



NEW ZEALAND  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE  
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Published by Authority.

VOL. XVII.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1870.

No. XX.

NOTICE

*To Officers of the Provincial Government.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, April 14, 1870.

OFFICERS employed in the service of the Provincial Government are hereby informed that they are expected to refrain from taking any part in Elections for the Superintendency or for Members of the Provincial Council, beyond recording their Votes, if they desire to do so.

EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Papers referring to "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," can be seen at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Christchurch.

EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

[Extracted from the *New Zealand Gazette*,  
No. 19, April 12, 1870.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of  
March, 1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER,  
PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of  
"The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act

Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted, that if it shall appear to the Governor expedient that the Sinking Fund created for the payment of any Loan or portion of a Loan raised under any of the Acts or Ordinances mentioned in either of the Schedules to "The Sinking Funds Act, 1863," the Sinking Fund of which has been invested outside the Colony, should be exempted from the management of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to direct that the Sinking Fund of any such Loan or portion of a Loan shall be exempted from the management of the said Commissioners:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the several Sinking Funds created for the payment of the Loans raised under "The Canterbury Loan Act Ordinance, 1856," "The Canterbury Loan Act, 1860," and "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," respectively, shall be exempted from the management of the Commissioners appointed under "The New Zealand Sinking Funds Act, 1868."

WILLIAM FOX,

Presiding.

FOSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

VOL. XVII., No. 20.

## CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

## TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY, 1870.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Passengers ... ..	8507	£ 510 s. 14 d. 6	9658	£ 637 s. 18 d. 0
Annual and Monthly Tickets ... ..	9	25 12 0		
Parcels ... ..	...	31 2 6	...	33 11 3
Sundries ... ..	...	5 6 9	...	...
Goods, tons ... ..	1729	659 10 10	2511½	836 10 4
Flax, do. ... ..	145			
Coals, do. ... ..	133			
Timber, 100 feet ... ..	3845	192 5 0	3231½	173 3 1
Firewood, cords ... ..	80½	24 3 6	...	43 1 8
Water ... ..	...	23 1 2		
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels ... ..	9999	83 6 2	2913	24 14 5
Ditto, Oats, do. ... ..	20,565	126 18 4	4886	30 8 6
Flour, tons ... ..	53½	16 1 9	...	...
Wool, bales ... ..	2614½	289 4 6	2383	271 6 4
Wharfage ... ..	...	235 18 6	...	216 5 7
...	...	£2263 3 9	...	£2266 19 2

  

GREAT SOUTH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Passengers ... ..	3533½	£ 429 s. 9 d. 0	2420½	£ 350 s. 9 d. 4
Parcels ... ..	...	20 4 6	...	14 15 1
Goods, tons ... ..	258	137 8 4	164½	92 12 9
Flax, do. ... ..	2			
Coals, do. ... ..	122¾	45 18 0	216½	96 18 11
Timber, 100 feet ... ..	34½	2 19 2	335 1-5	29 7 1
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels ... ..	13,735	34 4 0	18,956	155 16 2
Ditto, Oats, do. ... ..	6695	26 3 8	4831	23 9 3
Wool, bales ... ..	1996	299 3 0	2743½	527 5 8
Labour ... ..	...	299 10 5	...	133 14 6
...	...	£1345 0 1	...	£1424 8 9

## CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

## TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR MARCH, 1870.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Passengers ... ..	13,148	£ s. d. 807 14 7	12,046	£ s. d. 821 0 9
Annual and Monthly Tickets ... ..	18	58 3 6	6	33 10 0
Parcels ... ..	...	43 15 0	...	49 3 0
Sundries ... ..	...	3 8 0	...	...
Goods, tons ... ..	2050½	} 759 19 1	1934½	677 6 4
Flax, do. ... ..	121		1934½	223 2 4
Coals, do. ... ..	1725½	520 14 4	738½	183 13 4
Timber, 100 feet ... ..	4597½	229 17 9	3624½	...
Firewood, cords ... ..	113	38 18 0	} ...	87 10 8
Water ... ..	...	28 11 7		...
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels ... ..	180,360	1503 3 6	32,871	188 0 9
Ditto, Oats, do. ... ..	67314	420 13 6	30,533	...
Flour, tons ... ..	217½	65 4 6	...	298 13 10
Wool, bales ... ..	2129½	236 3 7	2586	269 3 9
Wharfage ... ..	...	328 7 0	...	...
	...	£5039 13 11	...	£3072 7 3

  

GREAT SOUTH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Passengers ... ..	6499½	£ s. d. 633 4 5	3036½	£ s. d. 467 9 3
Parcels ... ..	...	19 16 0	...	16 9 4
Goods, tons ... ..	553½	} 281 1 6	300½	149 4 11
Flax, do. ... ..	6		250½	122 19 7
Coals, do. ... ..	436½	177 5 6	670½	64 6 8
Timber, 100 feet ... ..	801½	48 5 9	147,462	1206 3 10
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels ... ..	211,527	1457 0 5	32,313	148 5 1
Ditto, Oats, do. ... ..	38,484	160 16 5	102½	207 13 3
Wool, bales ... ..	1510½	226 4 0	...	132 15 9
Labour ... ..	...	118 6 3	...	...
	...	£3122 0 3	...	£2515 7 8

---

CHRISTCHURCH :

Printed under the authority of the Provincial Government of the Province of Canterbury, at the *Lyttelton Times* Office, Gloucester Street, by WILLIAM BEEVES, Official Printer for the time being to the said Government.

---