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By His Honor's command,

JOSEPH BRITTAN,

Provincial Secretary.

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*Provincial Council Chamber,
October 9, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT opened the Provincial Council, this day, with the following Message:—

"The Superintendent regrets that he is unable from indisposition to address the Provincial Council on the present occasion in person. It has been indispensably necessary for him to call the Council together, that an Ordinance might be passed without delay, enabling the Government to administer the property acquired by the Province from the Canterbury Association, and to provide the interest for the Debentures which are about to be issued. A Bill for that purpose has been prepared, which will be submitted to the Council for its deliberation.

Since the Superintendent issued the Proclamation, calling the Council together, he has received despatches from the Colonial Secretary announcing that His Excellency the Governor has been advised to disallow the Land Regulations and the Census Ordinance, passed by the Council in the last session. Copies of those despatches will be laid on the table of the House. As those measures have already received the careful deliberation of the Council, the Superintendent conceives that if the clauses objected to are omitted and altered in accordance with his Excellency's

suggestions, they may again be adopted by the Council without materially adding to the business of, or protracting the session, and be again transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The Superintendent has received information that his Excellency may shortly be expected to visit this Province; he suggests, therefore, to the Council the propriety of considering whether a sum of money should not be voted to enable the authorities here to receive him with the respect and ceremony due to his high station."

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

*Provincial Council Chamber,
October 23, 1855.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT prorogued the Provincial Council, on Tuesday, this day, with the following Message:—

"The Superintendent regrets that he is still unable to address the Provincial Council in person. He is gratified to find that the progress the Council have made in the despatch of business enables him to relieve them from further attendance on their public duties.

The Superintendent fully concurs in the propriety of the vote which the Council have passed for the reception and enter-

tainment of his Excellency the Governor on his expected arrival in this Province. He also agrees most cordially with them in the resolution they have passed with reference to the financial arrangements at present subsisting between the General and Provincial Governments, and the pressing necessity there is for some final adjustment by the General Assembly, by which the Provinces may know the precise amount of funds at their controul and be no longer dependent on the will of an irresponsible Executive.

The Superintendent assents to the alterations which the Council have made in the Land Regulations, and in accordance with the resolution they have passed, he will transmit them without delay to his Excellency the Governor, with an urgent recommendation to him to issue them as early as possible under the provisions of the "Waste Lands Act." He approves also of the "Census Ordinance," and the "Canterbury Association's Reserves Ordinance," and hereby declares his assent to them on behalf of his Excellency the Governor.

It only remains for the Superintendent to prorogue the Council and he hereby declares it to be prorogued till Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1856, and it stands prorogued to that day accordingly."

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

General Assembly Elections.

New Zealand to wit,—Province of Canterbury.

WHEREAS a writ under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me Charles Christopher Bowen, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the town of Christchurch, 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 manner and form by law prescribed, *One Person* to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, for the said Town of Christchurch, the General Assembly of New Zealand being dissolved; Now therefore, I, the said Charles Christopher Bowen, 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 Tuesday, the 18th day

of December, next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *One Person* to serve as a member of the House of Representatives 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 Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December 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 CHRISTOPHER BOWEN,
Returning Officer.

Government Offices,
Christchurch, Oct. 9th, 1855.

New Zealand to wit,—Province of Canterbury.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esq., Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Christchurch Country District, 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 manner and form by law prescribed, *Two Persons* to serve as members of the House of Representatives, for the Christchurch Country District, the General Assembly of New Zealand having been dissolved: Now, therefore, I, the said CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Christchurch Country District, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the Christchurch Country District, will be holden in the Market Place of the town of Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *Two Persons* to serve as members of the House of Representatives, 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 Thursday, the 20th day of December next, in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber, at Christchurch, in the Police Office at Lyttelton, and at Mr. Black's store, Kaiafoi, 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 CHRISTOPHER BOWEN,
Returning Officer.

Government Offices,
Christchurch, Oct. 9th, 1855.

New Zealand to wit,—Province of Canterbury.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, hath been directed to me CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the town of Lyttelton, 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 manner and form by law prescribed, *One Person* to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, for the said town of Lyttelton, the General Assembly of New Zealand having been dissolved: Now therefore I, the said CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esquire, Returning Officer for the town of Lyttelton, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the town of Lyttelton, will be holden at the Police Office in the town of Lyttelton, on Friday, the twenty-first day of December, next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *One Person* to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, for the town of Lyttelton, and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday, the twenty-second day, of December, next, in the Police Office, Lyttelton; 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 CHRISTOPHER BOWEN,
Returning Officer.
Government Offices,
Christchurch, Oct. 9th, 1855.

New Zealand, Province of Canterbury, to wit.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, hath been directed to me, John Watson, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Akaroa District, 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 House of Representatives, the General Assembly of New Zealand being dissolved; Now, therefore, I, the said John Watson Esq., Returning Officer for the Akaroa District, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice, that a public meeting of the Electors of the Akaroa District will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Akaroa, on Thursday the 27th day of December next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *One Person* to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, for the Akaroa district, and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling to take place on Friday the 28th day of December next, in the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Akaroa; 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.

JOHN WATSON,
Returning Officer.
Akaroa, 26th Oct., 1855.

