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*Further proroguing the General Assembly.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
 Administrator of the Government.

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 eighteenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the sixteenth day of December last the General Assembly of New Zealand was summoned and called together to meet on the eighteenth day of the present month of February, 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, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the eighteenth day of March 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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 Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

