



THE
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G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

TO the Honorable EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD, President of the Executive Council.

The Honorable THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, Member of the Executive Council.

The Honorable JOHN HALL, Member of the Executive Council.

The Honorable JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, Member of the Executive Council.

The Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, Member of the Executive Council.

The Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Member of the Executive Council.

The Honorable THOMAS HOUGHTON BARTLEY, Speaker of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable JOHN JOHNSTON, Member of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable PONSONBY PEACOCKE, Member of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable SIR DAVID MONRO, Knight, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

His Honor ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives, and Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.

His Honor JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives, and Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

HUGH CARLETON, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives.

ALFRED LUDLAM, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esquire, Comptroller-General.

Whereas Official intelligence has been received by me that His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH intends to honour the Colony of New Zealand with a visit. And whereas it is desirable that a Reception Commission should be appointed for making arrangements for a fitting reception of His Royal Highness :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Grey, reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you—

EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD,
 THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN,
 JOHN HALL,
 JAMES CROWE RICHMOND,
 JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON,
 JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
 THOMAS HOUGHTON BARTLEY,
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 ALFRED LUDLAM,
 JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,

to be Reception Commissioners to devise and carry into effect all necessary arrangements for a fitting reception of His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and for paying suitable marks of respect to His Royal Highness during his visit to the said Colony.

And I do by these presents give and grant to you, or any three of you, full power and authority to carry into effect the purposes of this Commission by all lawful ways and means whatever. And I do call on all Public Officers to aid and assist you in the execution thereof: And I do by these presents ordain that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you the said Commissioners, or any three of you, shall, and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.