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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1855.

His Excellency the Governor pro-
rogued the General Assembly at the
Council Chamber, this day, at 3
o'clock, P.M., when His Excellency
delivered the following

ADDRESS.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,—*

I consider myself fortunate in having arrived
in New Zealand at a time when the General As-
sembly is in Session, as it affords me an opportu-
nity of stating the views I entertain on certain
subjects.

Before entering on other matter, I desire to
announce my intention to continue the policy
hitherto adopted towards the Aborigines, in
maintaining inviolate their right to their land,
and securing to them an impartial administra-
tion of justice.

The communication, which I took the earliest
opportunity of laying before the two Houses, will
have satisfied you that it is the desire of her Ma-
jesty's Government that this Colony shall enjoy
the fullest measure of self-government which is
consistent with its allegiance to the British
Crown. Nor are these sentiments confined to
any particular party in the Imperial Parliament,
but are shared in by those who differ on most
other subjects.

Animated by the same feeling, I am prepared
to carry out in its integrity the principle of Mi-

nisterial Responsibility, being convinced that any
other arrangement would be ineffective to pre-
serve that harmony between the Legislative and
Executive branches of the Government which is
so essential to the successful conduct of public
affairs.

Entertaining these views, it will be my object
to secure, as early as possible, the introduction of
this form of Government, which has been so
earnestly solicited by the popularly constituted
legislature of this Colony. Indeed, the public
interest demands that the present state of transi-
tion should be allowed to continue no longer
than circumstances peremptorily require.

As soon as the necessary arrangements have
been made, I shall be prepared to give my confi-
dence to those gentlemen who possess that of the
Legislature, and whenever changes may become
necessary, I shall permit neither private interests
nor private friendships to influence my public
conduct.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,—

I have much pleasure in thanking you for the
liberal provision you have made for the public
service, and you may rest assured that the sup-
plies voted shall be expended with the utmost
economy consistent with efficiency.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,—

Under the peculiar circumstances of the pre-
sent Session, legislation has not been of an im-
portant character.

Questions of great public interest have not
been dealt with; these have been rightly deferred
until they can be considered by a Legislature
more fully attended, and assisted in their delib-
erations by a responsible Ministry.

All the Bills which have been passed by the
Assembly I have had much pleasure in assenting
to on behalf of Her Majesty, and I trust these
measures will be found to effect beneficial changes
in the Law.

In the position in which I now am it would be impossible to deal satisfactorily with many subjects of importance, I shall therefore defer all matters not requiring immediate attention until the contemplated change in the Government shall have taken place.

In the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution Act, it is my intention to dissolve this Assembly without delay.

In the absence of any measures on the part of the General Assembly, determining otherwise, the next Session will be convened and held in Auckland, as soon as it may be convenient to the members from the distant Provinces to leave their private affairs.

It is my earnest hope and belief, that the several Constitutencies of the Colony, duly appreciating their responsibility, and guided by an All-wise Providence, will exercise their important functions in the manner best calculated to secure the services of Representatives who will efficiently aid me in my endeavours to develop the resources of the country, to elevate the moral and social condition of its inhabitants, to preserve that perfect civil freedom and religious equality, which is now enjoyed by all classes and denominations of Her Majesty's subjects, and by these means to promote the happiness and increase the prosperity of the people of this favored Colony.

I now prorogue this Assembly until the first day of October, 1855.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.
Auckland New Zealand,
15th September, 1855.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 72, intituled "An Act to Grant a Representative Constiution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand a General Assembly, to consist of the Governor, a Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives.

And whereas it is by the said in part recited Act further enacted that the Governor may at his pleasure prorogue or dissolve the said General Assembly.

Now therefore I, the Governor, do by this Proclamation dissolve the General Assembly of New Zealand accordingly.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this fifteenth day of September, in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled, "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled an "Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided; the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the

day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof intituled "Census Ordinance, Session 4, No. 2," and the said Ordinance was received by the Officer administering the Government on the ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed, *now therefore*, I the Governor of New Zealand in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby Proclaim and Declare my disallowance of the said recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid this eleventh day of September in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor of the Islands of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Private Secretary's Office, Auckland,
11th September, 1855.

GENTLEMEN wishing to see His Excellency the Governor on business, are requested to intimate their intention to the Private Secretary, verbally or by letter, or to write their names in a book kept for that purpose in the Private Secretary's Office.

Gentlemen residing in the town will be received on Tuesdays and Saturdays after 12 o'clock, to 2 p.m.; but the Governor will receive those who may have urgent affairs, or who come from a distance on any day, if they make known their wish to the Private Secretary.

(By order) F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
13th September, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

F. G. STEWARD, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
13th September, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Acts passed by the General Assembly last Session have been submitted to the Queen and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave them to their operation.

- No. 4. "The Nelson Trust Funds Act, 1854."
5. "The Licensing Amendment Act, 1854."
6. "The Waste Lands Act, 1854."
7. "The Public Reserves Act, 1854."
8. "The Law Practitioners Act, 1854."
9. "The Secondary Punishment Act, 1854."
10. "The Powers of Attorney Act, 1854."
11. "The Appropriation Act, 1854."
12. "The Marriage Act, 1854."

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
31st August, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq.,
to be Manager of the bank of Issue at Auckland, vice Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
15th September, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Canterbury,

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estate of TIMOTHY LUNN, of Auckland, deceased Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the creditors of the above named Intestate are, on or before the fifteenth day of November next, to come in and prove their debts, before Thomas Outhwaite, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at his Office, in the Court house, Queen-street, Auckland, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
15th August, 1855.

