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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the Twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled the "Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it was enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been passed by the Provincial Council of any Province, and shall have been reserved by the Superintendent for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, such Bill shall not have any force or authority within the said Province until the Superintendent shall signify either by speech or message to the Provincial Council or by proclamation in the 'Government Gazette' of the said Province that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same: And whereas an Ordinance entitled "The Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 4," was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and the same was reserved by the Superintendent of the said Province for the assent of his Excellency the Governor: Now therefore I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, 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, the Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,

Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

THOS. WM. MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

For the Dissolution of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intitled "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, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Canterbury accordingly.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 21st March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, by virtue of the powers delegated to him by His Excellency the Governor, under "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," he has appointed the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several districts set opposite to their names respectively:—

Wm. Donald, Esq.	The Sefton district
"	The Oxford district
"	The Rangiora district
"	The Town of Kaiapoi district
"	The Mandeville district
"	The City of Christchurch district
"	The Avon district
"	The Town of Lyttelton district
"	The Heathcote district
"	The Lincoln district
"	The Port Victoria district
Robert Greaves, Esq.	The Town of Akaroa district
"	The Wainui district
"	The Bays district
Edwd. Chapman, Esq.	The Rakaia district
"	The Ashburton district
Belfield Woolcombe, Esq.	The Town of Timaru district
"	The Waitangi district
"	The Geraldine district

Edward G. Stericker, Esq. The Mount Cook district.

And by virtue of the like powers His Honor the Superintendent has appointed the following places to be Polling Places for the election of the Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council:—

For the City of Christchurch	The Town Hall.
For the Town of Lyttelton	Resident Magistrate's Office.
For the Town of Kaiapoi	Resident Magistrate's Office.
For the Mandeville district	Police Office, Rangiora and Kaiapoi.
For the Rangiora district	Police Office.
For the Avon District	School-rooms, Papanui and Riccarton
For the Heathcote district	Christchurch Quay & School-house, Lincoln Road.
For the Lincoln district	Residence of W. B. Tosswill, Esq.
For the Port Victoria district	Resident Magistrate's Office, Lyttelton and the residence of C. K. Vigers, Esq.
For the Town of Akaroa	Resident Magistrate's Office.
For the Wainui district	Carew's Woolshed, Piraki
For the Bays' district	School-house, Okain's Bay and Pigeon Bay.
For the Oxford district	Saw Mills (Kerrick and Quin).
For the Sefton district	J. T. White and Co.'s Woolshed, Saltwater Creek.
For the Rakaia district	Woolshed (R. Westera, Esq.)
For the Ashburton district	Woolshed (T. Moorhouse, Esq.)
For the Geraldine district	Woolshed (A. Cox, Esq.)
For the Waitangi district	Woolshed (M. Studholme, Esq.) Waitangi.
For the Mount Cook district	Woolshed (E. G. Stericker, Esq.)
For the Town of Timaru.	Resident Magistrate's Office.

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