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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

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 at Westminster, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to constitute and appoint me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand: Now, I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before His Honour Alexander James Johnston, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, in the absence of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of Her Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Executive Council Chamber,
 Wellington, 6th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- The Honorable EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD,
- The Honorable THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN,
- The Honorable WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
- The Honorable JOHN HALL,
- The Honorable JAMES CROWE RICHMOND,
- The Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, and
- The Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,

to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,
FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALGERNON LEMPRIERE, Esq.,
 to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.
 E. W. STAFFORD.

Private Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Saturday the eighth instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Gentlemen attending the Levee will wear official dress, uniform, or evening costume, and are requested to provide themselves with two cards with their names legibly written thereon; one card to be left on the table at the entrance door, and the other to be given to the Private Secretary.

ALGERNON LEMPRIERE,
 Private Secretary.

Private Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be made known, for general information, that he will receive all persons who may wish to see him, on Wednesday and Saturday in every week, between the hours of Eleven a.m. and Two p.m.

At the same time, His Excellency desires that it may be clearly understood that public officers, and gentlemen from the country, or any other persons wishing to communicate with him personally on business which will admit of no delay, will be received on any day, or at any hour that he may happen to be at home.

By His Excellency's command,
ALGERNON LEMPRIERE,
 Private Secretary.

Lady BOWEN will receive visitors every Wednesday, between Twelve noon and Two p.m.

