

In the name and in behalf of Her Majesty, I do hereby proclaim and make known that the burghers aforesaid are *commanded* to take the field upon the old commando system, with this exception, the rations will be provided for themselves by Commissariat arrangements, but no expense will be incurred by the Government for arms, horses, or appointments. They are to nominate their own officers, but they will be moved by the Commander-in-Chief himself, after their assembly, upon those points where their services may be most required to co-operate with Her Majesty's Army, which will be so disposed in converging columns, under the Commander-in-Chief personally, as to sweep the whole country, extending from Fort Beaufort to the left bank of the Mancazana, and the Winterberg eastward to the Kie.

I do hereby proclaim to the Colonists that they are now called on and commanded by Her Majesty's representative to aid in the expulsion of those irreclaimable Gaikas and Hottentot rebels, in driving them over the Kei, and in establishing in perpetuity that security for this frontier which can alone protect the families, the homes, and the property of its inhabitants.

And I do hereby make known, and do warn all concerned, that if this commando be not promptly and fully obeyed, the Colonists must bear the responsibility which will be entailed upon them by their own apathy.

The burghers will be at the points herein designated by the 8th day of March proximo, prepared to move.

The head-quarters of the Commander-in-Chief will be, on the 8th day of March, either at Fort Beaufort or Fort Hare, as may be hereafter announced.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Given under my hand and seal, at King William's Town, this 6th day of Feb. 1852.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH, Governor.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(Signed) JOHN GARVOCK, Lieut.-Col.
Private Secretary.

No. 2.

*Head-Quarters, Fort Beaufort,
8th March 1852.*

The troops assembled at and near Fort Beaufort, to dislodge the rebel Hottentots and Kafirs under the Chief Macomo, occupying the strongholds of the Blinkwater, Fuller's Hoek, Water Kloof, &c. will be thus posted at the base of the respective operations of the different columns.

2. The right column under Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, 43d Light Infantry, 73d Regiment, and detachment of Levies, Hottentots, and Fingoes, at the Blinkwater Post. This column will be joined by two guns Royal Artillery, and two companies 74th Highlanders now occupying that post; Captain Harwell's Mounted Detachment now there, will march to Post Retief.

3. The centre column under Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, 6th Royal Regiment, four companies 45th Regiment, 60th Rifles, and detachment of Hottentot and Fingoe levies at Blakeway's Farm.

4. These two columns will post themselves on these points to-morrow, Tuesday the 9th instant.

5. The left column under Lieutenant-Colonel Napier, consisting of two guns Royal Artillery, the 91st Regiment, four companies 74th Highlanders, 150 Cape Mounted Rifles, 200 Fingoes, and the burghers ordered to assemble at Haddon's Old Post, will make that post the base of its operations.

6. On Tuesday the 9th instant, this column will move and occupy the small farm, called Nel's Farm, on the road below the Bush Neck.

7. The 12th Lancers, and detachment Cape Mounted Rifles, are posted at Hertzog, near Eland's Post, for the purpose of interrupting the retreat of the rebels into the Amatola Mountains.

8. On Wednesday the 10th instant, the three columns will move to the attack.

The right column will direct its main exertions to dislodge the rebels from Fuller's Hoek, the ridge of which the enemy principally occupies, and where Macomo's kraal is.

9. The centre column will ascend the high ridge by the route pursued by Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, in the former attack, and will assail the Bushy Kloof, connecting Fuller's Hoek with the Water Kloof.

10. The left column will move by the waggon-road up the Water Kloof valley to its head, and will direct its Infantry and Cape Mounted Rifles to ascend thence, to meet the attack of the centre column, while its mounted force of burghers patrols, so as to cut off any dislodged fugitives who may endeavour to cross from one kloof to the other, communicating with the mounted burghers expected to move from Post Retief.

11. The troops to carry with them three days' bread and field rations. It is possible they may supply themselves with slaughter cattle, but whether or not, they must not be withdrawn from any stronghold of which they may possess themselves, for where the troops are, the rebels cannot be, but move forward invariably into the bush, never coming into the open. The mounted force must cut off fugitives.

12. These are the outlines of the operations.

13. The officers commanding columns, and Major-General Somerset, will meet the Commander-in-Chief at 10 o'clock this day, to enter into the minutiae of their combined operations, upon which success depends.

14. The Head-Quarters and Major-General Somerset will be established at Blinkwater.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Commander-in-Chief.

Maldon.

Limits of Port and Legal Quays.

We, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint Maldon to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called England, and we do hereby declare that the limits of the said port shall commence at the west entrance of Bilmeray Creek, near Tilbury Fort, in the county of Essex, and extend from thence to low-water mark in a direction south, towards a tree, or the site thereof, commonly called and known, and laid down in charts, as the Round Tree, in the parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent,