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THE following Message and enclosure are published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

MESSAGE No. 42.

The Superintendent desires to inform the Provincial Council that he has assented on behalf of the Governor to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Council in its present Session:—

“The Harbour Endowments Act Amendment Act, 1861,”

“The Appropriation Act, 1861,”

“The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1861,”

and that he has reserved the “Auckland Representation Act, 1861,” for the assent of His Excellency the Governor.

The Superintendent takes this occasion to thank the Provincial Council for the liberal supply granted for the public service of the year.

It is matter of much regret that the Council has seen fit practically to refuse to consider questions of so much importance as those relating to the improvement and safety of the Harbour of Manukau, and to the supply of the City of Auckland with water. The

Superintendent believes that the Council will not be sustained by the people of this Province upon the ground of opposition to those works which has been taken up.

As the public business has been disposed of, and as the proceedings upon which a section of the Council is now engaged, whilst they largely affect the public property, are, generally, of such a character as must fail to secure the co-operation or approval of the Government, the Superintendent, in view of an approaching appeal to the constituency of the Province, thinks it expedient that the Council should be prorogued and has issued a Proclamation to that effect, copy of which is enclosed.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 27th February, 1861.

[Enclosure.]

PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the session

thereof holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it was amongst other things enacted that for each of the Provinces established in the said Colony by the said Act there should be a Superintendent and a Provincial Council, to be elected and constituted under and subject to the provisions in that behalf therein contained, and that it should be lawful for the Superintendent of any of the said Provinces to prorogue the Provincial Council thereof, from time to time, whenever he should deem it expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, (one of the Pro-

vinces aforesaid), do *proclaim and declare* that I do hereby, in pursuance of the power vested in me in that behalf by the said Act, prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province of Auckland, and that the said Provincial Council is prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the said Province, at Auckland, in the Province aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.