

DISALLOWANCE OF PROVINCIAL BILLS.

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A.—No.4.

The "Christchurch City Council Bill, 1863," is also a matter of importance, and requires to be returned as soon as conveniently can be done.

I have, &c.,
S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT CANTERBURY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th December, 1863.

SIR,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter, No. 90, of the 27th October last, transmitting three Bills named in the margin, which had been passed by the Provincial Council of Canterbury and reserved by you for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

His Excellency has been advised to assent to the "Roads Districts Bill No. 1," and to the "Christchurch City Council Bill," and I return to your Honor copies of those two Bills with the Governor's assent duly noted thereon.

As the "Road District's Bill, No. 2," affects Crown Lands, and is therefore beyond the power of the Provincial Council to pass, Ministers have not been able to advise His Excellency to assent to that Bill.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM FOX.

His Honor
The Superintendent, Canterbury.

Roads Districts Ordinance No. 1, 1863

Roads Districts Ordinance No. 2, 1863.

Christchurch City Council Ordinance, 1863.

No. 6.

SUPERINTENDENT CANTERBURY TO THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Canterbury N.Z.
8th December, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that the undermentioned Acts passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by me for the assent of His Excellency the Governor may be returned without delay, as it is urgently required that they should be brought into early operation:—

- "The Roads Districts Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Roads Districts Ordinance, No. 2, 1863."
- "The Christchurch City Council Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Lyttleton Municipal Council Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Peacock's Jetty Extension Ordinance, 1863."

I have, &c.,
S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

No. 7.

THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT CANTERBURY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin, and in reply to refer your Honor to my letters, Nos. 125 of the 16th instant and of this day's date, which dispose of the five Ordinances referred to by you.

No. 120.

8th December, 1863.

I have, &c.,
FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Wm. Fox.

His Honor
The Superintendent, Canterbury.