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By His Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER, *Provincial Secretary.*

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NELSON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1856.

No. 20.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province established by the said act, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to fix such place or places within the limits of the Province, and such times for holding any session of the Provincial Council as he may think fit, and from time to time, in manner aforesaid, to alter and vary such times and places as he may judge advisable and most consistent with general convenience :

Now therefore I, the Superintendent of Nelson, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Council of Nelson shall meet at the Council Chamber, Nelson, on MONDAY, the Twelfth day of January next, at one o'clock, p.m.

Given under my hand, and issued under the seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER FOR THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

DISTRICT OF MASSACRE BAY.

WHEREAS a WRIT, under the hand of his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December instant, has been directed to me, John Poynter, Esquire, Resident Magistrate and Principal Returning Officer for the province, 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 by law prescribed, one person to serve as MEMBER in such Council for the District of MASSACRE BAY, in the place of the said John Perry Robinson:

Now therefore I, the said John Poynter, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice that I appoint MONDAY, the Fifth day of January next, at Noon, at the School-house, MOTUPIPI, for the NOMINATION to take place. And in the event of a poll being demanded, I hereby further appoint TUESDAY, the Sixth day of January next, for the POLLING to take place at the said School-house: the polling to commence at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer.
Nelson, 16th December, 1856.

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER FOR THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

AMURI DISTRICT.

WHEREAS George Leslie Lee has resigned his seat in the Provincial Council for the above district, and the seat has thereby become vacant; and whereas a Writ, under the hand of his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December instant, has been directed to me, John Poynter, Esq., Resident Magistrate and Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Nelson, requiring 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 by law prescribed, one person to serve as MEMBER in the Provincial Council for the said district:

Now therefore I, the said John Poynter, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writ, give notice that I appoint MONDAY, the 26th January next, at noon, at Mr. EDWARD JOLLIE'S house, Amuri, for the NOMINATION to take place. And in the event of a poll being demanded, I hereby further appoint TUESDAY, the 27th January next, for the POLLING to take place at the said house: the polling to commence at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer.
Nelson, 17th December, 1856.