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By His Honor's command,

JOHN HALL,

Provincial Secretary.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1855.

[No. IV.]

NOTICE.

*Province of Canterbury to Wit:—*

WHEREAS a writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province bearing date the 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as returning-officer for the town of Christchurch, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from the voters duly qualified for that purpose freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, *One Person* to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the town of Christchurch, in place of Thomas Cass, Esq., resigned; Now therefore I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., returning-officer for the town of Christchurch, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice, that a public meeting of the electors of the town of Christchurch will be holden in the

Market Place in the town of Christchurch, on Thursday, the 8th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the town of Christchurch: and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the 9th day of March next; in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber at Christchurch. The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock a.m., of the said day, and to close at four o'clock p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON,  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Lyttelton, Feb. 16th, 1855.

NOTICE.

*Province of Canterbury to Wit:—*

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 12th day of February, in the

year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as Returning Officer for the Christchurch Country District, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in form and manner by law prescribed, *One Person*, to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch Country District in place of John Hall, Esq., resigned; NOW therefore, I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., Returning Officer for the Christchurch Country District, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Christchurch Country District will be holden in the Market-Place of the Town of Christchurch, on Thursday, the 8th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating One Person, to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch Country District: and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday, the 10th day of March next, in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber at Christchurch, in the Police Office at Lyttelton, and at Mr. Black's store, at Kaiapoi. The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said day, and to close at four o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON,  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Lyttelton, Feb. 16th, 1855.

### NOTICE.

*Province of Canterbury to Wit:—*

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as Returning Officer for the Town of Lyttelton, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, *Three Persons* to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Town of Lyttelton, NOW therefore, I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., Returning Officer for the Town of Lyttelton, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the aforesaid Town, will be held in the Town of Lyttelton, at the Police Office, on Tuesday the

13th day of March, at noon, for the purpose of nominating Three Persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Town of Lyttelton, and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, in the Police Office, at Lyttelton. The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., and to close at four o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON,  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Lyttelton, Feb. 16, 1855.

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CHARLES SIMEON,  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Lyttelton, Feb. 16, 1855.

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WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 15th day of February, in the

year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, hath been directed to me, Charles Simeon, Esq., as Returning officer for the Christchurch Country District in the said Province; requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, *Four Persons* to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch country District, NOW therefore I, the said Charles Simeon, Esq., Returning-Officer for the Christchurch Country District, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the Christchurch Country District will be held in the Market Place of the town of Christchurch, on Thursday, the 8th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating Four Persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Christchurch Country District, and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday the 10th day of March next, in the lobby of the Provincial Council chamber, at Christchurch, in the police office at Lyttelton, and at Mr. Black's store, at Kaiapoi. The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said day, and to close at four o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES SIMEON.  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Lyttelton, Feb. 16, 1855.

## NOTICE.

*Province of Canterbury to Wit:—*

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esq., Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five, hath been directed to me, John Watson, Esq., as Returning Officer for the District of Akaroa, in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, *Two Persons* to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the District of Akaroa, NOW therefore, I, the said John Watson, Esq., Returning Officer for the District of Akaroa, do hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the aforesaid District, will be held at Akaroa, in the Police Office, on Friday, the 16th day of March, at noon, for the purpose of nominating Two Persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the district of Akaroa, and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or either of them, such polling shall take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, in the Police Office, at Akaroa. The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., and to close at 4 o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

JOHN WATSON,  
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court, Akaroa,  
February 19th, 1855.