



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Published by Authority.

All Public Notifications which appear in this Gazette, with any Official Signature are to be considered as Official Communications made to those persons to whom they may relate, and are to be obeyed accordingly.

By His Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,

Provincial Secretary.

VOL. II.]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1855.

[No. XXI.]

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 1st October, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information that a writ for the election of a Member for the Christchurch Country District, having been issued in accordance with the 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 said District has returned the said writ with a certificate that the undermentioned Gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council:—

For the Christchurch Country District,

THOMAS RICHARD MOORE, ESQUIRE.

By command of His Honor,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 3rd October, 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, 15th September, 1855.*

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter of the 23rd of July last, transmitting a draft of the Land Regulations which have been recommended by your Honor and the Provincial Council of Canterbury to be issued in the General Government Gazette under the provisions of the "Waste Lands Act, 1854."

These Regulations, I am further directed to observe, cannot, His Excellency is advised, be put in force by the Governor consistently with the law.

The 19th Section of the Regulations provides that "Reserves for military defence and forces of the General Government shall not be alienated from such purposes unless by an act of the General Assembly." This is inconsistent with, and in effect repeals a portion of the "Public Reserves Act," 1855.

The clauses relating to "Local Improvements Fund," (84-5-6) I am instructed to state, appear to be in direct contravention of the Constitution act. They provide that a portion of the sum paid by purchasers in respect of sales or alienations shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, and thus altogether be withdrawn from the operation of the Constitution act.

The Governor regrets that he is not able to issue these Land Regulations, but, as the "Provincial Waste Lands Act, 1854" has been assented to by the Queen, he hopes that the General Assembly will soon be able to place legislation by provinces on the subject of the Waste Lands on a far more satisfactory footing than it is at present.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Honor's most obedient
humble servant,

(Signed) ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

To His Honor the Superintendent
of Canterbury.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 29th September, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
DENT is pleased to appoint
MR. JAMES RULE,

To be an Inspector of Sheep under the
Scab and Catarrh Ordinance, Session III,
No. 2, in the room of Mr. J. T. Parkinson,
resigned.

By order of His Honor the Superinten-
dent.

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 1st October, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
DENT is pleased to appoint
MR. DONALD MUNDAY,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Lyttelton.

By order of His Honor the Superinten-
dent,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS
GORE BROWNE, Companion of
the most Honorable Order of
the Bath, Governor of the Is-
lands of New Zealand, &c.,
&c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and en-
acted in the Parliament holden in
the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the
Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,
intituled an "Act to grant a Representa-
tive Constitution to the Colony of New
Zealand" it is amongst other things enact-
ed that whenever any Bill shall have been
assented to by the Superintendent as in
the said recited Act provided; the Super-
intendent shall forthwith transmit to the
Governor an authentic copy thereof and it
shall be lawful for the Governor at any
time within three months after any such
Bill shall have been received by him to
declare by Proclamation his disallowance
of such Bill, and that any such disallow-
ance shall make void and annul the same
from and after the day of the date of such
Proclamation or any subsequent day to be
named therein.

And whereas an Ordinance hath been
enacted by the Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Canterbury with the advice and
consent of the Provincial Council thereof
intituled "Census Ordinance, Session, 4,
No. 2," and the said Ordinance was re-
ceived by the Officer administering the Go-
vernment on the ninth day of August, one
thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas it is expedient that the
said recited Ordinance should be disallow-
ed, *now therefore*, I, the Governor of New
Zealand in pursuance of the authority
vested in me in that behalf by the said re-
cited Act of Parliament, do hereby Pro-
claim and declare my disallowance of the
said recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand, and issued
under the Public Seal of the
Islands of New Zealand at the
Islands of Auckland, in the Islands
aforesaid, this eleventh day
of September, in the nine-
teenth year of the Reign of
Her Majesty Queen Victoria
and in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-five.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor of The Islands of New Zealand.
By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th September, 1855.*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Canterbury,

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Waste Lands of the Crown.

NOTICE is hereby given,—That the country to the North of the Canterbury Block, within the boundaries described below having been surveyed is now a proclaimed District under the New Zealand Government Regulations, 4th March, 1853, and is open for sale in Blocks of not less than Forty Acres at ten shillings an Acre.

Froclaimed District.

On the North by the River Hurunui from its mouth to the second Gorge—On the East by the Sea coast from the mouth of the Hurunui to the mouth of the Waipara—On the South by the river Waipara from its mouth to the junction of its northern branch (5 miles north of Mount Grey) and on the West by the North branch of the river Waipara from its junction with the main river to the junction of a small stream flowing from the Black Birch Bush, south of Mount Mason, and from thence in a direct line through Mount Mason and Waitohi Peak to the second Gorge of the Hurunui.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Office, Christchurch,
1st October, 1855.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "An act for granting a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" it was enacted, that no Bill passed by a Superintendent and Provincial Council which shall be reserved for the signification of the assent of the Governor shall have any force and authority within the Province until the Superintendent shall signify either by speech or message to the Provincial Council or by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same. *And whereas* an Ordinance was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Session IV, No. 3," and the same was reserved by me for the assent of His Excellency the Governor: Now therefore, I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, proclaim and declare, that the aforesaid Ordinance has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

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

God save the Queen.

ERRATUM.—In the statement of Receipts and Payments by the Provincial Treasurer published in the Gazette of the 24th September, No. XX, for "Balance in Lyttelton Treasury, 30th June, £1,038 11s. 2d," read "£10,368 11s. 2d."

