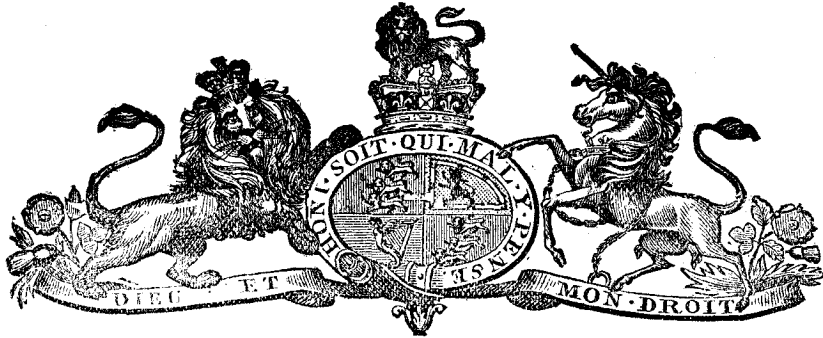


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Dissolution of Otago Provincial Council.

(L.S.) G. A. ARNEY,
Officer Administering the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor

of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Officer Administering the Government, and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

