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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,

Provincial Secretary.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1858.

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*Provincial Council Chamber,
Christchurch, Feb. 24, 1858.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT prorogued the Provincial Council this day with the following

ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council,

Before formally closing this Session I cannot refrain from expressing my deep sense of the frank and liberal spirit that has characterised your consideration of the various measures placed before you.

The large sums you have placed at my disposal for the prosecution of Public Works shall be expended with proper economy and with a close regard to your wishes as conveyed to me during this session: the Executive Government, while owning immediate responsibility to your body, being alone answerable to you for the conduct of every department of the public service.

The Loan Debentures will be delivered to the Union Bank of Australia, at Lyttelton on the 3rd day of March next, for im-

mediate transmission to England, and in all probability, will arrive in London in sufficient time to meet the requirements of our Emigration Agent.

A sum of £1,500 will also be remitted to London by the first mail in further payment of our liability of the late Canterbury Association's Estate.

During the coming recess I purpose to devote a considerable portion of time to a personal inspection of all the districts of the Province in which it has been thought desirable to extend public works, in order that the Government may be prepared at your next meeting to place before you the amplest information in reference to the just expenditure of the monies you may be advised to appropriate, and will avail myself of every means of ascertaining for your guidance all the political and social requirements of the Province.

Finally, Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the expedition and general unanimity of your proceedings, and trust that this your first session may be a closely followed precedent on future occasions.

I now declare that this Council shall stand prorogued until Friday, the 3rd day of September next.

W. S. MOORHOUSE, Superintendent.

Notification.

I Hereby notify for public information that having concluded an agreement with the Union Bank of Australia, by which the said Bank has become the Agent for the Loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds about to be raised under the authority of the "Loan Ordinance, 1856, Session VII, No. 3," I do, in virtue of the power vested in me by the said Ordinance, hereby appoint the Office of the Union Bank of Australia in London as the place where all payments both of principal and interest upon the Debentures so about to be issued shall be made.

Dated at Christchurch, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 13, 1858.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES BOWEN, Esq.,
to be Acting Treasurer for the Province during the temporary absence of the Provincial Treasurer. The appointment to bear date on the 15th inst.

By his Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 13, 1858.*
HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS CASS, Esq.,
to be Acting Keeper of the Public Records during the temporary absence from the Province of the Keeper of the Records. The appointment to bear date on the 19th inst.

By his Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 13, 1858.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that
HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq.,
has resigned the offices of Provincial Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor for the Province of Canterbury.

By his Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 13, 1858.*

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

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, Esq.,
to be the Provincial Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor for the Province of Canterbury, *vice* H. B. Gresson, Esq., resigned.

By his Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.