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By His Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. XVIII.]

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand entitled an Ordinance for the Regulation of Prisons, Sess. VII, No. 7, it was enacted that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Governor from time to time, as to him should seem meet by Proclamation to declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public gaol: And Whereas by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled the Empowering Ordinance, Sess. II, No. 2, it was enacted that the powers conferred on the Governor by the above recited Ordinance should thereafter be conferred within the limits of the Province of Canterbury, upon the Superintendent thereof: Now therefore, I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, Superintendent of the said Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the above recited Ordinances, and of all other powers in that behalf, enabling me, do by this Proclamation, proclaim and declare that the several parcels of land commonly known and marked on the maps of the Canterbury Association, as the reserves for a Police Court and Gaol in the Town of Lyttleton, together with all the buildings situate thereon shall be deemed and taken

to be a Public Gaol, within the meaning of the above recited Ordinance for the regulation of Prisons.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 23rd day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

God Save the Queen.

By his Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, August 27, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs the publication of the following despatch for general information.

By order of His Honor,
JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, August 11, 1855.*

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor.

letter of the 23rd ultimo, transmitting an authentic copy of the Canterbury Association's Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council at Canterbury and assented to on behalf of his Excellency by your Honor; together with attested copies of all the schedules appended to it.

As the subject is purely provincial, and affecting only the Province of Canterbury, and as the Legislative and Executive authorities of that Province are anxious that the matter should be arranged in the manner proposed, his Excellency sees no reason for exercising his power of disallowance in respect to that act; and acting upon the understanding that the General Government would confirm, so far as law would permit, any arrangement for settling the differences between the Province of Canterbury and the Canterbury Association, his Excellency will execute the proposed grant from the Crown in confirmation of the grant from the Canterbury Association of the lands transferred to the Province.

The grant when executed, will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Canterbury, by this mail.

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent
of Canterbury.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 31st July, 1855.*

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council entitled the "the Executive Government Ordinance, Session I, No. 3." it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to make Regulations for the convenient management and carrying on of the business of the Executive Council, and of the offices of Government; and from time to time, with such advice as aforesaid, to alter or rescind such regulations or any of them to make others in their stead; and all such Regulations being published in the Provincial Government Gazette, shall thereupon become binding on all persons whom they may concern."

His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has this day with the advice and consent of the Executive Council made and issued the following additional Regulations for the management of the offices of Government:—

**THE SUPREME COURT AND OFFICIAL
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.**

a. The Provincial Treasurer shall receive and give receipts for all sums of money which shall be ordered by a Judge of the Supreme Court to be paid to him

by any Official Administrator in respect of any Estate; and also all sums which shall be so ordered to be paid to him of money paid into Court to abide the event of any suit.

b. The Provincial Treasurer shall pay out all monies so received by him only in such portions, and to such persons, as shall be directed by any order or orders in that behalf under the hand of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

c. The Provincial Treasurer shall keep two Account Books, to be called "The Official Administration Account," and "the Supreme Court Account," respectively, and shall enter therein all monies received, and all monies paid out by him in accordance with such orders as aforesaid. And every such entry shall be made under such separate head as shall be set forth and directed in any such order under the hand of a Judge of the Supreme Court, and shall be made at the time of every such receipt or payment respectively.

d. The Provincial Treasurer shall pay all sums received by him under these additional regulations into the Union Bank of Australia to an account to be called "the Supreme Court and Official Administration Account," and shall make all payments under the regulations by means of cheques drawn upon the said account at the Bank.

e. The Provincial Treasurer shall, on or before the fourth day of every month, submit the Account Books required to be kept by these regulations to the Provincial Auditor, together with all vouchers for receipts and payments relating thereto for the month previous; and the Auditor, having examined the same, shall certify to the correctness of such Accounts for such previous month, and that the balance in the Bank on the said Accounts is correct.

By His Honor's command
For the Provincial Secretary.

T. B. KEELE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit:—

WHEREAS a writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as returning-officer for the town of Christchurch in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in form and

manner by law prescribed, *One Person* to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the town of Christchurch, in the place of Joseph Brittan, Esq., resigned; NOW therefore, I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., returning-officer for the Town of Christchurch, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the town of Christchurch, will be holden in the Market Place of the town of Christchurch, on Friday, the 24th day of August next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the town of Christchurch: and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday, the 25th day of August next in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber at Christchurch. The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said day, and to close at four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON,
Returning-Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Lyttelton, Aug. 7th, 1855.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit:—

WHEREAS a writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as returning officer for the Christchurch Country District, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in form and manner by law prescribed, *One Person* to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch Country District in place of Henry John Tancred, Esq., resigned; NOW therefore, I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., Returning-Officer for the Christchurch Country District do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice, that a public meet-

ing of the electors of the Christchurch Country District, will be holden in the Market place of the town of Christchurch, on Friday the 24th day of August next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch Country District: and in the event of a Poll being demanded for the Candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday the 25th day of August next in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber at Christchurch, in the police Office at Lyttelton, and at Mr. Black's store at Kaiapoi. The Voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said day, and to close at four o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON,
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Lyttelton, August 7th, 1855.

*Provincirl Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, August 27, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information that writs for the election of members for the Town of Christchurch, and the Christchurch Country district having been issued in accordance with clause 12 of an Act of Parliament passed in the 16th and 17th years of Her present Majesty, entitled an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand:—The Returning Officer for the Town of Christchurch and the said District has returned the said writs with certificates to the effect that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as members of the said Provincial Council:—

For the Town of Christchurch,
JOSEPH BRITTAN, Esq.,

For the Christchurch Country District,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq.

By command of His Honor,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

