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## PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency ROBERT FITZROY, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

WHEREAS, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the seventh day of April, in the Year of Our Lord 1843, to constitute and appoint me, ROBERT FITZROY, Esquire, Captain in H. M. Royal Navy, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over H. M. Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and of all Forts and Garrisons which were or should be established in the said Colony: And Her Majesty did require and command all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of the said Colony, to be obedient to, aiding and assisting me in the execution of H. M. Commission.

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT FITZROY, do hereby proclaim and declare, that I have, this day, taken the prescribed Oaths, and assumed the administration of the Government, accordingly; And I hereby call upon the Inhabitants of the Colony, to be aiding and assisting me therein.

(L. S.) Given under my Hand, and under the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

ROBERT FITZROY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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WHEREAS, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty of England, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain, constitute, and depute me, ROBERT FITZROY, Esquire, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Vice-Admiral, Commissary and Deputy in the Office of Vice-Admiralty in Her Colony of New Zealand, and the Territories thereon depending.

Now, I, ROBERT FITZROY, do hereby proclaim and declare this Her Majesty's pleasure, and that I have this day assumed the powers and authorities vested in me, by virtue of the said commission.

(L. S.) Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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