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By His Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, "an Act for granting a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it was enacted that no bill passed by a Superintendent and Provincial Council which shall be reserved for the signification of the assent of the Governor shall have any force or authority within the Province until the Superintendent shall signify either by speech, or message to the Provincial Council, or by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same. *And whereas* an Ordinance was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Sess. VIII., No. 8," and the same was reserved by me for the assent of His Excellency the Governor.

Now therefore I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Ordinance has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that his Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this twenty seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

God save the Queen!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of her present Majesty, cap. 72, entitled "an Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period

of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer. *Provided always* that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Canterbury accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By his Excellency's command,
E. W. STAFFORD.

God save the Queen.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, July 29, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of a Proclamation issued under the authorities of the Constitution Act of the late Governor Sir George Grey, dated the 3rd day of March, 1853, and with the provisions of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Session VIII., No. 8," the Superintendent has made the following arrangements and appointments for the election of the Superintendent and members of the Provincial Council.

All claims to vote at the ensuing elections of the Superintendent, or of a member of the Provincial Council, must be sent in to one of the places hereinafter named before four o'clock on the twenty-eighth day of August next.

Town of Christchurch.

- Place at which claims will be received } The Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch
- Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate
- Place where the list of claims will be posted } The Government Offices, Christchurch
- Revising Officer The Resident Magistrate
- Returning Officer..... Mr. T. S. Duncan
- Polling place The Provincial Council Chamber

Town of Lyttelton.

- Place at which claims will be received ... The Resident Magistrate's Court
- Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate
- Place where list of claims will be posted... The Court House
- Revising Officer The Resident Magistrate
- Returning Officer..... Mr. R. Latter
- Polling place The Court House

Kaiapoi District.

- Place at which claims will be received ... Mr. Black's store, Kaiapoi
- Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate
- Place where list of claims will be posted... The Court House, Kaiapoi
- Revising Officer..... The Resident Magistrate
- Returning Officer..... Mr. W. C. Beswick, J. P.
- Polling place..... The Court House

Avon District.

- Places at which claims will be received } Sawyer's Arms Hotel, Papanui
Plough Inn, Riccarton
Council Chamber, Christchurch
- Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate
- Place where list of claims will be posted... Woodford's Mill
- Revising Officer The Resident Magistrate
- Returning Officer Mr. T. Rowley

Polling places { School-room, Papanui.
Mr. Gregg's Barn, Riccarton.

The Heathcote District.

Places at which claims will be received { Christchurch Quay.
Mr. Archer's house, Lower Lincoln Road.
The Council Chamber, Christchurch.

Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate.

Place where list of claims will be posted Christchurch Quay.

Revising Officer..... Mr. Richard Harman.

Returning Officer Mr. H. A. Scott.

Polling places } Christchurch Quay.
Mr. Archer's house, Lower Lincoln Road.

The Akaroa District.

Places at which claims will be received { Court House, Akaroa.
Mr. Tuson's house, Okain's bay.
The School-house, Pigeon Bay.

Person appointed to make up lists of claims } The Resident Magistrate, Akaroa.

Place where list of claims will be posted The Court House, Akaroa.

Revising Officer..... The Resident Magistrate, Akaroa.

Returning Officer Ditto Ditto Ditto.

Polling places { Mr. Tuson's house, Okain's Bay.
The School-house, Pigeon Bay.
Court House, Akaroa.

The Port Victoria District.

Places at which claims will be received { Mr. Rhodes' house, Puroo.
Mr. Blatchford's school house, Governor's Bay.
The Court House, Lyttelton.

Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate.

Place where list of claims will be posted } Mr. F. N. Campbell's house.

Revising Officer The Resident Magistrate.

Returning Officer Mr. F. N. Campbell.

Polling places { Mr. Rhodes' house, Puroo.
Mr. Blatchford's house, Governor's Bay.
The Court House, Lyttelton.

The Ashley District.

Places at which claims will be received { Teviot-dale station.
Mr. Torlesse's house, Rangiora.
The Court House, Kaiapoi.

Person appointed to make up list of claims } The Resident Magistrate.

Place where the list of claims will be posted } Mr. Torlesse's house, Rangiora.

Revising Officer Mr. C. Torlesse, J. P.

Returning Officer..... Mr. C. Torlesse, J. P.

Polling places { The woolshed, Teviot-dale.
Mr. Torlesse's house, Rangiora.

Rakaia District.

Places at which claims will be received { Mr. Ross's station.
" E. Chapman's station, on the Rakaia.
" Parby's Public House, on the Wai-
kirikiri.

Person appointed to make up list of claims } Mr. Ross.

Place where list of claims will be posted Mr. Ross's station

Revising Officer Mr. Ross.

Returning Officer..... Mr. Ross.

Polling places Mr. Ross's and Mr. Chapman's stations.

Timaru District.

Places at which claims will be received	} The Resident Magistrate's Office, Timaru. Mr. MacDonald's station, Talbot Forest The Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch.
Person appointed to make up list of claims	
Place where list of claims will be posted	
Revising Officer	The Resident Magistrate, Timaru.
Returning Officer	The Resident Magistrate's office, Timaru. The Resident Magistrate.
Polling place	The Resident Magistrate. Mr. MacDonald's station, Talbot Forest.
	By his Honor's command, RICHARD PACKER, Provincial Secretary.

*Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, July 28, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the following Ordinance to be printed for the purpose of affording full information as to the ensuing elections.

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

**Provincial Council Extension
Ordinance.**

Whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an "Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor by proclamation to constitute within each of the Provinces by the said act established, convenient electoral districts for the election of members for the Provincial Council and of the Superintendent; and to appoint and declare the number of members to be elected for each such District for the Provincial Council, and to make provisions for the registration and revision of lists of all persons qualified to vote at the elections to be holden within such districts: *And whereas*, the then Governor of New Zealand did accordingly by a proclamation bearing date the 5th day of March, 1853, constitute certain Districts for the election of the Superintendent and members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and did appoint and declare the number of members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council for each of the said several districts; and did further make certain provisions for the registration and revision of the lists of persons qualified to vote as aforesaid: *And whereas* by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province,

entitled "The Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Sess. III., No. 1," certain provisions of the said Proclamation were repealed, and certain other provisions were enacted in lieu thereof: *And whereas* it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be repealed, and that the provisions of the said proclamation should be further amended.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The said recited Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council is hereby repealed.

2. The provisions made in the said proclamation by the Governor of New Zealand, under the authority of the said recited act of the Imperial Parliament, in respect to the number and extent of the said districts, the number of members of the Provincial Council to be elected for each district, and the registration and revision of the lists of persons qualified to vote at such elections, so far as the said provisions are repugnant to or would interfere with the operation of this Ordinance, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, void and of no effect.

3. The Province of Canterbury for the election of Superintendent and the members of the Provincial Council thereof, shall be divided into ten districts, to be named as follows:—

1. The town of Christchurch.
2. The town of Lyttelton.
3. The Kaiapoi District.
4. The Avon District.
5. The Heathcote District.
6. The Port Victoria District.
7. The Akaroa District.
8. The Ashley District.
9. The Rakaia District.
10. The Timaru District.

And the boundaries of the said districts

shall be those particularly set forth and described in the schedule hereunto annexed.

4. The Provincial Council shall consist of 26 members, and the number of members to be elected for each of the said several districts shall be as follows :

1. For the town of Christchurch, four members
2. For the town of Lyttelton, four members
3. For the Kaiapoi District, two members
4. For the Avon District, four members
5. For the Heathcote District, four members
6. For Port Victoria District, two members
7. For the Akaroa District, three members
8. For the Ashley District, one member
9. For the Rakaia District, one member
10. For the Timaru district, one member

5. The Superintendent shall, immediately upon the coming into operation of this Ordinance, and from time thereafter as occasion may require, appoint some fit person to be the Returning-Officer within each of the districts hereby constituted.

6. The Superintendent shall, immediately upon the coming into operation of this Ordinance, publicly notify in the Government Gazette of the Province, the place or places at which all persons claiming a right to vote for the election of the Superintendent or of the members of the Provincial Council, shall deliver their claims, or cause the same to be delivered ; and may from time to time, as occasion may require, by a similar notification alter such place or places and appoint other or additional places for the same purpose. And shall in such notice, appoint some day, being not later than thirty days after the date thereof, upon or before which all claims to vote, shall be delivered as aforesaid. And the list of claims shall be made up and published as provided by the said recited Proclamation, within thirty days after such day so notified : *Provided that* the Superintendent may, if he shall think fit, appoint some person to act instead of the Resident Magistrates in making up, and publishing such lists. And in every succeeding year after the Electoral Rolls shall have been so prepared, applications of persons claiming to vote shall be sent in and published, and such Electoral Rolls shall be made up at the times severally appointed in the said recited Proclamation.

7. There shall be a Revising-Officer for each District, who shall be appointed by the Superintendent, and shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers relating to the revision of the lists of claims and electoral rolls, and to the hearing and determining of objections, and appointing

the time and place for such hearing, and to the preparation of the electoral rolls, which by the said recited proclamation are directed to be performed or exercised by the Resident Magistrate, or by the Justices of the Peace within such district in a special meeting assembled, anything in the said recited proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding : and the said Revising Officer is hereby empowered to take evidence upon oath.

8. *And whereas* it is directed in the said Proclamation that any person objecting to any other person as not entitled to have his name on the electoral roll, shall, ten days at least before the day appointed for the formation of the electoral roll, cause notice in writing of such objection, and of the ground thereof to be given to the Resident Magistrate, or other person acting for the District, and also to the person objected to ; *Be it enacted*,—that such notice may be given by delivering the same to the wife, or servant, or to some adult inmate of the family of such person, at his usual place of abode, and explaining the purport thereof to such wife, servant, or inmate ; or by leaving the same at the last known place of abode of such person within the Province, or in case any person other than the elector claiming to be registered shall have put in the claim, then such notice may be served on such person in the manner above described.

9. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day on which it shall receive the Governor's assent.

10. This Ordinance shall be entitled, and may be cited as the "Provincial Council Extension Ordinance," Sess. VIII, No. 8.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Electoral Districts.

1. The town of Christchurch district comprises the site of the town of Christchurch, together with all the adjacent reserves lying between the said town and rural Sections fronting upon such reserves.

2. The town of Lyttelton district comprises the site of the town of Lyttelton, including the town reserve.

3. The Kaiapoi district comprises all that portion of the Province of Canterbury, bounded on the north by the south bank of the River Ashley, on the south by the south bank of the River Courtenay or Waimakariri, and a line drawn from trig pole c 19 on the south bank of that river to trig. pole c 27, on the Sea coast, on the east by the Sea coast, and on the west by a line drawn due north and south through trig. pole c 29, on the south bank of the said River Courtenay.

4. The Avon district comprises all that portion of the Province bounded on the north by the south boundary of the Kaiapoi district, on the east by the Sea coast, on the west by a line drawn due north and south through trig pole c 59 on the south bank of the river Courtenay, and on the south by the north bank of the river Avon from its mouth to the point where it meets the boundary of the town

of Christchurch district, the boundary of that district as far as the south-east corner of rural section No. 10 ; by the south boundary of section No. 10, the south-east boundary of section No. 145, till it is crossed by a creek running easterly into the River Heathcote, thence along that creek till it meets a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary line of section 180, following along that line to the south east corner of section No. 180, the south boundaries of sections Nos. 180, 211, 240, 337, and 234, and the north side of the road on the south boundaries of those sections continued to the point where that road first meets a branch of the River Heathcote, and a straight line drawn from that point due west, until it meets the west boundary of the district.

5 The Heathcote district comprises all that portion of the Province, bounded on the north by the Avon district, and the town of Christchurch district, on the west by a line drawn due north and south through the trig. pole c 29 before mentioned on the south by the ridge of hills from the Flag Staff on Mount Pleasant to the highest of the peaks called Cooper's Knobs, and by a straight line drawn from the last mentioned peak to the point where the river Halsewell meets Lake Ellesmere, and by the north shore of that lake till it is met by the west boundary of the district ; and on the east by a straight line from the Flag Staff on Mount Pleasant to the point where the Ferry Road crosses the River Heathcote at the old Ferry, and the shore and the estuary to its mouth.

6.—The Akaroa district comprises all that portion of the Province included within the sea coast and a line drawn from a point on the sea coast, half way between the westernmost head of Pigeon Bay and the easternmost head of Port Albert (or Levy) southerly to the head of the Little River ; and thence along that river and Lake Forsythe to the sea coast.

7.—The Port Victoria districts comprises all that portion of the Province included between the coasts of the sea, Lake Forsythe, and Lake Ellesmere, the Akaroa district, and the western boundary of the Kaituna run No. 30, passing through trig. pole 7. 1, and the Heathcote district, exclusive of the town of Lyttelton district.

8.—The Ashley district comprises all that portion of the Province lying North of the south Bank of the river Waimakiriri and of a line drawn due west from the source of the river to the west coast, not including the Kaiapoi district.

9.—The Rakaia district comprises all that portion of the Province bounded on the North by the Ashley district, on the east by the Avon, Heathcote, and Port Victoria districts, and the sea coast, on the west by the sea coast, and on the south by the north bank of the southernmost branch of the river Ashburton, and a line drawn due west from the source of that branch to the sea coast.

10.—The Timaru district comprises all that part of the Province lying south, and southwest of the Rakaia district.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 27th July, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

BELFIELD WOOLLCOMBE, Esq.,
provisionally, until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, to be a Resident Magistrate.

By his Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th July, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be publicly notified that he has, with the advice of the Executive Council in accordance with regulations now in force for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown, within the Province of Canterbury, reserved for the present from sale, *All* that part of the land comprised within the township of Geraldine, upon which any timber or trees of any description are now standing, for the preservation or sale of such timber as may be hereafter determined.

By his Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, July 27, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the following notification to be published for general information.

R. PACKER,

Provincial Secretary.

I, JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the 43rd clause of the Waste Lands' Regulations now in force within the said Province, *do hereby Reserve from sale*, until the first day of September next, the portion of land hereinafter described ; that is to say,

Thirty-eight acres, more or less, situate in the Lincoln District, commencing about 5 chains south of a creek running into the Tai Tapu, east of Mr. Guinness's section, having nine chains frontage to the Lower Lincoln-road, and back 40 chains.

The whole of such land, or such part thereof as the Waste Lands' Board shall adjudge, to be granted to James Smith, by way of payment for work to be done in accordance with a contract this day approved by me for the construction of part of the Governor's Bay road.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.