



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

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PROCLAMATION.

By THOMAS HENRY FITZGERALD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, Sess. 5, No. 70, intituled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of New Provinces in New Zealand,' it is among other things enacted that the Provincial Council of any new Province created under such Act shall, upon its first meeting, 'by an absolute majority, elect some person qualified to vote in the election of a Member of the said Council, to be Superintendent of the Province.'

And whereas at the first meeting of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, held on Saturday, the 23rd of April instant, the said Council did, by an absolute majority, elect Thomas Henry FitzGerald, Esquire, to be Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay.'

Now therefore, I, THOMAS HENRY FITZGERALD, Esquire, under the provisions of said Act, and by virtue of the election aforesaid, have accordingly this day entered upon the duties of Superintendent of said Province.

DATED at Napier, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. H. FITZGERALD.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER FOR THE TOWN OF NAPIER.

WHEREAS a Writ under the hand of Thomas Henry FitzGerald, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of

Hawke's Bay, bearing date the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, hath been directed to me, John Curling, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Town of Napier, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form prescribed by law, a person to serve as Member for the Town of Napier aforesaid, in the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the place of Thomas Henry FitzGerald, Esquire, whose seat in the said Council has become vacant, pursuant to the provisions of an Act intituled the 'New Provinces Act, 1858,' in consequence of his election as Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

Now therefore, I, the said John Curling, Returning Officer for the Town of Napier, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice, that a public meeting of the electors of the Town of Napier will be holden at the School House, Hastings Street, on Wednesday, the fourth day of May next, ensuing, at noon, for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as member for the said Town of Napier, in the said Provincial Council; and in event of a poll being demanded for the candidates, or any of them, such polling shall take place at the Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, the fifth day of May next, the voting to commence at any time after nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and to close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day; and that the state of the poll will be declared immediately after the close thereof.

DATED at Napier, this twenty-third day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

JOHN CURLING,
Returning Officer.