen.	3	0	0
3	Alexander Colson	3	0	0
4	Edward Larwill Humphries	5	0	0
		£	13	0

THOMAS KING,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
New Plymouth, 8th January, 1859.

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Treasury,
Auckland, 1st January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that
The Hon. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND
has been appointed Commissioner of Customs.
C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,
Auckland, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date the Collectors of Customs will receive their Instructions from, and will report to, the Commissioner of Customs.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Office of Commissioner of Customs.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested, by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint and declare, that the undermentioned Ports shall be Ports at which persons acting as Agents in the Entrance or Clearance of Ships, Goods, or Baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose, viz.,

Monganui,
Russell,
Auckland,
New Plymouth,
Wanganui,
Wellington,
Napier,
Nelson,
Lyttelton,
Dunedin.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this
1st day of January, 1859.

C. W. RICHMOND.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE
THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor,
Colonel Gold, | Mr. Richmond,
Mr. Stafford, | Mr. Tancred.
Mr. Whitaker,

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The

Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such Districts from time to time to vary, and to designate the Militia of any such District by the name of a Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company;

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the above recited power, doth, by this present order, constitute four several Militia Districts, to be called and known by the names following, namely,—

Auckland Country,
Taranaki,
Wellington, and
Napier,

and doth define the respective boundaries of the said districts, as follows:

Of the Auckland Country District, the circumference of a circle, whereof the radius extends twenty miles from the present police office in the city of Auckland, excepting therefrom the Militia District, constituted by order in Council of the twelfth day of November, 1858, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of the same month.

Of the Taranaki District, the circumference of a circle, the radius of which extends twenty miles from the present police office in the town of New Plymouth.

Of the Wellington District, the circumference of a circle, whereof the radius extends twenty miles from the police office in the city of Wellington.

Of the Napier District, the circumference of a circle, whereof the radius extends twenty miles from the police office in the town of Napier.

And doth designate the Militia within each of the said Districts by the name of a Battalion.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE
THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1859.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor,
Colonel Gold, | Mr. Richmond,
Mr. Stafford, | Mr. Tancred.
Mr. Whitaker,

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, vary, and abolish Regulations under which the services of Volunteers shall be accepted in any Militia District. Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations, under which the services of volunteers shall be accepted in the District of Taranaki.

1. The term of service for each Volunteer to be one year from the day he is sworn in; provided always that if any Volunteer shall go to reside out of the district, he shall, if he desire, be discharged from further service as a Volunteer.

2. Every Volunteer shall attend to be trained and exercised at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Governor or by such person or persons as he may from time to time authorise in that behalf: Provided also that no Volunteer shall be compelled to attend to be trained or exercised more than one hundred and sixty-eight hours in any one year.

3. All officers of companies will be appointed by the Governor, and names for that purpose are to be submitted to him for his approval by the company to which they are proposed to be appointed.

4. The Adjutant and Staff Serjeant of the Taranaki Militia will act as Adjutant and Serjeant Major respectively to the Volunteers of the district, and all Serjeants and Corporals must be examined and passed as competent by the Adjutant before they will be appointed.

5. All rolls, documents, and correspondence, shall be kept at the office of the Adjutant, and shall be open at all times during office hours for the inspection and information of the officers of the company to which they relate.

6. All orders and communications from the Governor or Government of the Colony shall be transmitted through and given out by the Adjutant.

7. Every Volunteer who shall absent himself during any part of the time appointed for training or exercise, and shall not account for such absence to the satisfaction of the Adjutant and the Captain of his company, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one pound for every day on which he shall be so absent.

8. If any arms, accoutrements, ammunition, or other Government property shall be injured, destroyed, or expended, by being used except on service, the Volunteer in whose charge such arms, accoutrements, ammunition, or other property were at the time, shall pay a sum not exceeding the value of the same respectively.

9. Every Volunteer who shall appear at drill without the appointed arms, accoutrements, and dress, or any part thereof, or with the same in a dirty or neglected state, shall pay a sum not exceeding ten shillings for every such offence.

10. Every Volunteer who shall be guilty of inattention or carelessness, or who shall misbehave himself at drill in any manner not before specified, shall pay a sum not exceeding twenty shillings nor less than five shillings for every such offence.

11. All such fines shall be fixed by the Captain and Adjutant and shall be paid to the Adjutant on demand, and if not so paid they may be recovered in a summary way by him on behalf of the Government in any Resident Magistrate's Court in

the Colony.

12. Volunteers enrolled under these Regulations shall be subject to the provisions contained in the following sections of "The Militia Act, 1858," namely, sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21 except the proviso thereto, 22, 23 except when assembled for the purpose of being trained and exercised only, and 24.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint,

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, AUCKLAND,

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, NAPIER,

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, WELLINGTON,

and

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, NEW PLYMOUTH,

under the XI Section of "The Militia Act, 1858," to call Special Meetings of the Justices of the Peace, for the purpose of forming Militia Lists.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1859.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"Fencing Ordinance, 1858,"

having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

WHEREAS by the "District Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that there shall be within the Colony Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called 'District Courts,' and the Governor is empowered from time to time by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* to fix the time and places within the District at which every such Court shall be held.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the Colony, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the said power and authority, fix that a Session of the District Court of Otago shall be held at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago; and a session of the District Court of Taranaki at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, on the fifteenth day of March next, respectively.

As witness my hand, this thirteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WM. HALSE, Esq.,
to be the Judge of the District Court of Taranaki.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RITCHIE, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the District Court of Taranaki.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be Registration Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts set opposite his name :

James Ritchie, Esq., Town of New Plymouth

James Ritchie, Esq., Grey and Bell

James Ritchie, Esq., Omata

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts set opposite his name :

James Ritchie, Esq., Town of New Plymouth

James Ritchie, Esq., Grey and Bell

James Ritchie, Esq., Omata

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be

Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Provincial Councils for the Electoral Districts set opposite his name :

James Ritchie, Esq., Town of New Plymouth

James Ritchie, Esq., Grey and Bell

James Ritchie, Esq., Omata

E. W. STAFFORD.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 13th January, 1859.

THE following notice respecting the Pencarrow Lighthouse, at the entrance of Port Nicholson, is published for general information.

I. N. WATT,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1858.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PENCARROW LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the first day of January next a new light will be exhibited on Pencarrow Head at the entrance of Port Nicholson (Wellington), Cook's Strait, New Zealand.

The new light will be of the second order (Cathoptric system), with eclipses at intervals of two minutes; it will be 420 feet above high water mark, and visible in ordinary weather at a distance of thirty English miles.

The following are the magnetic bearings and distances of the site of the new Lighthouse.

From Baring Head, N.W. by N., 3½ miles.

From Sinclair Head, E. by N. ¾ N. 6½ miles.

From Outer Rock of Barrett's Reef, S.E. by E. ½ E., 1 mile.

From Steeple Rock, S.S.E., 2 miles.

From Cape Campbell, N.N.E. ¼ E., 33 miles.

The Lighthouse is in Latitude 41° 22' 0" S., Longitude 174° 51' 15" E.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Provincial Secretary.