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By His Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. V.]

NOTICE.

Province of Canterbury to Wit.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of James Edward Fitz Gerald, Esquire, Superintendent of the said Province, bearing date the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, hath been directed to me William Guise Brittan, Esquire, Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Town of Christchurch in the said Province, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected in form and manner by law prescribed, *one Person* to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for the said Electoral District of the Town of Christchurch, in the place of Richard Packer, Esquire, resigned:—NOW, therefore I, William Guise Brittan, Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Town of Christchurch, Do

Hereby in pursuance of the said recited Writ, give notice that a public meeting of the Electors of the said District will be holden at the offices of the Provincial Government in the Town of Christchurch, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of nominating *one Person* to serve as a member of the Provincial Council, for the said 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 fourth day of March, in the lobby of the Provincial Council Chamber at Christchurch; The voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock of the said day, and to close at four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Resident Magistrate and
Returning Officer.

Christchurch, Feb. 16, 1857.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, did, on the twenty-sixth day of November last past prorogue the Provincial Council of the said Province till the fifth day March next, and the said Provincial Council did stand prorogued accordingly:—*And whereas* it is expedient that the said Provincial Council should be further prorogued,—Now, therefore I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby further prorogue the said Provincial Council until ^{the} Tuesday, the second day of April next; and I do accordingly hereby summon the said Provincial Council to meet for the despatch of business in the Council Chamber at Christchurch, on ^{the} Tuesday, the second day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon,

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, this twentieth day of February, 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.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, entitled "The Arms Importation Ordinance," Session VI, No. 1, it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to make provision for regulating and restricting the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores: *And Whereas* by a like Ordinance, entitled "The Arms Ordinance" Session VII, No. 18, it was enacted that no person should make, construct, amend, or repair any Arms, Gunpowder or other warlike Stores without a License, to be for that purpose granted by, or under the authority of, his Excellency the Governor: *And whereas*, by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Empowering Ordinance, Session II, No 2," the powers conferred

on the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, by the above recited Ordinances, were, within the Province of Canterbury, conferred on the Superintendent of the said Province: *And whereas* his Honor the Superintendent of the said Province of Canterbury did, by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of September, 1855, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the aforesaid Ordinances, issue Regulations for the importation, and sale of gunpowder, arms, and other warlike stores into or within, the said Province: *And whereas*, it is expedient that certain of such regulations should be altered, and certain restrictions should be removed within the said Province: NOW, therefore, I, James Edward Fitz Gerald, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the power vested in me by the above-mentioned Ordinances, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling me, *Do hereby* proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Regulations under clauses 6 and 7 of the said Proclamation shall be void and of none effect, and that the following shall stand and be in force in lieu thereof—that is to say:—

Licenses authorising the sale, making, and repairing of arms, and licenses for the sale of ammunition will be issued for one year, upon condition only that every person holding a license for the sale of ammunition resident within the towns of Christchurch, Lyttelton, Akaroa, and Kaiapoi shall make a return on the first day of every week to be left with the Clerk to the Resident Magistrate's Court, setting forth the quantity of gunpowder then lying in his store, and every such person failing to make such return shall forfeit his license.

Given under my hand, and sealed with the public seal of the Province of Canterbury at Christchurch, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, 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!

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Provincial Secretary's Office, Christchurch, 20th Feb., 1857.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs the publication, for general information, of the following account:—

RICHARD PACKER, Provincial Secretary.

Balance Sheet of the Lyttolton Savings' Bank, for the year ending December 31, 1856.

<i>Dr.</i>	£. s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£. s. d.
To balance of 55 deposit accounts	475 12 11	By Bills Discounted account	88 0 0
Interest received	£29 16 6	Mortgage account	100 0 0
Less paid on balances withdrawn during half year	} 2 4 0	Stationery and Miscellaneous expenses	1 11 9
Less added to deposit accounts	} 12 1 6	Balance in the Union Bank of Australia	301 12 2
	———£14 5 6		
	————— 15 11 0		
	£419 3 11		

Total amount paid into the Bank by Depositors	£700 17 9
„ Deposits withdrawn	237 6 4
	————— 463 11 5
Amount of Interest added to accounts	12 1 6
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Balance as shown above	£475 12 11

£491 3 11

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F. E. WRIGHT, *Accountant*

WE, the undersigned Trustees of the Lyttelton Savings' Bank hereby certify that we have ascertained that the above balance of £301 12s. 2d. stands at the credit of the Savings' Bank account in the Books of the Lyttelton Branch of the Union Bank of Australia, and that we have, to the best of our belief, proved the correctness of the above Balance Sheet.

JOSEPH PALMER,
A. J. ALPORT,
JOHN GEORGE FYFE,

HERBERT E. ALPORT,
WILLIAM DONALD.

