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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

GENTLEMEN,—Despatches have been received from the Secretary of State, to the effect, that arrangements have been made by His Majesty's Government, that the 48th Regiment, which I command, shall return to England without delay, and that I am to remain in New Zealand, to administer the Government of the Colony until a new Governor shall have arrived.

I have continued to hold the office of Superintendent of this Province, in expectation of being speedily relieved from that of Officer administering the Government of the Colony; but as it now appears certain, that, so long as I shall remain in New Zealand, I shall continue to hold the latter office, I think it right to resign the former, and I take this early opportunity of communicating to you that such is my intention.

I have been advised by the Executive Council of the Province, that, instead of at once resigning, it would be more convenient that I should retain office till the re-assembling of the Provincial Council on the 5th of January next in order that some of the business now before the Council, requiring immediate attention, may be completed. This advice I concur in and follow.

I will now merely add, that my resignation will not be delayed longer than the exigencies of the Public Service require, and that, on my retirement, I shall take an opportunity of giving expression to the deep obligation I feel myself under to the members of the Councils and to the electors generally, for the kindness and consideration I have received from them.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. WYNYARD,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Auckland,
December 27th, 1854.

