

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.