

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS OF 1848.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS *To our Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Governor-in-Chief for the time being; To our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Province of New Ulster, or to the officer exercising the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being; To our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Province of New Munster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being; Or to our Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Ulster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office of Lieutenant-Governor for the time being; Or to our Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster, or to the Officer exercising the said Office for the time being. Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fourteenth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign.*

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and enacted in the Ninth and Tenth Years of our Reign, entitled "*An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands,*" we did by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-third Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, in the Tenth Year of our Reign, execute certain of the powers in us by the said Act vested; AND WHEREAS, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, and in exercise of all and every other

the powers in us in that behalf vested, we did further issue certain Instructions under our Sign Manual and Signet approved in our Privy Council, being the Instructions accompanying or referred to in such Letters Patent, as relation being had unto the said Letters Patent and Instructions will more fully and at large appear; AND WHEREAS it is directed by the Sixth Section of the Fourteenth Chapter of the said Instructions, being the Chapter entitled, "Respecting the Aborigines of New Zealand," that "in cases arising between the Aboriginal Inhabitants of New Zealand alone, beyond the limits of the said Aboriginal Districts, and in whatever relates to the relations to, and the dealing of such Aboriginal Inhabitants with each other beyond the same limits—the Courts and Magistrates of the entire Province, or of the District in which such cases may arise, shall enforce such Native laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid;" AND WHEREAS by the said recited Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for us from time to time to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or if necessary to repeal any such Instructions as aforesaid; AND WHEREAS it hath appeared to us expedient to repeal the Sixth Section of the Fourteenth Chapter of the Instructions aforesaid.—Now THEREFORE, by virtue of the power in us by the said Act vested, we do hereby repeal the said Sixth Section of the said Fourteenth Chapter of our said Instructions, and the same is hereby repealed accordingly.