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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, a Knight Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor & Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Islands of New Zealand, and Governor of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

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WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session XI., No. 6, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils and for the Election &c. of Members to serve therein," it was amongst other things enacted that for each of the provinces into which the Islands of New Zealand then was or might thereafter be divided, there should be a Legislative Council to consist of such number of Members—not less than nine—as the Governor-in-Chief should by Proclamation in that behalf from time to time direct and appoint; and that two-thirds of the Members of every such Council should be elected by the Inhabitants of the Province as thereafter provided. And that it should be lawful for the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand until provision should be made by law in that behalf, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* to constitute within every such Province convenient Electoral Districts, and to make provision for the Registration and Revision of Lists of all persons qualified to vote at the Elections to be holden within such Districts, and for the appointing of Returning Officers, and for the issuing, executing, and returning the necessary Writs for such Elections, and for taking the Poll thereat, and for determining the validity of all disputed Returns, and otherwise for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of such Elections. And by the said recited Ordinance power was given to the Governor-in-Chief by Proclamation to declare certain places to be "Towns" for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Now THEREFORE, I, the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand in pursuance

and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Ordinance, and under and by virtue of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, DECLARE, DIRECT, and APPOINT, that as to and concerning the Province of New Munster as follows:—that is to say

Number of Electoral Districts.

1. That the said Province for the purpose of the Election of the Legislative Council thereof shall be divided into Fifteen Electoral Districts to be named as follows:—

WELLINGTON.

1. The Town of Wellington.
2. The Wellington Country.
3. The Hutt.
4. The Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay.
5. The Whanganui and Rangitikei.

NELSON.

1. The Town of Nelson.
2. The Waimea.
3. The Motueka and Massacre Bay.
4. The Wairau.

CANTERBURY.

1. The Town of Christchurch.
2. The Christchurch Country.
3. The Town of Lyttelton.
4. The Akaroa.

OTAGO.

1. The Town of Dunedin.
2. The Dunedin Country.

the Boundaries of the said Districts being particularly set forth and described in the Schedule A, or delineated on the Maps and Plans respectively hereunto annexed.

Qualification of Electors.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Ordinance every man of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and having a Freehold Estate in possession situate within the District for which the vote is to be given of the clear value of Fifty Pounds above all charges and incumbrances and of or to which he has been seized or entitled at Law or in Equity for at least Six Calendar Months next before the last Registration of Electors. Or being a Householder within such district occupying a Tenement within the limits of a Town (to be Proclaimed as such by the Governor-in-Chief for the purposes of the Ordinance) of the clear annual value of Ten Pounds or without the limits of a town of the clear annual value of Five Pounds and having resided therein Six Calendar Months next before such Registration as aforesaid,—Or having a Leasehold Estate in pos-

X A person may be a Householder without being a Resident Householder—

session situate within the District for which the Vote is to be given of the value of Ten Pounds per Annum held upon a Lease which at the date of such Registration shall have not less than Three Years to run, or having a Leasehold Estate situate and of the value as aforesaid of which at the date of such Registration he shall have been in possession for Three Years or upwards previous to the date of such Registration: *Provided* he is not an Alien and that he has not at any time been attainted or convicted of any Treason, Felony, or Infamous Offence within any part of Her Majesty's Dominions shall if Registered as hereafter provided be entitled to Vote at the Election of a Member or Member for the District.

Claims to be preferred.

3. No person shall be qualified to Vote at the Election of any such Member unless he shall prefer a Claim to the right of Voting and unless such Claim be duly enrolled as hereafter prescribed.

Form, &c., of Claim.

4. Every such Claim shall be in writing and shall state the name of the District or Districts in respect of which it shall be made and shall be signed by the Claimant or by some other person in his name and by his authority and shall state also the place of abode and the calling or business of the Claimant and the qualification in respect of which such Claim may be made.

When to be preferred.

5. No such Claim as aforesaid shall be received unless it be made between the First day of July and the Tenth day of August next or in the month of July in some succeeding year.

WELLINGTON, HUTT, AND WHANGANUI.

Where to be preferred for certain Districts.

6. Every person claiming a right to vote for the following Districts:—

THE CITY OF WELLINGTON,
THE WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICT.
shall deliver his claim or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office Wellington.

7. Every person claiming a right to Vote for the following Districts:—

THE HUTT DISTRICT,

THE WAIRARAPA AND HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, in the Valley of the Hutt.

8. Every person claiming to Vote for

THE WHANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered, at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Whanganui.

NELSON.

9. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE TOWN OF NELSON,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson.

10. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE WAIMEA DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson, or at such place in the Waimea District as the Superintendent at Nelson may, by Public Notice, direct and appoint.

11. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE MOTUEKA DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at such place in the Motueka District, as the Superintendent at Nelson may, by Public Notice, direct and appoint.

12. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE WAIRAU DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at such place as the Superintendent at Nelson, by Public Notice, may direct and appoint.

CANTERBURY.

13. Every person claiming a right to Vote for the following Districts,

THE TOWN OF CHRISTCHURCH, THE CHRISTCHURCH COUNTRY DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same

to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Christchurch.

14. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE TOWN OF LYTTELTON,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Lyttelton.

15. Every person claiming a right to Vote for

THE AKAROA DISTRICT,

shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Akaroa.

OTAGO.

16. Every person claiming a right to vote for the following districts

THE TOWN OF DUNEDIN.

THE DUNEDIN COUNTRY DISTRICT.

shall deliver his claim or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Dunedin.

List of claims to be prepared.

17. On the Eleventh of August next, and on the First of August in every succeeding year, or as soon thereafter respectively as conveniently may be, the Resident Magistrates at Wellington, Whanganui, Nelson, Lyttelton, and Christchurch, Akaroa, and Dunedin, or some other fit person or persons to be appointed in that behalf by the Governor of the province, or by the Superintendent at Nelson for that Settlement, shall respectively cause a list to be prepared of the claims which have been delivered at such respective offices as aforesaid, in pursuance of this Proclamation setting forth the Christian and Surname of every claimant at full length, together with his place of abode, calling, or business, and the ground on which his claim may be made, and arranging the names in alphabetical order, and classing them for the several districts for which they may respectively claim to be entitled to vote.

And to be published.

18. On or before the Tenth day of September next, every such Resident Magistrate or other person as aforesaid shall as soon as conveniently may be, cause a copy of the List of Claims, and in the month of August, in every succeeding year, shall cause a copy of the List of Claims, which may have been preferred in pursuance of this Proclamation, together with a copy

the Electoral Roll then in force,—to be posted in some conspicuous place in the District, to which the said List and Roll shall respectively relate, and shall subjoin thereto a Notice that all objections thereto will be heard and determined at a meeting of Justices open to the Public, and to be held on a day to be specified in such Notice, not being more than one calendar month after the date thereof.

Justices to prepare Electoral Roll.

19. Each such Resident Magistrate or other person shall call a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, residing within the District or Districts to which the said Claims may relate to be held on the day, so to be specified as aforesaid, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections to such List and Roll as aforesaid, and of forming the Roll for the ensuing year of persons qualified to vote under the provisions of the said recited Ordinance.

Objections to Claims.

20. Any person whose name shall be on any such List or Roll, may object to any other person as not entitled to have his name retained on the Electoral Roll. But the person so objecting shall, Ten days at least before the day appointed for the formation of such Electoral Roll cause notice in writing of such objection and of the ground thereof to be given to the Resident Magistrate or other the person acting for the District and also to the person objected to.

Electoral Roll how to be Formed.

21. At the meeting to be held for the formation of the said Electoral Roll, or at some adjournment of such meeting, the Justices (any two being a quorum) shall retain on the List of Claims, and on the Roll then in force the names of all persons to whom no objection shall have been duly made, and shall also retain on the said Lists and Rolls the name of every person who shall have been objected to unless the party objecting shall appear in person in support of such objections and shall also prove due service of his notice of objection.

Proof of qualification in what case required.

22. In case the party objecting shall make his objections in person, and shall prove such service of notice as aforesaid, the Court shall require proof of the qualification of the person so objected to. And in case the qualification of such person shall not to be proved to the satis-

faction of the Court, the name of such person shall be expunged from the List or Roll. The Court shall also expunge therefrom the name of every person who shall be proved to be dead, and shall correct any mistake or supply any omission which should be proved to have been made therein respectively in respect of the name or the place of abode of any person who shall be included therein or in respect of the local description of his property. And the Lists and Roll so corrected shall form the Electoral Roll for the ensuing year, and shall be signed by the Resident Magistrate or other the person presiding at such meeting of Justices as aforesaid.

The Electoral Roll how long in force.

23. The persons whose names shall be so enrolled thereon shall be deemed and taken to be the Electors of the District until the completion of the "Electoral Roll" for the year then next ensuing. And every person whose name shall appear upon such "Electoral Roll" shall be deemed and taken to be duly qualified to vote for the District in respect of which his name shall appear upon such Roll without any further or other enquiry, revision, or scrutiny whatever. And when the name of any person claiming to be placed upon such Roll shall once have been duly enrolled thereon such name shall from year to year continue to be published as aforesaid, and be retained on the Electoral Roll for the time being without any further claim on the part of the Elector until his name be objected to and shall be duly expunged in manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Copy of Electoral Roll to be published.

24. As soon as conveniently may be after the annual revision of such Roll the Resident Magistrate or such other person as aforesaid, shall cause copies thereof to be published for general information. And the original Roll shall be preserved by him as long as it shall remain in force, open to the inspection of any Elector at reasonable times on payment of one shilling.

**WELLINGTON, HUTT, AND
WHANGANUI.**

Polling Places for certain Districts.

25. The Polling places for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON,
THE WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Town of Wellington to be specified by the Returning Officer.

26. The Polling places for

THE HUTT DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Valley of the Hutt to be specified by the Returning Officer.

27. The Polling places for

THE WAIRARAPA AND HAWKE'S BAY
DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places to be specified by the Returning Officer.

28. The Polling places for

THE WHANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place at Whanganui to be specified by the Returning Officer.

*Additional Polling Places may be
Proclaimed.*

29. If Additional Polling Places be found necessary for any of the above mentioned Districts, they shall be at such places as the Governor of the Province shall from time to time by Notice in the *Government Gazette* direct and appoint.

Returning Officers.

30. The Returning Officers for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON,
THE WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICT,
shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for the Town of Wellington or such other person or persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

31. The Returning Officers for the following Districts

THE HUTT DISTRICT,
THE WAIRARAPA AND HAWKE'S BAY
DISTRICT,

shall be such person or persons as the Governor of the Province may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

32. The Returning Officer for

THE WHANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT,

shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for Whanganui, or such other person or persons as the Governor of the Province may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

NELSON.

Polling Places for certain Districts.

33. The Polling places for the Town of Nelson shall be at some convenient place or places in the Town of Nelson to be specified by the Returning Officer.

34. The Polling places for

THE WAIMEA DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Waimea District to be specified by the Returning Officer.

35. The Polling places for

THE MOTUEKA DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Motueka District to be specified by the Returning Officer.

36. The Polling places for

THE WAIRAU DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places to be specified by the Returning Officer.

Additional Polling Places.

37. If Additional Polling places be found necessary for any of the above mentioned Districts they shall be at such places as the Superintendent at Nelson may from time to time by Public notice direct and appoint.

Returning Officers.

38. The returning Officers for the

THE TOWN OF NELSON,

shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for the Town of Nelson or such person or persons as the Superintendent at Nelson may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

39. The Returning Officers for the following Districts

THE WAIMEA DISTRICT,

THE MOTUEKA DISTRICT,

THE WAIRAU DISTRICT,

shall be such persons as the Superintendent at Nelson may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

CANTERBURY.

Polling Places for certain Districts.

40. The Polling places for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF CHRISTCHURCH,
THE CHRISTCHURCH COUNTRY DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Town of Christchurch to be specified by the Returning Officer.

41. The Polling places for

THE TOWN OF LYTTELTON,

shall be at some convenient place or places in the Town of Lyttelton to be specified by the Returning Officer.

42. The Polling place for

THE AKAROA DISTRICT,

shall be at some convenient place at Akaroa to be specified by the Returning Officer.

Additional Polling places.

43. If Additional Polling places be found necessary for any of the above mentioned Districts they shall be at such places as the Governor of the Province by Notice in the *Government Gazette* shall from time to time direct and appoint.

Returning Officers.

44. The Returning Officer for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF CHRISTCHURCH,
THE CHRISTCHURCH COUNTRY DISTRICT,

shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for the Town of Christchurch or such other person or persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

45. The Returning Officer for

THE TOWN OF LYTTELTON,

shall be the Senior Officer of Police at Lyttelton, or such other person or persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

46. The Returning Officer for

THE DISTRICT OF AKAROA.

Shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for Akaroa or such other person or persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

OTAGO.

Polling places for certain Districts.

47. The Polling places for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF DUNEDIN.

THE DUNEDIN COUNTRY DISTRICT.

Shall be at some convenient place or places in the Town of Dunedin to be specified by the Returning Officer, and if additional Polling places be found necessary then at such places within the above-named Districts as the Governor shall from time to time by Notice in the *Government Gazette* direct and appoint.

Returning Officers.

48. The Returning Officer for the following Districts

THE TOWN OF DUNEDIN,

THE DUNEDIN COUNTRY DISTRICT.

Shall be the Resident Magistrate for the time being acting for the Town of Dunedin or such other person or persons as the Governor shall from time to time appoint in that behalf.

Writs for Election of Members.

49. The Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the said Council, for the said several Districts, shall be issued by the Governor under his hand, and shall be directed to the Returning Officer for the District, and shall state the number of days not exceeding ninety within which such Writs shall be made returnable to the said Governor.

Days for Nomination and Election how fixed

50. The Returning Officer for such District shall endorse on the Writ the day on which he may have received it, and shall fix the day of Nomination, and also the day on which the voting, if necessary shall take place, and shall give not less than Fourteen days Public Notice thereof respectively

Returning Officer to preside at Nomination.

51. On the day of Nomination so to be fixed as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall preside at a Meeting to be holden at noon at the chief Polling place for the District, and shall declare the purpose for which such Meeting is held: And if at such Meeting there be no more Candidates proposed than the number of Members to be returned, the Returning Officer shall declare such Candidate or Candidates to be duly Elected and make his return accordingly.

In case of a Contest.

52. In the event of their being more

Candidates than the number to be Elected, the Returning Officer shall call for a shew of hands separately in favour of each Candidate, and after such shew of hands shall declare the person or persons on whom the Election has fallen, and shall return the same accordingly unless a Poll be demanded by some one of the Candidates, or by not less than six Electors on his behalf.

In case a Poll be demanded.

53. On such demand as aforesaid being made for a Poll, the Polling shall be taken on the day so to be fixed as aforesaid, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the said day and to close at four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The Polling.

54. The Polling shall take place before the Returning Officer or his Deputy, and the voting shall be conducted in the manner following that is to say,

Mode of Voting.

55. Every Elector for the District may vote for any number of persons not exceeding the number of persons then to be chosen by delivering to the Returning Officer or his Deputy, a Voting Paper containing the Christian Names and Surnames of the persons for whom he votes, together with their place of abode and description, and signed with the name of the Elector so voting, and setting forth his own place of abode and description.

What enquiry may be made.

56. No enquiry shall be permitted at any such Election as to the right of any person to vote except only as follows: that is to say, the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall if required by any two Electors for the District, put to any voter at the time of his delivering in of his voting paper, and not afterwards the following questions and no others:—

1. Are you the person whose Name is signed as (A.B.) to the voting paper now delivered in by you?

2. Are you the person whose name appears as (A.B.) on the Electoral Roll now in force for the District of ()?

3. Have you already voted at the present Election?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he shall have answered the same, the first two affirmatively, and the last negatively.

State of the Poll to be declared.

57. As soon as conveniently may be

after the Election shall have been held the Returning Officer for the District shall at the place of Nomination openly declare the state of the Poll. And shall at the same time declare the name or names of the person or persons who may have been duly elected at such Election. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, he shall by his casting vote declare which of the same Candidates shall be elected. *Provided* that no Returning Officer shall vote at any Election of which he is the Returning Officer except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

Names of Persons elected to be inserted in Writ.

58. The Name or Names of the person or persons so elected, shall be inserted in or endorsed upon the Writ by the Returning Officer, and such Writ shall be returned by him to the Governor within the time by which such Writ may be returnable.

Voting Papers to be preserved.

59. The Voting Papers at every such Election shall be kept for the space of Six Calendar months after such Election by the Returning Officer who shall permit any Elector to inspect the same upon payment of One shilling.

New Writ in certain Cases.

60. In case any Writ to be issued by the Governor shall not be duly executed, or in case no valid election shall be made by virtue thereof, the Governor shall issue a new Writ directing the Returning Officer to proceed to a Public Election in manner and subject to the provisions hereinbefore prescribed.

Objection to Validity of Return.

61. All complaints of the undue Return of Members to serve in the said Council, shall be addressed in the form of Petition to the Governor stating the ground of objection. But no Petition shall be noticed nor any proceedings had thereon, unless it be signed by some person who was a Candidate at the Election whereof it may be alleged that an undue Return was made, or by a number of persons who voted, or who were qualified to have voted at the said Election amounting to not less than one-tenth of the whole number on the List of Electors. And no such petition shall be noticed which shall not be delivered to the Return-

ing Officer of the District, for immediate transmission to the Governor of the Province within Twenty-one days from the day of Election. Nor unless a copy thereof shall have been served upon the party whose Return shall be objected to within such period of Twenty-one days as aforesaid. Within Ten days after any such Petition shall have been received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary from the Returning Officer if the said Council be then sitting, or if the Council be not then sitting within Ten days after its next Meeting the Governor or some other person duly authorized by him in that behalf, shall cause such petition to be referred to the said Council, and the validity of the Return so complained of shall be decided by such Council or by such other Tribunal and in such manner as the said Council shall direct and appoint.

Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Lyttelton, and Dunedin to be deemed Towns for purposes of Ordinance.

62. And I hereby further Proclaim and Declare, that Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, shall be deemed and taken to be Towns for the purposes of the said recited Ordinance.

Interpretation.

63. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Proclamation, the term Governor shall be taken to include the Lieutenant-Governor, Superintendent, or other Officer Administering the Government of the Province.

Proclamation to take effect from Date.

64. This Proclamation shall take effect from the day of the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Government House, at Wellington, in the Province of New
L. s. Munster, in the Islands aforesaid, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

G. GREY,

Governor-in-Chief

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

God Save the Queen !

SCHEDULE A.

Description of Boundaries.

WELLINGTON.

1. The TOWN OF WELLINGTON DISTRICT, comprises the site of the Town of Wellington as delineated in the plan hereunto annexed.

2. The WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICT, comprises the following Districts

- The Wade's Town District.
- The Karori District.
- The Ohiro District.
- The Kai Warra Warra District.
- The Porirua District.
- The Manawatu District.

and including (excepting therefrom the Town of Wellington) the country adjacent to the above named Districts, and the Islands of Kapiti and Mana, and the other Islands adjacent to the coasts thereof. The boundaries of the said Wellington Country District being particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed.

3. The HUTT DISTRICT, comprises the following districts—

- The Hutt District.
- The Upper Hutt District.
- The Pakuratahi District to the summit of the Rimutaka Range.
- The Lowry Bay District.
- The Wainui-O-Mata District.

and the country adjacent to these Districts as more particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed.

4. The WAIRARAPA AND HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT, comprises that portion of the Wairarapa Valley, and of the Country adjacent thereto, which is particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed, and that portion of the Hawke's Bay District which has been acquired by the Crown by purchase from the Natives, and which lies within the Province of New Munster.

5. The WHANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI DISTRICT, comprises the tracts of country situated upon the rivers Rangitikei and Whanganui, which have been acquired by the Crown by purchase from the Natives.

NELSON.

1. The TOWN OF NELSON DISTRICT, comprises the site of the Town of Nelson, as delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed.

2. The WAIMEA DISTRICT, comprises the following Districts—

- Suburban North,
- Suburban South,
- Waimea East,
- Waimea West,
- Waimea South, including Eighty-eight Valley, and
- Motueka Valley,

the boundaries of the said District being more particularly delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed, and the before mentioned Town of Nelson District being excluded therefrom.

3. The MOTUEKA DISTRICT, comprises the following Districts—

- The Moutere District,
- The Motueka District to Astrolabe Roads,
- The Massacre Bay District,

the boundaries of the said District being more particularly delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed.

4. The WAIRAU DISTRICT, comprises the Wairau Valley and Plain, and the Country adjacent thereto as far as the Kaikora Range; it also comprises Waitohi, Queen Charlotte's Sound, and Port Underwood. The boundaries of the said District being more particularly delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed.

CANTERBURY.

1. The TOWN OF CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT, comprises the site of the Town of Christchurch as shown in the plans of the Canterbury Association in their Office at Christchurch.

2. The CHRISTCHURCH COUNTRY DISTRICT, comprises all that tract of Land described in the Schedule to the Act of Parliament, empowering the Canterbury Association to dispose of certain Lands in New Zealand, 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 70, which is not comprised in "the Town of Christchurch District" in "the Town of Lyttelton District," or in "the Akaroa District."

3. The TOWN OF LYTTELTON DISTRICT, comprises the site of the Town of Lyttelton as shewn in the plans of the Canterbury Association in their Office at Christchurch.

4. The AKAROA DISTRICT, comprises all that portion of Bank's Peninsula which is bounded on the North, South, and East by the Sea, and on the West by a right line, drawn from a point on the Northern Coast of Bank's Peninsula

midway between the Eastern Head of Port Levy and the Western Head of Pigeon Bay, due North and South across Bank's Peninsula, until it meets the Sea on the South Coast of the said Peninsula.

OTAGO.

The TOWN OF DUNEDIN DISTRICT, comprises the site of the Town of Dunedin, as delineated in the Plan hereunto annexed.

The DUNEDIN COUNTRY DISTRICT, comprises all that portion of the Middle Island of New Zealand, not comprised in the site of the Town of Dunedin, which lies to the South of a due East and West line drawn from the centre of the Waitangi River, at its point of junction with the Sea, until it meets the West Coast of the said Island.

Notes
At Macraes - 50 - of whom qualified as Voters say 2