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A PROCLAMATION

*For the Dissolution of the Provincial Council
of the Province of Wellington.*

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., &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 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 Wellington accordingly.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this second day of February, in

the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND,
THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1861.

Present,—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled the "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to declare by order in Council to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* that from and after a day to be named in such order the said Act shall be in force in any province within the Colony and the same shall be in force accordingly: Provided always that the same shall be brought into force within every Province of the Colony before the first day of March, 1861:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the said Act shall be in force in all the Provinces of the Colony on the twentieth day of February, instant.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd February, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esquire,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Christchurch.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
(In the absence of Mr. Stafford.)

