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By His Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. XXXI.]

Proclamation.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Superintendent's Deputy Act, 1856," it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province, by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette of such Province, to appoint such person as he may think fit, being a registered elector of such Province, to be his Deputy, and as such to perform and exercise all the acts and powers" (except such powers as are therein excepted) "which may be exercised and performed by such Superintendent, or such of them only as shall be specified in such Proclamation, and that the acts of such Deputy-Superintendent, so far as authorised by such Proclamation, shall be as effectual in all respects as if performed by the Superintendent himself:— Provided always, that such Deputy-Superintendent shall act only during the absence of the Superintendent from

the Province, and in case of vacancy by his death resignation or otherwise during such absence, until his successor shall have been elected:—

Now therefore, I, James Edward Fitzgerald, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said recited Act, do by this Proclamation appoint

CHARLES BOWEN, Esq.,

being a registered elector of the said Province, to be my Deputy, and as such to have all powers and authorities, and perform all acts and deeds which may be lawfully had or performed by a Deputy-Superintendent under or by virtue of the said recited Act, for the period of one hundred and fifty days from the date hereof, or until my successor shall have been sooner elected.

Given under my hand, and sealed with the public seal of the said Province at Christchurch, this 28th

day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
R. PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 1, 1857.*

THE Deputy-Superintendent directs the publication of the following letter and its enclosure.

By command of the Deputy Superintendent.

R. PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Sumner, September 28, 1857.

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you will publish the enclosed memorandum in the Government Gazette.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD.

Charles Bowen, Esq.,
Deputy-Superintendent.

[*Enclosure.*]

MR. FITZ GERALD, upon retiring from the Government of the Province, desires to acknowledge, in the warmest terms, the zealous and active assistance which he has uniformly received from all the gentlemen engaged on the permanent staff of the Provincial Government. In the exercise of the patronage of the Government, Mr. Fitz Gerald has been guided by no other desire than that of securing in each office the services of gentlemen most qualified from character and abilities to fulfil its peculiar duties; and he believes that he has not been unsuccessful in this endeavour.

Mr. Fitz Gerald thinks it right to state, that from an intimate acquaintance with the duties of each department, and the labors required from each servant of the public, he is satisfied that a full demand is made, in some cases more than a full demand upon the time and energies of each; and he is equally certain that no work is being carried on

in the public offices which can be neglected without loss to the public service.

It is of little avail proposing or adopting a policy, however active or beneficial, unless there be a staff of subordinate officers, competent, well-trained, and zealous, to carry the measures of Government into effect. Mr. Fitz Gerald has the satisfaction to think that his successor will enter upon his office with such a staff at his disposal, and has great pleasure in acknowledging that it is mainly owing to the steady labor and active co-operation of those engaged under him, that whatever success has attended his administration of the Government is mainly due.

Mr. Fitz Gerald desires equally to express his acknowledgments for the assistance he has received from those gentlemen who have successively held the office of Provincial Secretary. In making appointments to this office, Mr. Fitz Gerald has been guided by that which he believes to be a necessity of all smoothly-working Governments—the maintenance of a thoroughly harmonious understanding between the Superintendent and the Provincial Council. To effect this, it is necessary that the recognised leader of the Provincial Council should hold the principal ministerial office in the Government, and although this principle may appear to work uneasily when there may be no such recognised leader, its abandonment would be found most calamitous when such a leader exists.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD.

Proclamation.

I, CHARLES BOWEN, Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the regulations now in force for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown, Proclaim and Declare that the Lands hereinafter described shall be reserved for the following purposes; that is to say, fifteen hundred acres, more or less, bounded on the North and West by the river Hurunui, on the East by Taylor's Creek, running into Lake Sumner, and on the South by a line drawn parallel to the Hurunui, so as to include such quantity; to be temporarily reserved for the uses of the Provincial Government, and for other public purposes.

Also, five acres, more or less, situate

between Akaroa town and German-bay, bounded on the North by the road from the old German-bay road towards Benoit's Peak and Long-bay, on the West by the old German-bay road, on the South by H. Gendrot's land (No. 24), and on the East by a line to include five acres, and numbered 114 in red on the Chief-Surveyor's map, setting out and describing the town of Akaroa aforesaid,—for a public Abattoir.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and sealed with the public seal of the Province.

CHARLES BOWEN,
Deputy-Superintendent.

By command of the Deputy-Superintendent,

R. PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 3, 1857.*

THE Deputy-Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has this day appointed

THOMAS CASS, Esq.,
to be the President of the Executive Council of this Province.

By command of the Deputy-Superintendent.

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

