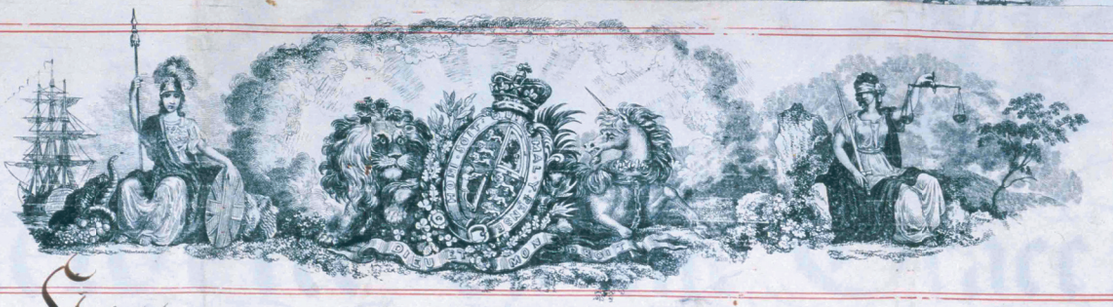

For the Prohibition of our Subjects there resident or any of them Provided always that nothing in these our Letters Patent contained shall affect or be construed to affect the Rights of any Aboriginal Natives of the said Colony of New Zealand in the actual Occupation or Enjoyment in their own Persons or in the Persons of their Descendants of any Lands in the said Colony now actually occupied or enjoyed by such Natives And We do hereby authorize and empower the Governor of our said Colony of New Zealand for the time being to constitute and appoint Judges and in cases requisite Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer Justices of the Peace and other necessary Officers and Ministers in our said Colony for the due and impartial Administration of Justice and for putting the Laws into Execution and to administer or cause to be administered unto them such Oath or Oaths as are usually given for the due execution and performance of Offices and Places and for the swearing of Persons in Judicial matters And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of our said Colony of New Zealand for the time being full Power and Authority as he shall see Occasion in our Name and on our Behalf to treat with any Person or Persons accused or Offences committed for any Crimes or Offences for which Persons may be subject or liable to be punished by Death and to pardon them and restore them to their Good Name Fame and Credit and to remit any Fines or Forfeitures which may accrue or become payable to Us provided the same do not exceed the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling in any one case and to respite and suspend the Prosecution of any such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture according the said sum of Fifty Pounds until our Pleasure thereon shall be made known and signified to such Governor And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand for the time being full Power and Authority as he shall see Occasion in our Name and on our Behalf to grant to any Offender convicted of any Crime in any Court or before any Judge Justice or Magistrate within our said Colony a free and unconditional Pardon or a Pardon subject to such Conditions as by any Law or Ordinance hereafter to be in force in our said Colony may be thereunto annexed or any or respite of the Execution of the Sentence of any such Offender for such period as to such Governor may seem fit And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of our said Colony of New Zealand for the time being full Power and Authority upon sufficient cause to him appearing to respond from the exercise of the Office within our said Colony any Person exercising any Office or Place under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted or which may be granted by Us or in our Name or under our Authority which Suspension shall continue and take effect only until our Pleasure thereon shall be made known and signified to such Governor And We do hereby strictly require and enjoin the Governor of our said Colony for the time being in proceeding to any such Suspension to observe the Directions in that behalf given to him by our Instructions under our Signet and Sign Manual accompanying his Commission of Appointment as Governor of the said Colony And in the event of the death or absence or incapacity of our said Governor of New Zealand of such Person as may be Commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor thereof We do hereby provide and declare our Pleasure to be that all and every the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to the Governor of our said Colony of New Zealand for the time being shall be and the same are hereby vested in such Person as may be appointed by Us by Warrant under our Signet and Sign Manual to be the Lieutenant Governor of our said Colony or in the event of there being no Person within our said Colony Commissioned and appointed by Us to be Lieutenant Governor thereof then our Pleasure is and We do hereby provide and declare that in any such Contingency all the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of our said Colony shall be and the same are hereby granted to the Colonial Secretary of our said Colony for the time being And such Lieutenant Governor or such Colonial Secretary as the case may be shall execute all and every the Powers and Authorities hereby granted until our further Pleasure shall be signified thereon And We do hereby require and command all our Officers and Ministers Civil and Military and all other the Inhabitants of our said Colony of New Zealand to be obedient aiding and assisting to such Person as may be Commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor of our said Colony or in the event of his death or absence to such Person as may under the Provisions of these our Letters Patent assume and execute the Functions of such Governor And We do hereby reserve to Us our Heirs and Successors full Power and Authority from time to time to revoke alter or amend these our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet In Witness whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourself at Westminster the Fifteenth day of November in the Fourth year of our Reign

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