



S U P P L E M E N T
TO THE
NEW SOUTH WALES
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1848.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Legislative Council, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the division of the Colony of New South Wales into Electoral Districts, and for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council*," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that as divers of the Electoral Districts appointed by the said Act were far distant from the seat of Government, and of great extent, and unforeseen difficulties or delays might arise in carrying into effect the several provisions in the said Act mentioned in regard to the Elections for the said Districts, no Election for any of the said Districts should be held to be void in consequence solely of any such delay in the holding of such Election at the time appointed, or in the return of the Writ, or of any impediment of a mere formal nature: Provided that the validity of such Election should be declared by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, within thirty days from the day on which such Election was held or ought to have been held: Provided further, that any measure so adopted by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be duly notified by Proclamation in the New South Wales *Government Gazette*: And whereas a writ was issued

for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council, for the Electoral District of the United Northern Counties of Gloucester, Macquarie, and Stanley, which writ was made returnable on the 8th day of the present month of August; and whereas the Returning Officer duly appointed for the said Electoral District, hath certified, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that KENNETH SNODGRASS, Esquire, was chosen by a majority of votes to be such Member, for the said District, but the said Writ was not returned to the Governor within the period therein prescribed, as directed by the said Act: Now, therefore I, Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, as such Governor aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, issued with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, declare that the Election of the said Kenneth Snodgrass, Esquire, to serve in the Legislative Council, for the Electoral District aforesaid, is valid, notwithstanding the delay in the return of the said Writ of Election.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this first day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.) CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

