

THE

## NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson.

(L.s.)

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Administrator of the Government.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Warrant, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Windsor, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to constitute and appoint me, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross 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:

Now I, the Administrator aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before His Honor James Prendergast, 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 Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross 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, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh-day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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