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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.

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Proclamation.

I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby summon the Provincial Council of the said Province to meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber at Christchurch, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE,  
Superintendent.

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

God save the Queen.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, December 17th, 1857.

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

MR. JAMES COTTON,  
to be Pound-Keeper at Christchurch, in the room of Mr. Jaggar, resigned.

JOHN OLLIVIER,  
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of William Sefton Moorhouse, Esq., the Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 8th day of December, 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, in manner and form by law prescribed, *one person*, to serve as a member of the Pro-

vincial Council of the said Province, for the Heathcote District, in the room of John Ollivier, Esq., resigned. *Now therefore, I*, the said Henry Arthur Scott, the Returning Officer for the said Heathcote District, do hereby, in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a Public Meeting of the electors of the said Heathcote District will be holden at Christchurch Quay, on Saturday the 26th day of December inst., at noon, for the purpose of nominating *one person* to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council

for the said Heathcote 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 30th day of December instant, at Christchurch Quay, and at Mr. Archer's house, Lower Lincoln Road.

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

HENRY A. SCOTT,  
Returning Officer.

December 9, 1857.