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WILLIAM HENRY EYES,
Superintendent.

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ADDRESS OF HIS HONOUR THE
SUPERINTENDENT UPON PROROGU-
ING THE COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL,—

From my ~~present peculiar and anomalous~~ position, I have been unable to bring before you any matters for your deliberation.

I am sure that all of you, in common with myself, regret this, and the more particularly do I consider it unfortunate that a dead lock should have occurred at this season of the year, a time best adapted for the prosecution of the public works, and especially that most important one at the Opawa Breach, which we had every reason to hope would have been completed this summer, and so have prevented a repetition of those disastrous overflowings of the waters of the Wairau, which, during the last twelve or eighteen months, have proved so prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

In bringing your labours thus early to a close without initiating any subjects for your consideration, I am sure you will fully recognise how next to impossible it was for me to do so: unacknowledged by the servants of the Government as Superintendent of this Province, and denied possession of the public documents and offices, I have considered it best to abstain from taking any action until my position is established by the Supreme Court of the Colony, for which purpose I lately visited Wellington, and initiated the necessary legal proceedings; and I may here remark that it was with more than surprise that I

noticed this morning a Proclamation, signed by Captain Baillie, announcing that a large quantity of the lands of this province would be put up to auction, on Thursday, the 27th of November next. To use the ~~wildest term~~, there is a precipitancy and indelicacy about this which, as I said before, surprises me.

It will be my duty to take such steps as, with the advice of my Executive, may be considered best to prevent "The People's Inheritance," as the Waste Lands of the Crown have been most justly called, being thus, as I consider, illegally attempted to be disposed of.

Having in view the welfare of the province, I sincerely hope that the matter may be brought to a speedy issue, should the result of those proceedings confirm the choice you have made in me as Superintendent (and of this I have no doubt) I shall lose no time in calling you together, and placing before you such acts as I consider it advisable to introduce, one of which will be an act to provide for the efficient draining of portions of the Lower districts of the Wairau—in my opinion a most necessary and important work, and well deserving your most earnest consideration.

I thank you, gentlemen, on behalf of the province, for your attendance, and although your duties have not been onerous, I am aware that many of you have attended at great personal inconvenience.

I now declare this Council stands prorogued, and it is prorogued accordingly.

W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honour WILLIAM HENRY EYES,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Province
of Marlborough, in the Colony
of New Zealand.

WHEREAS a Proclamation has been
published under the hand of Wil-
liam Douglas Hall Baillie, Esquire, calling
himself Superintendent of the Province of
Marlborough, notifying that certain Lands,
being the Waste Lands of the Crown, will
be put up for Public Sale, at the Land
Office, at Picton, on Thursday, the 27th
day of November next;

And whereas clause 13 of the Land
Regulations, now in force in the Province
of Marlborough, enjoins that such notifica-
tion should be issued by the Superinten-
dent;

And whereas I, the said William Henry
Eyes, was, on the 20th day of September
last, duly elected to the Office of Su-
perintendent of the Province of Marl-
borough;

And whereas the aforesaid Proclamation
has been issued without my authority and
consent:

Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of
the Province of Marlborough, do hereby
notify to all whom it may concern, that all

sales effected, or pretended to be effected,
under the aforesaid Proclamation will be
null and void; and I hereby caution all
persons, that if they purchase any Lands
of the Crown at the aforesaid sale, they
will do so at their own proper risk and
peril.

Given under my hand, at Blenheim,
this Thirtieth day of October,
in the year of our Lord One thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-two.

W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honour WILLIAM HENRY
EYES, Esquire, Superintendent of
the Province of Marlborough, in
the Colony of New Zealand.

IN accordance with the powers vested in
me by the Sixteenth Clause of the
Constitution Act, I hereby prorogue the
Provincial Council of Marlborough, and the
said Council is prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Blenheim,
this Twenty-fifth day of October,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Sixty-two.

W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.