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*Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by the Marquis of Normanby.*

NORMANBY,  
 Administrator of the Government.

(L.S.)

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 Balmoral, the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to constitute and appoint me, the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Administrator of the Government over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand:

Now I, the Administrator 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 Administrator of the Government 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 Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Auckland, this Third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

