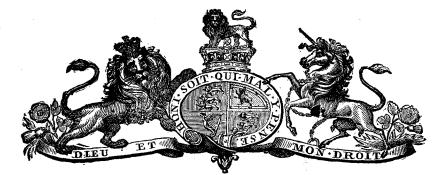


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## G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, and the MEMBERS elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Colony, summoned and called to a Meeting of the General Assembly of the said Colony, at the City of Wellington, on the Eighteenth day of the month of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you-GREETING:

# A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Sixteenth day of November last, I thought fit to prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand to the Eighteenth day of January next, at which time you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations I have thought fit to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the eighteenth day of March next, you meet in Parliament, at the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Colony of New Zealand, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

> > W. GISBORNE.

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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