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By His Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

New Zealand to wit: Province of Canterbury.

WHEREAS a writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c. &c., bearing date the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, Charles Christopher Bowen, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Province of Canterbury, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, a legally qualified person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Canterbury: Now, therefore, I, the said Charles Christopher Bowen, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Province of Canterbury will be holden at the Town Hall, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 24th day of October

next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Canterbury; and, in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the 30th day of October next; at the following polling places, viz.,

In the Town of Christchurch:
At the Provincial Council Chamber.

In the Town of Lyttelton:
At the Court House.

In the Kaiapoi District:
At the Court House.

In the Avon District:
At the School Room, Papanui, and at Mr. Gregg's Barn, Riccarton.

In the Heathcote District:
At Christchurch Quay, and at Mr. Archer's House, Lower Lincoln Road.

In the Akaroa District:
At Mr. Tuson's House, Okain's Bay, at the School House, Pigeon Bay, and at the Court House, Akaroa.

In the Port Victoria District:
At Mr. Rhodes's, House Purau, and at Mr. Blatchford's House, Governor's Bay.

In the Ashley District:
At the Woolshed, Teviotdale, and at Mr. Torlesse's House, Rangiora.

In the Rakaia District :

At Mr. Ross's Station, and at Mr. E. Chapman's Station, Rakaia.

In the Timaru District :

At Mr. Macdonald's station, at the residence of Mr. John Hayhurst, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Timaru.

The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said 30th day of October, and to close at four o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Principal Returning Officer.
Government Offices, Christchurch,
10th August, 1857.

NOTICE.*Province of Canterbury, to Wit.*

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most-honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, hath been directed to me, Thomas Smith Duncan, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Town of Christchurch, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected, by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently and in manner and form by law prescribed, *Four legally qualified Persons*, to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the said Town of Christchurch: *Now therefore I*, the said Thomas Smith Duncan, Esq., Returning-Officer for the said Town of Christchurch, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the said town of Christchurch will be holden at the Town Hall, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating *Four Persons* to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the said 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 Wednesday, the fourth day of November next, at the Provincial Council Chamber, at Christchurch; the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock, a.m., of the said fourth day of November, and to close at four o'clock p.m., of the same day.

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN,
Returning Officer.
Christchurch, September 4, 1857.

NOTICE.*Province of Canterbury to Wit.*

TOWN OF LYTTELTON DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most honorable order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, Robert Latter, as Returning Officer for the Town of Lyttelton, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected, by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, four legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Town of Lyttelton; Now therefore I, the said Robert Latter, Returning-Officer for the said town of Lyttelton, do hereby, in pursuance of the said writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the said town of Lyttelton will be holden at the Court House, Lyttelton, on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said 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 Tuesday the 3rd day of November next, at the Court House, at Lyttelton. The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock a.m., of the said 3rd day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock p.m., of the same day.

ROBERT LATTER,

Returning Officer.

Lyttelton, Sept. 15, 1857.

NOTICE.*Province of Canterbury to Wit.*

KAIAPOI DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, William Cockerill Beswick, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the District of Kaiapoi, requiring and commanding

me to cause to be elected by the voters two duly qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the said district of Kaiapoi: Now therefore, I, the said William Cockerill Beswick, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Kaiapoi District, will be holden at the Court House, Kaiapoi, on Friday, the 6th day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Kaiapoi District; and, in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Monday, the 9th day of November next, at the Court House, Kaiapoi.

The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock a.m., of the said 9th day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

WILLIAM COCKERILL BESWICK,
Returning Officer.
Court House, Kaiapoi,
September 8, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

HEATHCOTE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esq., Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, Henry Arthur Scott, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Heathcote District requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, four legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the said Heathcote district; Now, therefore, I, the said Henry Arthur Scott, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the electors of the Heathcote District will be holden at Christchurch Quay, on Thursday, November 5th, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the Heathcote District; and, in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates

or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the 6th day of November, at Christchurch Quay, and at Mr. Archer's house, Lower Lincoln-road.

The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock a.m., of the said 6th day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

HENRY ARTHUR SCOTT,
Returning Officer.
September 14, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

PORT VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, Frederick Noble Campbell, Esquire, as Returning-Officer for the District of Port Victoria, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, two legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said district of Port Victoria; Now, therefore, I, the said Frederick Noble Campbell, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Port Victoria District will be holden at the Court House, Lyttelton, on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at Noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council, for the said Port Victoria District; and, in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Wednesday, the 4th day of November next, at the following polling places, viz:—

At Mr. Rhodes's House, Purau; Mr. Blatchford's House, Governor's Bay; and at the Court House, Lyttelton.

The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock a. m., of the said 4th day of November and to close at 4 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

FREDERICK NOBLE CAMPBELL,
Returning Officer.
Lyttelton, September 14, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

RAKAIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most

honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, George Arthur Emilius Ross, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Rakaia District, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, a legally qualified person to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the said Rakaia District. Now, therefore, I, the said George Arthur Emilius Ross, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Rakaia District, will be held in the Woolshed, Waireka Station, on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a person to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the said Rakaia District; and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at the following polling places, viz.:

At Mr. E. Chapman's station on the Rakaia, and at the woolshed, Waireka station, on the Wai-aniwa-niwa Creek.

The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock, a.m., of the same day.

GEORGE A. E. ROSS,
Returning Officer.

Waireka, Rakaia District,
Sept. 11, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

TIMARU DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, Belfield Woolcombe, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the District of Timaru, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, a legally qualified person to serve as a Member of the

Provincial Council for the said district of Timaru: *Now, therefore*, I, the said Belfield Woolcombe, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Timaru District, will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's office, Timaru, on Friday, the 6th day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the said Timaru District; and, in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Monday, the 9th day of November next, at the following polling places, viz.,

At Mr. Macdonald's station, at the residence of Mr. John Hayhurst, and at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Timaru,

The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock, A.M., of the said 9th day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock, P.M., of the same day.

BELFIELD WOOLLCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

Government Offices, Christchurch,
September 1, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, James Townsend, jun., as Returning Officer for the Ashley District, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, one legally qualified person to serve as Member of the said Provincial Council for the Ashley District. Now, therefore, I, the said James Townsend, jun., Returning Officer for the said Ashley District, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the said Ashley District will be holden at Mr. Torlesse's Woolshed, Fernside, Mairaki Downs, on Monday the 2nd day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as Member of the Provincial

Council for the said Ashley District; and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next, at Mr. Torlesse's Woolshed, Teviotdale. The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock, a.m., of the said 3rd day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

JAMES TOWNSEND, Jun.,
Rangiora, Sept. 22, 1857.
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

AVON DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esquire, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief in and over the colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, hath been directed to me, Thomas Rowley, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Avon District, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, four legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Avon District. Now, therefore, I, the said Thomas Rowley, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited writ, give notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Avon District, will be held in Mr. Gregg's Barn, Riccarton, on Thursday, the 5th day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating four persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Avon District; and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates or any of them, such polling shall take place on Friday, the 6th day of November next, at the following polling places, viz.:

At the School Room, Papanui; and
At Mr. Gregg's Barn, Riccarton.

The voting to commence at any time

after 9 o'clock A.M., of the said 6th day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock P.M., of the same day.

THOMAS ROWLEY,
Returning Officer.
Riccarton, Sept. 30, 1857.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

AKAROA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS a Writ, under the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, Esq., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., bearing date the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, hath been directed to me, John Watson, as Returning Officer of the Akaroa District, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law prescribed, three legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Akaroa District: Now, therefore, I, the said John Watson, Returning Officer for the said Akaroa District, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the electors of the said Akaroa District will be holden at the Court-house, Akaroa, on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at noon, for the purpose of nominating three persons to serve as members of the Provincial Council for the said Akaroa District; and in the event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place on Thursday, the 5th day of November next, at the Court-house, at Akaroa; at the School-house, Pigeon-bay; and at Mr. Tuson's house, Okain's bay. The voting to commence at any time after 9 o'clock, a.m., of the said 5th day of November, and to close at 4 o'clock, p.m., of the same day.

JOHN WATSON,
Returning Officer.
Akaroa, September 17, 1857.

