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Proroguing the General Assembly

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ARTHUR GORDON, 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 twenty-second day of the present month of December to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the eighth day of November last I did summon and call together the General Assembly of New Zealand to meet on the twenty-second day of the present month of December, at which time you were held 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 thirteenth day of February 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 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony at the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

