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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

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ADDRESS OF HIS HONOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT,

*On proroguing the Provincial Council,
January 25th, 1866.*

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,

In releasing you from your further attendance, I have to express my cordial thanks for the careful consideration which you have given to the various important measures which have been submitted to you during the present session.

The liberal supplies which you have voted for the Public Service shall, so long as my term of office continues, be administered with every regard to economy consistent with the efficient conduct of the Government of the Province.

You are aware that in a few weeks the present Council will cease to exist by lapse of time, even if not previously dissolved by his Excellency the Governor, and that my tenure of office will also come to an end. It will therefore devolve upon my successor, in conjunction with the next Provincial Council, to carry to completion those large public works which have been inaugurated by the present Government and Legislature.

The measure passed by you for increasing the number of the members of the Provincial Council will, I doubt not, have the effect of supplying some of those defects which at present exist in the representation of the people of this Province, and more particularly it will afford to the inhabitants of the outlying districts a better opportunity of making known their wants than they have hitherto possessed, and thereby will more fully carry out that policy which I have endeavoured to pursue, of giving to those districts their due share in the legislation of the province.

I cannot refrain from expressing my regret that you have been unable to concur in the measures proposed by my Government for disposing of certain portions of the Crown Lands in the district of Westland. Such measures would, I believe, have afforded to large numbers of the mining population an opportunity of acquiring freeholds on advantageous terms, and have thus promoted the permanent settlement of the important district referred to.

The calamity which has lately befallen the town of Kaiapoi and its neighbourhood, will, I am sure, engage your warmest sympathy, and the measures which you have

authorised me to take for relieving cases of urgent distress shall be duly carried out.

I cannot conclude this my last address as Superintendent of this Province, without expressing my cordial thanks for the uniform courtesy which has characterised your relations towards myself personally, and for the consideration which you have shown for the dignity of the office.

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

“The Timaru Landing Service Bill, 1865.”

“The Stage Carriage Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1865.”

“The Lyttelton Cemetery Reserve Bill, 1865.”

“The German Bay Road Diversion Bill, 1865.”

“The Education Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1865.”

“The Canterbury Association Debentures Fund Bill, 1865.”

“The Volunteer Service Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1865.”

“The Diversion of Roads Bill, 1866.”

“The Peacock’s Jetty Extension Bill, 1866.”

“The Railway and Harbor Works Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1866.”

“The Gibson’s Quay Bill, 1866.”

“The Akaroa Wharf Bill, 1866.”

“The Thistle Bill, 1866.”

“The Public House Bill, 1866.”

“The Municipal Council Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1866.”

“The Roads Ordinance Amendment Bill, 1866.”

“The Appropriation Bill, 1866.”

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

“The Ashley Bridge Bill, 1866.”

“The Provincial Council Extension Bill, 1866.”

“The White’s Little River Tramway Bill, 1866.”

“The North Avon Bridge and Road Diversion Bill, 1866.”

I now declare this Council to be prorogued.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

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