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### PUBLIC RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Superintendent's Office,  
Auckland, 9th March, 1868.

**T**HE Superintendent notifies for public information, that HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., will land in Auckland, on Thursday next, the 12th day of March, instant.

The Superintendent invites the Inhabitants of Auckland to observe that day as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

J. WILLIAMSON.  
Superintendent.

City Commissioners' Chambers,  
Auckland, 9th March, 1868.

**T**HE following order of proceedings, to be observed on the occasion of his Excellency's public landing on Thursday next, has been agreed to by the "Reception Committee," and is published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Chairman.

NOTE.—It is desirable that the public landing of His Excellency the Governor should take place as near high water as possible.

His Honor the Superintendent and two members of the Reception Committee will go on board H.M.S. Falcon as soon as she anchors, in order to intimate to His Excellency the course to be followed, and to furnish him with copies of addresses intended to be delivered.

## Landing.

His Excellency will land at the stairs prepared for the purpose on the end T of the Queen-street Wharf.

[Military salute from Fort Britomart.]

(Presumed.)

His Excellency, attended by Ministers and Naval and Military Officers, will be received on wharf by His Honor the Superintendent, who (attended by the proposer and seconder of the address, the Provincial Executive, and other officers as further enumerated), will present an address on behalf of the inhabitants of the Province.

Members of Provincial Council.	Speaker.	His Honor The Superintendent.	Ministers.	
		Proposer and Seconder of Address.	Representatives of Public Bodies.	
		Judge of Supreme Court.		
		Provincial Executive.		
		Judges of Local Courts.		
		Consuls.		
		Members of General Assembly.		
		Native Chiefs.		Clergymen.
		Provincial Government Officers.		General Government Officers.

(Presumed.)

The Military Guard of Honor.

The Volunteer Rifles.

His Excellency will proceed along the wharf, immediately followed, it is presumed, by the Guard of Honor; if not, by the Volunteer Rifles. As he reaches the City end of the wharf, the Volunteer Marine Artillery will fire a salute from Custom House Street West.

On reaching the City, His Excellency will receive an Address from the Chairman of the City Board.

The procession will then proceed as follows:—

Advanced Guard of Volunteer Cavalry  
Guards.

1st. Carriages of Reception Committee.

Carriages of  
His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND SUITE.

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| Escort of Cavalry. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Carriage of His Honor the Superintendent, the Honorable the Speaker of the Provincial Council, with the Provincial Executive.</li> <li>4. Carriage of His Honor the Judge of the Supreme Court, the Registrar, and Sheriff.</li> <li>5. Carriages of Provincial Council.</li> <li>6. Carriage of City Commissioners.</li> <li>7. Carriage of Consuls.</li> <li>8. Carriages of Members of General Assembly.</li> <li>9. Other Carriages.</li> <li>10. The gentlemen who received His Excellency at the stairs (or such of them as are on foot).</li> <li>11. Schools.</li> <li>12. Citizens.</li> </ol> | Escort of Cavalry. |
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The whole of this part of the procession at this place (Queen-street,) to be under the immediate supervision and control of Mr. Police Commissioner Naughton, as City Marshal.

The procession to pass up Queen Street. [It is assumed that the military Guard of Honor will march to their quarters.]

The Volunteer Cavalry will escort the Governor the whole way, as will also the Fire Brigade.

The Volunteer Rifles will file off at Victoria-street, and proceed to line the side path of the main entrance to Government House.

The Governor's carriage as above, will proceed by Wakefield-street, Symond-street, and Waterloo Quadrant, to the main entrance of Government House, Princes-street.

The Government Lawn (by permission) will be previously arranged for Sunday School Children.

The I.O.O. Fellows. } on either flank of  
The Foresters } the school children,  
The I. O. Rechabites }

On arriving at Government House, the Address of the Superintendent and Provincial Council will be read, to be followed by Addresses of

I. O. O. Fellows.  
A. O. Foresters.  
I. O. Rechabites.

and other addresses.

MEMO. Copies of all Addresses to be furnished to His Honor the Superintendent on Wednesday, in order that they may be submitted to His Excellency as soon as the ship anchors.