

Fifteenth. And whereas in and by our said Commission we have granted unto you full power and authority in our name and on our behalf to Grant to any person convicted of any crime in any of the Tribunals of our said Colony an Absolute or Conditional Pardon : Now we do enjoin and require you in every case where you shall be applied to for any such pardon, and in any case whatever in which sentence of Death shall have been passed, to obtain from the Judge who presided at the Trial of any such Offender, a Report in writing of the proceedings upon any such Trial, and of the evidence then adduced, and of the opinion of such Judge whether the conviction of any such offender was obtained in due course of Law, and whether any reason exists for the total or partial remission or commutation of any such sentence.

Sixteenth. And we do strictly command that you do not upon any occasion permit any such kind of punishment to be inflicted as can in no case be inflicted by the Law of England.

Seventeenth. And whereas great prejudice may happen to our Service and to the security of our said Colony by the absence of the Governor, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit the said Colony excepting for the purposes contemplated in our said Commission to you, without having first obtained leave from us for so doing under our Sign Manual and Signet or through one of our Principal Secretaries of State.

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### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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*ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our trusty and well-beloved SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies. Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1862, in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.*

Whereas We did by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twelfth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in this twenty-fifth year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, during Our will and pleasure, and did thereby authorize and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said Command, and to the trust we have reposed in you according to and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand and according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by Our said Commission and the Instruction and Authorities therewith given you, or by such further Powers Instructions and Authorities as should at any time thereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council or by Us though one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and according to such reasonable Laws as were then in force in Our said Colony or should thereafter be made by the General Assembly of Our said Colony AND WHEREAS We did in pursuance of the said recited Act and in the exercise of the power thereby vested in Us, by Our Instruction under Our Sign Manual and Signet accompanying Our said Commission and bearing even date therewith Authorize you in Our Name to summon from time to time to the said Legislative Council such person or persons as you should deem to be prudent and discreet men either in addition to the then existing Members of the said Council or for supplying any vacancies which might take place therein by death or otherwise, but so that whole number of the Council should not at any time exceed Twenty.

NOW KNOW YOU that We have revoked and determined that part of Our aforesaid recited Instructions, but no more, by which we have limited to Twenty the number of persons who may be summoned by you to the said Legislative Council and the same is hereby revoked and determined accordingly.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU that We do by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and empower you in Our name from time to time to summon to the said Legislative Council as you shall think fit for supplying vacancies or otherwise, such additional number of prudent and discreet persons as you may think expedient.