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*Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by the Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon.*

(L.S.)                      ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Osborne House, the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to constitute and appoint me, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies :

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 James Prendergast, 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 Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, 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, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

