



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
NEW SOUTH WALES
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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 three several Proclamations, bearing date respectively the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, certain Crown Lands therein more particularly described, situated beyond the limits allotted for location, were erected into separate Districts, known as the MORETON BAY DISTRICT, the DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT, and the GWYDIR DISTRICT respectively: And whereas it is expedient to amend the boundaries of the said Districts, as set forth in the said Proclamations: Now, therefore, I, Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, the Governor aforesaid, in virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim that the following shall be the boundaries of the said Districts respectively, that is to say:—

MORETON DISTRICT.

Bounded on the south by the ranges which separate the sources of the rivers Brisbane and Logan from those of the Richmond and Clarence;

on the west by the range dividing the sources of the rivers flowing into the western interior from those which fall to the eastern coast; on the north by the range dividing the heads of the Burnett from the heads of the Brisbane River, extending from the great dividing range to Jemma, and thence by the Glass House Range to the sea coast; and on the east by the sea coast, but excluding the Settled District of the reputed County of Stanley.

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.

Bounded on the east by the great dividing range from the line forming the northern boundary of the New England District to the source of Sandy Creek, and separating this District from the Clarence, Moreton, and Burnett Districts; on the north-west and west by Sandy Creek to its confluence with the Balonne, and thence by a line south by compass to the River Barwan, (known also as the Kuraula, or Mackintyre), separating this District from that of the Maranoa; and on the south by the River Barwan upwards until it intersects a line extending west from the top of Mount Gerard, which is near the head of the northern branch of the Clarence River, and divides this from the New England District.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.

Bounded on the west by the River Mooni downwards from Johnston's station, called Cunninghamdi, to the confluence with the River Barwan, and by the Barwan to Pockataroo; on the south-west by the range dividing the valley of the

River Gwydir from the valley of the Thalaba Creek, and that of the River Nammooy or Peel, and its sources to the boundary of the New England Districts; on the east by part of the New England District; and on the north by the line due west from Mount Gerard, by the Barwan River (also there known as the Kuraula or Mackintyre), downwards to the marked and measured track from the Balonne; and by that track to the River Mooni, at Cuningundi aforesaid.

And whereas it is further expedient that the Crown Lands comprised within the limits following be erected into Districts: Now, I, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby further proclaim that the Crown Lands comprised within the limits following shall be, and they are hereby, erected into separate Districts, to be called respectively the WIDE BAY DISTRICT, the BURNETT DISTRICT, and the MARANOA DISTRICT, and that the following shall be the boundaries of the same respectively, that is to say:—

WIDE BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the south by the Glass House Range from the sea coast to the range at the head of the river Brisbane, which range there separates the Moreton and Burnett Districts; on the west by the range dividing the waters falling to Wide Bay from those of the valley of the Burnett as far as the pine scrub in that range, and by a small stream there arising, which enters the sea to the southward of the estuary of the Burnett; on the east and north-east by the sea coast.

BURNETT DISTRICT.

Bounded on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Brisbane and Burnett, extending south-westerly from Jemna to the great dividing range; on the west by that range to the most northerly head of the Dawson River, (called there Palm Tree Creek); on the north by Palm Tree Creek, and by the River Dawson to its confluence with the River Burnett; and thence by the River Burnett downwards to the confluence of the Seven Hills Creek; on the east by the Seven Hills Creek upwards to its most easterly source in the range dividing the waters of the Burnett from those falling towards Wide Bay; and on the east by that range to Jemna.

MARANOA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the south by the surveyed and marked track from the river Barwan to Johnstone's station, called Cuningundi, on the river Mooni; on the west thence by that river upwards to where the said marked track leaves the Mooni, thence by that track to St. George's Bridge on the river Balonne, thence by the Balonne to the confluence of the river Maranoa, and by the Maranoa to the river Amby; on the north by the river Amby to its source in Mount Bindango, thence by a line across the Fitz Roy Downs to Mount Beagle, and from thence by a line across the same Downs to the highest summit of the Grafton Range, and thence by a line east (by compass) to Sandy Creek; on the east by Sandy Creek downwards to its confluence with the Balonne, and by the line south (by compass,) and by

the river Barwan, downwards to the point where the surveyed track aforesaid crosses it at a tree marked No. 87.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this seventh day of November, 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.) CH^s. A. FITZ ROY.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7th November, 1848.

CROWN LANDS BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Commissioners of Crown Lands, for the Districts mentioned in connexion with their respective names, viz. :—

WIDE BAY DISTRICT—John Carne Bidwell, Esq.
BURNETT DISTRICT—Maurice Charles O'Connell, Esq.
MARANOA DISTRICT—John Henry Durbin, Esq.

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CROWN LANDS.

(NEW DISTRICTS.)

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR in reference to his Proclamation of this date, erecting the three New Districts of Wide Bay, the Burnett, and the Maranoa, directs it to be notified, that as the Crown Lands comprised within these Districts have thus been brought within the reach of the protection and control of the respective Commissioners who have been appointed for the same, it will be competent to parties to Tender for new Runs in those Districts in terms of the Regulation of 1st January, 1848.

But in order that persons who reside at a distance from Sydney may have a fair opportunity of tendering for Runs, as also to afford time for the Commissioners to arrive and establish themselves in their Districts, the first Tenders for Runs therein will be opened on the first Monday in the month of February, 1849, and not sooner.

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

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