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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Provincial Council may by resolution from time to time decide that any part or parts of the Province shall be constituted a district for the purposes of the said Act: and that such resolution shall describe the limits of such district and designate the name by which such district shall be known, and mention the number of conservators, being not less than three nor more than five, of which the Board of the district shall be constituted:

And it is further enacted that the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation in the Provincial *Gazette*, make regulations for conducting the elections of members of a Board:

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Provincial Council on the fifth day of January, 1872, it was decided that the following district should be so constituted, that is to say:—Bounded on the south-eastward by the sea; on the eastward by Lake Ellesmere; on the south-westward by the Rakaia River; on the north-westward by the western side of the South Road; and on the northward by the top of the Rakaia Terrace, commencing where it intersects the west side of the South road at a point about 3 miles 25 chains from the Rakaia; thence following the top of the said terrace in an easterly direction to where it is crossed by the western boundary of section 10,543; thence by a straight line to the south-east corner of section 6931; thence by the road forming the southern boundary of sections 9940 and 5950 to the southernmost corner of the latter section; thence by a straight line drawn through trig. station E. 11 to Lake Ellesmere before-mentioned; and that

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the name of such district should be the North Rakaia District, and that the number of conservators of which the Board of the district should be constituted should be five:

Now, therefore, I, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby made the following Regulations for conducting the Election of Three Members of the Board of Conservators for the said District:—

1. The person who may be appointed by the Superintendent to conduct the Election, and to whom the Writ of Election shall be directed, shall be present at the time and place named therein as the time and place of election.
2. Any person entitled to Vote at the Election of a Member or Members of the Board may Nominate a Candidate at the time and place named by the Superintendent as the time and place of Election.
3. The Returning Officer shall put the name of each Candidate separately to the persons qualified to Vote who may be then present, and shall, unless a Poll is demanded, declare according to the majority of the Votes given upon whom the Election is fallen.
4. If any Candidate shall demand a Poll the Returning Officer shall hold such Poll forthwith, and close the same at Two o'clock on the same day, and shall conduct the same in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858."
5. The person appointed by the Superintendent to conduct the election shall forthwith return the Writ of Election to the Superintendent with the Names of the Persons Elected endorsed thereon.

Given at Christchurch, this 16th day of February, 1872.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870," do hereby appoint the Clerk to the Ellesmere Road Board to be the person to conduct the Election of Three Members of the Board of Conservators for the North Rakaia District; and I do hereby fix Friday, the 1st March, 1872, at the hour of 12 noon, at the Road Board Office, as the time and place of such election.

Given at Christchurch, this 16th day of February, 1872.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, February 17, 1872.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

ARTHUR CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq.,

has resigned his seat as a Member of the Executive Council.

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OKAIN'S BAY ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.

IN PURSUANCE of Clause 68 of "The Roads Ordinance, 1869," I hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, call a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the above District for Friday, the First day of March next, at noon, at the Road Board Office, Okain's Bay, for the purpose of electing a Member to serve on the Board.

W. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Canterbury,
February 16, 1872.

CHRISTCHURCH: