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W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.

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PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation bearing date the Eighteenth day of January, 1869, I, William Henry Eyes, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, did appoint a Meeting of Ratepayers of the District of Blenheim, to be held on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of January now last past, to elect a Local Committee for the said District, under the provisions of the Education Act, 1865: AND WHEREAS such Proclamation did not, as required by Clause XVII of the said Act, appoint the manner in which the said Election should be conducted: AND WHEREAS it is doubtful if the Election which took place in pursuance of such Proclamation is valid:—

NOW THEREFORE I, William Henry Eyes, Esquire, the Superintendent as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said Election to be invalid, under the provisions of Clause XIX of the before recited Act, and

do appoint and proclaim that a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the District of Blenheim shall be held on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, at noon, at the Blenheim Institute, for the purpose of electing Three resident Householders to be the Local Committee of Education for the said district, under the provisions of the Education Act, 1865: And I do hereby further appoint that such election shall be conducted in the manner following, that is to say:—

A chairman having been appointed, the ratepayers shall proceed to elect three resident householders to form the Local Committee: Provided that if there be more candidates proposed than the number to be elected, the chairman shall call for a show of hands separately in favour of each candidate, and after such show of hands shall declare the persons on whom the election has fallen. If, however, any candidate or two ratepayers shall demand a poll, the polling shall take place on the same day, and the chairman of such meeting shall preside at such polling, the voting to commence at One. p.m., and close at Four, p.m., on the same

day, and the mode of voting shall in all other respects be conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of members of the Provincial Council, and the chairman of such meeting shall report in writing to the Superintendent the names of the persons elected to form the Local Committee.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province of Marlborough, at the Superintendent's Office, Blenheim, in the said Province, this Fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Blenheim, 3rd February, 1869.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that a Writ issued for the Election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the district of the Town of Picton, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

JOHN OCTAVIUS WESTERN, Esq.,
is duly elected.

JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Provincial Secretary.