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*Assumption of the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand  
 by Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg*

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B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Majesty King George the Sixth was graciously pleased, by a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to constitute and appoint me, Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies :

Now, I, the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before the Right Honourable Sir Michael Myers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies under and by virtue of His Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-General in His Majesty's Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this seventeenth day of June, 1946.

P. FRASER, Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

*Commission appointing Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1946.

THE following Commission, appointing Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand, is published for general information.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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[SEAL.] NEW ZEALAND

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., LL.D., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated 15th February, 1946.

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Doctor of Laws, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, GREETING:

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you the said Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Eleventh day of May, 1917, constituting the said Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, and in certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Eighteenth day of December, 1918, amending the same, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Tenth day of February, 1941, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Order of Merit, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, on whom has been conferred the Albert Medal of the First Class, Marshal of Our Royal Air Force, to be Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Dominion, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Fifteenth day of February, 1946, in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

P. FRASER.

COMMISSION appointing

Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., LL.D., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, Dominion of New Zealand.

Appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., LL.D., to be Governor-General.

His duties and powers under Letters Patent.

Commission of 10th February, 1941, superseded.

Officers and others to take notice, &c.