

province shall, in our name and on our behalf, assent to any such laws, statutes, or ordinances, or reserve the signification of our pleasure thereon, together with all such rules as shall be necessary for determining the effect of the disallowance by us of any such law, statute, or ordinance, although not so reserved as aforesaid, together with all such other rules, not being repugnant to the said Act, as it may seem to us necessary to make and establish for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects thereof. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers so thereby vested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby declare our pleasure to be that upon and in respect to all and each of the matters and things last mentioned and referred to in the said recited Act, such rules shall be observed and followed as are for those several purposes prescribed or referred to in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

VII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent as first aforesaid, to appropriate and set apart from and out of the revenues of any such separate provinces as aforesaid, by way of civil list, for the maintenance of the administration of justice, and the principal officers of the civil government or of such separate provinces as aforesaid, such sums of money as shall not exceed six thousand pounds by the year, in any one of the said separate Governments. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in us, we do hereby appropriate and set apart, from and out of the revenue of each of the said separate provinces respectively, by way of civil list, for the purposes last aforesaid, the sum of six thousand pounds in each of the said Governments respectively, which said several sums of six thousand pounds shall, in each of the said Governments respectively, be appropriated, and applied, and accounted for in the manner and form for that purpose appointed and prescribed in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

VIII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act, among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by such letters patent as first aforesaid, to prohibit the grant or appropriation of any public money by either of the said Assemblies, or by the said General Assembly, in any case in which such grant or appropriation shall not first have been recommended by us, on our behalf, with a view to, or in aid of, some specific public service to be performed within the said provinces respectively, or within the said Islands of New Zealand collectively. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested as aforesaid, we do hereby prohibit the grant or appropriation of any public money by either of the said Assemblies, or by the said General Assembly, in any case in which such grant or appropriation shall not first have been recommended by us, or on our behalf, with a view to, or in aid of, some specific public service to be performed within the said provinces

respectively, or within the said Islands of New Zealand collectively.

IX. And whereas by the said letters patent of the 16th day of November, in the fourth year of our reign, we did reserve to us, our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the same as to us or them shall seem meet. Now, therefore, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers so reserved to us, we do hereby revoke the said last-mentioned letters patent: provided always, that all laws and ordinances made and all acts done under and in pursuance of the said last-mentioned letters patent, in so far as such laws, ordinances, and acts, are not repugnant to these presents, and do not interfere with, or prevent the operation thereof, shall be as valid and effectual, as though these presents had not been made.

X. And we do hereby require and enjoin, that the said General Assembly of New Zealand, and that the said respective Assemblies of the said respective provinces, shall, in pursuance of the said recited Act, make and enact all such laws, statutes, and ordinances as by the said recited Act they are severally authorized and empowered to make and enact, and that the course of proceeding to be followed in the said General Assembly, and in the said Assemblies of the said respective provinces, in regard to the making and enactment of such laws, statutes, and ordinances, shall be according to such rules as are in that behalf prescribed and provided for in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

XI. And we do further authorize and require the Governor of each of the said provinces to summon as an Executive Council for each of the said provinces respectively such and so many persons as are for that purpose appointed or designated by us in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned, or as shall at any time hereafter be by us appointed or designated in any other instructions under our signet and sign manual addressed to him in that behalf.

XII. And we do hereby authorize, empower, and require the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, and the respective Governors of each of the said provinces respectively, to keep and use a public seal for the sealing of all things whatsoever that shall pass the seal of the said General Government, or the seal of either of the said provinces respectively.

XIII. And we do hereby grant to the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, full power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said respective provinces, from time to time to issue a proclamation or proclamations dividing the same into counties, hundreds, towns, townships, and parishes, and to appoint the limits thereof respectively.

XIV. And we do hereby give and grant to the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, full power and authority to make and execute, in our name and on our behalf, under the public seal of the said respective provinces, grants of waste land to us belonging within the