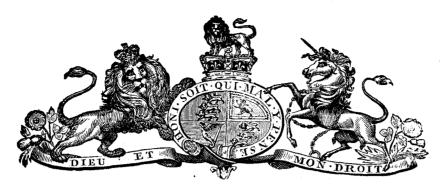
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Further proroguing the General Assembly.

RANFURLY, 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 seventeenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred W and ninety-seven, the General Assembly of New Zealand was prorogued to the seventeenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Thursday, the twenty-first day of April 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 Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander 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 issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Christchurch, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

> > R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!