

THE ORDER FOR THE DRAFT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, Oct. 14, 1862. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 79.—I. The enrollment of the Militia of this State being now nearly completed, a draft from the population liable to bear arms will be made on the *tenth day of November next*, equal in the aggregate to the number of men required on that day, to complete the quota of one hundred and twenty thousand apportioned to this State.

II. The district camps, as located in General Orders No. 52, will be continued for the drafted men, except in the Counties of New-York and Kings, where they will be located as the Chief Commissioner shall decide. Commandants for said camps will be appointed hereafter.

III. The following named persons are hereby appointed Commissioners for superintending the draft for the several counties, with power to administer oaths or affirmations:

New-York—Charles P. Daly, Washington Smith, Benjamin W. Bonney, James W. Beekman, Charles W. Sandford, Prosper M. Wetmore, William Hall, John Ewen, Robert J. Dillon, Charles Yates, Isaac Dayton, John Jacob Astor, Jr., Charles A. Stetson, Otis D. Swan, R. A. Withaus, Andrew Carrigan, Eugene Le Gal, James C. Willeit, James A. Briggs, Jireh Bull, John D. Sherwood, Benjamin F. Manierre.

Kings—Samuel Garrison, Harmanus B. Durvea, Jesse C. Smith, Henry C. Murphy, Philip S. Crooke, James Humphrey, Bernard Casserly, George Hall, Alfred M. Wood, Howard C. Cady, Alexander McCue, Joshua M. Van Cott, William J. Cropsey, William T. Peet, John A. Hardenbrook.

IV. The following named persons are hereby appointed Surgeons for the several counties, viz.:

Kings—Jos. C. Hutchinson, Theo. L. Mason, Jas. M. Minor, Daniel Ayres, T. M. Ingraham, Jno. Byrne, O. H. Smith, George Cochran, Jno. Ordranax, De Witt C. Enos, Daniel E. Kissam, Cornelius Olcott, C. R. McLellan, C. L. Mitchell. — Brady.

New-York.—Gurdon Buck, William Detmold, James R. Wood, Robert Watts, Stephen Smith, Thomas M. Markoe, C. R. Agnew, Chas. D. Smith, Austin Flint, Geo. F. Woodward, E. R. Peaslee, S. Conant Foster, Wm. H. Thomson, Ernest Krackowizer, John Gallaher, Elery Denison, Samuel S. Purple, P. B. Mauran, Peter Van Buren, B. J. Raphael, Robert A. Barry, Sigismund Waterman.

VII. In the Counties of New-York and Kings, including the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, the draft shall be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Judge-Advocate-General of this State, who shall divide such counties into districts, equal in number to the Commissioners appointed for each, and provide a proper place in each district for the office of the Commissioner and examining surgeon, with such clerks and assistants as may be required. The Judge Advocate General shall be chief of said commissioners, and shall prescribe general rules for their guidance, and to enable him and all other Commissioners to enforce the provisions of these orders, they are hereby vested with the power and authority of Provost-Marshal, and are authorized and empowered to call upon all citizens, as well as upon all military and civil officers of the State, for aid and assistance in carrying these orders into effect. It shall also be the duty of the Judge-Advocate-General to take charge of the men drafted in said counties, and arrange for and superintend their transportation to the place of rendezvous.

VIII. That due credit may be given to each county and town for volunteers furnished since July 2, District Committees throughout the State are requested to prepare an alphabetical list of the names of all persons who have enlisted in each town since the second day of July, with the company or regiment in which they enlisted. Such lists will be made up to the first day of November, and will be immediately thereafter transmitted to this Department, approved by a vote of the District Committee. In addition to, and in anticipation of, the formal statement to be made up as herein provided, a list giving the aggregate number of men who have volunteered in each town up to the 15th inst., with the regiment or company, and approved in the same manner, will be filed in this Department on or before the 25th inst. If the requisite information should not be furnished from any county or town, the number of men to be drafted will be determined from the best information that can be obtained. Five per cent. will be added to the quota from each town to provide for any deficiency arising from desertions after enlistment, from the exemption of large classes residing in certain localities, and from other causes.

IX. Until otherwise ordered, volunteers for nine months will be accepted to apply on the quota of this State for the three hundred thousand militia, under the call of Aug. 4. Such volunteers will rendezvous at the camps established for drafted men for their respective districts, as provided in paragraph II. of these orders. They will be organized into companies for the ordinary part of the service, and attached to regiments in the field, except a limited number to be accepted and organized as independent companies of riflemen and sharpshooters. Applications for authorizations to raise companies or parts of companies, will be sent, properly indorsed, by the Chairman, or some member of the Local Committees, to this Department. Enlistment, and other blanks can be procured from the same source, or from the Commandant of the depot for the district. Application for transportation will be made by the recruiting officers to the Quartermaster of the depot for the district, or where no Quartermaster has been appointed, to the Quartermaster-General at No. 51 Walker-street, New-York.

The Draft in Massachusetts.

Boston, Tuesday Oct. 14.

An official order has been issued for the draft in Massachusetts, to commence to-morrow. It will be found necessary in but few localities in the State,

The Whalers Destroyed by the "290."

Boston, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The *New-Bedford Standard* estimates the loss of the whalers destroyed by the "290" (*Alabama*) at \$130,000, exclusive of their cargo, &c. The insurance in New-Bedford offices amounts to \$32,000.