



THE

# NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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*Assumption of the Government of New Zealand by Lord Plunket.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign-manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's, the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, to constitute and appoint me, William Lee, Baron Plunket, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His 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 Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies under and by virtue of His Majesty's said Commission.

(L.S.) Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

