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By His Honor's Command,
THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

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ADDRESS

OF

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

*On Proroguing the Provincial Council, on Tuesday
September 29th, 1863.*

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—

THE present session having drawn to a close, I take the opportunity of thanking you for the very patient consideration which you have shown to the business which has been submitted to you.

I congratulate the province upon the fact that important questions, which have occupied the Council in previous sessions, have now been placed upon a footing so far satisfactory as to ensure the solution of those difficulties which have hitherto surrounded them.

I allude specially to the measures which you have been pleased to pass for organizing the Road Boards, and I fully appreciate the readiness which I am aware the public evince to enter upon this new system.

I also advert to the fact that the Board of Education Ordinance, although a measure of a temporary nature, promises to result in such permanent arrangements, as will undoubtedly prove beneficial to this rapidly increasing population.

The utmost celerity will be used in collecting the necessary details for the proposed extension of the railways to the north and south, and I take this opportunity of stating that the Council have shewn a wise discretion in concurring with my opinion, that in the selection of the routes, it is not absolutely incumbent to follow those already projected, when it

appears that a prudent deviation may possibly be the means of saving the province a large outlay in the extinction of title to private property.

The harbor improvements will occupy a prominent part of my attention during the recess, and no time will be lost in carrying out the decision which the Council have arrived at, contained in the resolutions upon this subject.

I have assented on behalf of his Excellency the Governor to the following Bills:—

The Superintendent's Corporate Powers Bill, 1863.

The Kaiapoi Bridge Bill, 1863.

The Waimakariri Bridge Bill, 1863.

The Superintendent's Salary Bill, 1863.

The Provincial Auditor and Deputy Auditor's Salaries Bill, 1863.

The Board of Education Bill, 1863.

The Public House Bill, 1863.

The Ferrymead Railway and Wharfs Tolls Bill, 1863.

The Diversion of Roads Special Bill, 1863.

The Cattle Driving Bill, 1863.

The Stage Carriages Bill, 1863.

The Fencing Bill, 1863.

The Bush Fires Bill.

The Christchurch Hospital Bill, 1863; and

The Appropriation Bill.

I have reserved for the signification of his Excellency the Governor's pleasure thereon:—

The Canterbury Marine Boards Bill, 1863.

The Canterbury Loan Ordinance Amendment Bill.

The Christchurch City Council Bill.

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Road Districts Bill.

The Peacock Jetty Extension Bill.

The Road Districts Bill, No. 2.

The Lyttelton Municipal Council Bill, 1863.

The Sheep Ordinance I shall be prepared to assent to shortly, and I at present reserve my decision upon the Passenger Ordinance.

The supplies which you have voted during this session will be carefully and economically dealt with.

I now declare that this Council stands prorogued until Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, 1864.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION,

By JAMES A. R. MENZIES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to delegate, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Sections of the said Act, subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of 1st October, 1861 :

And whereas by a proclamation given under my hand, dated 26th December, 1862, it was declared that the Inspector, under the said Act, would not be authorized to grant certificates to land, in the Province of Southland, Cattle coming from any of the Australian Colonies :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf :

Now, therefore I, the said Superintendent, in virtue

of the powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Inspectors of Cattle in the Province of Southland, under the said Ordinance, are hereby authorized to grant certificates to land, in this Province, Cattle shipped in the Colonies of Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia, and at the Ports of Newcastle and Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales, provided that the same are free from disease : and provided moreover that the Master of the vessel, on board of which such Cattle shall have been imported, shall deliver to such Inspector a certificate from the Collector of Customs, or if there be no Collector of Customs, from the Police Magistrate, or from two Justices of the Peace, at the Port or place where such Cattle were shipped, to the effect that the district wherein such Port or place is situate, was, to the best of his or their belief and knowledge, free from infectious disease in Cattle at the time of shipment, and that the Cattle shipped were free from any such disease ; and in case the Master of any such vessel shall be unable to produce any such certificate, the said Inspector of Cattle shall not grant a certificate to land the Cattle on board such vessel until the Master shall have made a declaration, in the usual statutory form, before a Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, to the effect that such Cattle were shipped at a Port in a district free from such infectious disease aforesaid, and that such Cattle are, to the best his knowledge and belief, free from such infectious disease.

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.