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*Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by the Earl of Onslow.*

ONSLOW, 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 Windsor, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to constitute and appoint me, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, 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 Honour Sir James Prendergast, Knight, 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.

(I.S.)

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow, in the County of Salop ; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley, in the County of Surrey ; Baron Onslow, of Onslow, in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon, in the County of Surrey ; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt ; Baronet ; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; 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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

