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A PROCLAMATION.

Assumption of the office of Governor by Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander 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., &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 Twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to constitute and appoint me, Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's 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 Her Majesty's Commission:

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 accordingly, and I hereby call upon the Inhabitants of the Colony to be aiding and assisting me therein.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourth day of December, 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!

Executive Council Chamber,
Auckland, 4th December, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable Lieut-General CAMERON, C.B., Commanding the Forces;
The Honorable WILLIAM FOX, Esquire, Colonial Secretary;
The Honorable HENRY SEWELL, Esquire, Attorney-General;
The Honorable READER GILSON WOOD, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs;
The Honorable CROSBIE WARD, Esquire, Postmaster-General and Secretary for Crown Lands;
The Honorable THOMAS HENDERSON, Esquire, M.G.A.;
The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN, Esquire, M.L.C.;

to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

JAMES HOLT,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Executive Council Chamber,
Auckland, 4th December, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

The Honorable Lieut-General CAMERON, C.B., Commanding the Forces,
The Honorable WILLIAM FOX, Esquire, Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable HENRY SEWELL, Esquire, Attorney-General,
The Honorable READER GILSON WOOD, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs,
The Honorable CROSBIE WARD, Esquire, Postmaster-General and Secretary for Crown Lands,
The Honorable THOMAS HENDERSON, Esquire, M.G.A.,
The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN, Esquire, M.L.C.,

have this day taken the necessary Oaths and their seats at the Council Table accordingly.

JAMES HOLT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

