

*Indemnity.*

## No. XIII.

INDEMNITY.

AN ORDINANCE for Indemnifying the Officers of Her Majesty's Forces and others for all acts done by them under certain Proclamations of Martial Law.

[14th October 1847.]

Preamble reciting proclamations of martial law.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand did proclaim and declare that martial law would be exercised throughout that part of the Colony which lies around the Bay of Islands (including the said Bay) and within a circle of sixty miles in any direction from Russell, in the Bay of Islands: And whereas by several Proclamations bearing date respectively the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven; and the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, martial law was proclaimed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand in the several districts in the said Proclamations respectively described:

Officers and others indemnified for acting thereunder.

I. BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that all and singular the officers of Her Majesty's Forces and others who shall have duly acted under the authority of the said recited Proclamations, or any of them, shall be and they are hereby respectively freed indemnified and discharged of from and against all actions and prosecutions which they respectively may have been or may become liable or subject to for or by reason or by means of or in relation to any act matter or thing done by any such officer or person by virtue or under the authority of the said Proclamations or any of them; and that no act matter or thing done by any such officer or person under or by virtue of any such Proclamation shall be questioned in the Supreme Court or any other Court whatsoever within the Colony of New Zealand.

## No. XIV.

NATURALIZATION.

AN ORDINANCE for the Naturalization of a certain Person in the Colony of New Zealand.

[14th October, 1847.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the person particularly described in the Schedule to this Ordinance annexed hath recently settled in this Colony, and it is expedient that there should be removed from him (within this Colony) the disabilities to which aliens are by law subject:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The

*Thomas Walker Nene's Annuity.*

1. The said person particularly described in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be to all intents and purposes whatsoever within the Colony of New Zealand deemed and taken to be and to have been, from the date set opposite to his name in the said Schedule, a natural born subject of Her Majesty as if he had been born within the realm of England.

Person described in Schedule to be naturalized.

2. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until it shall have received the Royal confirmation, and until such confirmation shall have been notified in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*, by order of His Excellency the Governor for the time being.

Commencement of Ordinance.

## SCHEDULE.

Abraham Kiser, Auckland, twenty-eighth December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

## No. XV.

AN ORDINANCE to settle an Annuity on Thomas Walker Nene, in consideration of his services.

THOMAS WALKER  
NENE'S ANNUITY.

[16th October, 1847.]

WHEREAS Her Most Gracious Majesty hath been pleased to signify that Her Majesty is desirous of conferring a mark of her favour and approbation on Thomas Walker Nene for the valuable services rendered by him, and particularly for the zeal courage and loyalty displayed by him during the rebellion in the northern part of this Colony: And whereas the Colonial Legislature, desirous of giving effect as far as may be to Her Majesty's gracious intention, hath determined to grant an annuity to the said Thomas Walker Nene in manner and to the amount hereinafter particularly mentioned:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. An annuity to the amount of one hundred pounds per annum shall be paid to the Native Chief Thomas Walker Nene for the term of his natural life.

Annuity to be paid to Thomas Walker Nene.

2. The said annuity shall be paid quarterly, that is to say,—On the first day of January the first day of April the first day of July and the first day of October in every year.

To be paid quarterly.

3. The said annuity shall issue and be payable out of the general revenue of the Colony, and the acquittance or receipt of the said Thomas Walker Nene or of such other person as shall be duly authorized and appointed by him to receive such annuity or any part thereof shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the payment of the same.

Annuity to be paid out of general revenue.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being out of the general revenue of the Colony to pay to and amongst such other chiefs who aided in suppressing the late rebellion in the North, and in such proportions as to him may seem meet, any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds per annum.

Gratuities to other chiefs.

5. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until it shall have received the Royal confirmation and until such confirmation shall have been notified in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*, by the order of His Excellency the Governor for the time being.

Commencement of Ordinance.