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ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

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WHEREAS Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY BARKLY, the Governor of Our Colony of Victoria, has had under consideration the propriety of encouraging the enrolment of Volunteer Corps, and has, with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Colony, approved of such enrolment, We therefore call upon Our loyal and faithful subjects resident in and in the vicinity of the seaport towns of Our said Colony, who may be willing to serve in such corps, upon the conditions to be prescribed by Our said Governor, to enroll themselves, and be prepared to assemble for the purpose of drill and instruction at such times and places as may be appointed by the Deputy Adjutant-General of Our forces, under whose inspection and control such corps will be specially placed.

And it is Our will and pleasure that Our said Deputy Adjutant-General shall from time to time submit for the consideration of Our said Governor in Council, any extension of such enrolment which may be deemed expedient.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Our Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Melbourne, in Our said Colony, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled *An Act for Volunteer Corps in Victoria*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor on behalf of Her Majesty to accept the offers of service of any Corps of Volunteers naval as well as military that might thereafter be formed, upon such terms and conditions respectively as to the said Lieutenant Governor might seem fit and proper: And whereas by a Royal Proclamation, bearing even date herewith, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects resident in and in the vicinity of the seaport towns of Victoria are called upon to enroll themselves and assemble for the purpose of drill and instruction: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such services will be accepted: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in me vested in this behalf, do hereby prescribe the following terms and conditions upon which the offers of service of Corps of Volunteers naval as well as military will be accepted on behalf of Her Majesty, viz. :—

Volunteers will be enrolled under the powers conferred by the Act 18 Victoria No. 7, on the following special conditions :—

1. All commissioned officers will be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Deputy Adjutant-General, to be selected as far as practicable from the district in which the company is raised.
2. Every member of a corps shall, upon acceptance, sign a declaration that he will serve for twelve months at least, and be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated by the Deputy Adjutant-General.
3. Clothing, arms, and accoutrements will be issued under regulations by the Government.

ENROLMENT.

The Volunteer Rifle Corps proposed to be formed in the neighborhood of Melbourne will consist of Ten Companies, to be raised in Melbourne and the suburbs, in the following proportions, viz. :—

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| Melbourne proper | ... | ... | One company. |
| North Melbourne | ... | ... | One company. |
| Collingwood | ... | ... | One company. |
| Richmond | ... | ... | One company. |
| Prahran and South Yarra | ... | ... | One company. |
| St. Kilda | ... | ... | One company. |
| Emerald Hill | ... | ... | One company. |
| Hawthorn and Kew | ... | ... | One company. |
| Pentridge | ... | ... | One company. |
| Williamstown | ... | ... | One company. |

The strength of the existing "Geelong Rifle Regiment" will be increased to Three Companies.

The force to be enrolled at the seaport towns on the coast will be:—

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| At Portland | ... | ... | ... | One company. |
| At Belfast | ... | ... | ... | One company. |
| At Warrnambool | ... | ... | ... | One company. |

The Naval Volunteers to be enrolled at present at Williamstown and Sandridge will consist of One Company.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

