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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1873.

*Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by  
 Sir James Fergusson, Baronet.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.  
 (L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS 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 eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to constitute and appoint me, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Honor Sir George Alfred Arney, 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 the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Executive Council Chamber,  
 Wellington, 14th June, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
 The Honorable JULIUS VOGEL, C.M.G.,

The Honorable DONALD McLEAN, C.M.G.,  
 The Honorable EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
 The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN,  
 The Honorable WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS,  
 The Honorable JOHN BATHGATE,  
 The Honorable GEORGE MAURICE O'ROBKE,  
 The Honorable WIREMU KATENE,  
 The Honorable WIREMU PARATA,

to be Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Private Secretary appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 14th June, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. FRANCIS A. HARE

to be His Excellency's Private Secretary.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Levee at Government House.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 14th June, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on Monday, the sixteenth instant, at twelve noon. 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.

R. S. MACHELL, Captain,  
 Acting Aide-de-Camp.

