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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
 Provincial Secretary.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1857.

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*Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Christchurch, Dec. 8th, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that

RICHARD PACKER, Esq.,
 THOMAS CASS, Esq.,
 RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN
 HARMAN, Esq., and
 HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.

have resigned their seats in the Executive Council.

By his Honor's command,
 JOHN OLLIVIER,
 Provincial Secretary.

*J. W. M.
 R. Melhuin
 H. M. G. G. G.
 J. S. G. G. G.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Christchurch, December 8th, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that

RICHARD PACKER, Esq.

has this day resigned the offices of Provincial Secretary, and of Keeper of the Public Records.

By his Honor's command,
 JOHN OLLIVIER,
 Provincial Secretary.

J. W. M.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Christchurch, December 8th, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the notification of the following appointments:—

The Hon. HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq.,
 to be President of the Executive Council.

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,
 to be a Member of the Executive Council.

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,
 to be Provincial Secretary.

THOMAS CASS, Esq.,
 RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN,
 Esq., and

HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,
 to be Members of the Executive Council.

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,
 to be Keeper of the Public Records.
 By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
 Provincial Secretary.

R. W.

J. W. M.

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H. M. G. G. G.

J. S. G. G. G.

J. W. M.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, December 7th, 1857.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following letter for general information.

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

*The New Zealand and Australian Mail
Steam Navigation Company (limited).*

15, St. Mary Axe, London,
Sept. 16th, 1857.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that the above Company has this day completed arrangements with the Imperial Go-

vernment, and with Mr. Sewell on behalf of that of New Zealand, for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails between New Zealand, Australia, and the different Provinces of the first-named colony; and furthermore, that the necessary steam ships will be despatched to the colony with as little delay as possible, to assume their various stations.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) **F. F. GIBBS,**
Manager.

To His Honor, the Superintendent, Canterbury.