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PROCLAMATION.

Administration of the Government assumed by Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated at Westminster the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, Her Majesty did constitute and appoint THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Colonel in the Army, to be Her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, with all its members and appurtenances whatsoever, with all and singular the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties in the said Letters Patent mentioned or referred to. And Her Majesty did further declare it to be Her pleasure that in case of the death, incapacity, or absence of the said THOMAS GORE BROWNE from the said Colony and its Dependencies, Her said Commission and the several powers which thereby and by certain instructions therein referred to were vested in the said THOMAS GORE BROWNE should be exercised by such person as might be appointed by Her Majesty to be the Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony, or by such person as might be appointed by

Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government thereof;

And whereas by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight, the 1st day of June, 1861, Her Majesty did nominate and appoint me, the said Sir GEORGE GREY, in case of such death, incapacity, or absence as aforesaid to administer the Government of the said Colony and its Dependencies, and did direct and authorise me to exercise all such functions, powers, and authorities as by the said Letters Patent and Instructions were vested in the said THOMAS GORE BROWNE or might otherwise belong to the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony; and Her Majesty did command all and singular Her Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other inhabitants of the said Colony, and all others whom it might concern, to take due notice of Her said Warrant, and to yield to me their ready obedience as Administrator of the said Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies;

And whereas the said THOMAS GORE BROWNE sailed for Sydney, in New South Wales, on the 2nd day of October now instant, and is now absent from the said Colony and its Dependencies:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, do hereby proclaim and declare, that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths, and assumed the administration of the Government of the said Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies: And I hereby call upon all Officers, Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other

inhabitants of the said Colony, and all other persons whom it may concern, to be aiding and assisting me herein.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this 3rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred sixty-one.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

The General Assembly of New Zealand further prorogued.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of New Zealand has been and now stands prorogued to Monday, the seventh day of October instant; And whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same;

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, do hereby further prorogue the said General Assembly until Saturday, the seventh day of December now next ensuing.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant delegating to the Superintendent of Marlborough the Governor's power to appoint Returning Officers, &c.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Provincial Elections Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the power of appointing and removing Returning Officers, and also of appointing and establishing Polling Places for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of such Province:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby delegate to William Douglas Hall Baillie, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the said Colony, the above-recited powers, to be held and exercised by him from time to time as he shall think fit, so long as he shall hold the said office of Superintendent.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, this first day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th September, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ANDERSON BROWN,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Mahurangi.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONNS WOODWARD, Esq., Wellington,
THOMAS WM. MAUDE, Esq., Christchurch,
JOHN GODFREY, Esq., Picton,

to be Enumerators under the "Census Act, 1861," and the "Census Act Amendment Act, 1860."

WILLIAM FOX.