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JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1853.

[No. III.]

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 23, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint
MR. JOHN J. T. PARKINSON
to be, temporarily, Inspector of Sheep under the Scab and Catarrh Ordinance, Sess. I., No. 9.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 26, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint
JOHN WATSON, Esq.,
of Akaroa, to be Provincial Sub-Treasurer for the district of Akaroa; the appointment to date from the 1st of October, 1853.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Lyttelton, 30th Nov. 1853.

I hereby certify that Charles Dudley has this day produced before me his medical Diploma from the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and has thereby proved himself to be qualified as a Medical Practitioner under the Ordinance of the Provincial

Council of New Munster, Session I. No. 2, passed the 18th of May, 1849, entitled "An Ordinance to define the Qualification, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners."

CHARLES SIMEON,
Resident Magistrate.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Dec. 1, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified, that he will attend at the Government Offices at Lyttelton, for the transaction of public business, every Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock, until further notice.

HIS HONOR further directs it to be notified, that the Provincial Treasury will in future lie open for payments at the Government Offices, Lyttelton, every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock; and at the Superintendent's Office at Christchurch, every Thursday, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock, until further notice.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Dec. 3, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SPOWERS, ESQ.

to be, temporarily, Keeper of the Public Records, under the Public Record Ordinance, Sess. I., No. 7.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Dec. 19, 1853.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The Offices of the Provincial Government at Christchurch are this day removed from the Land Office to **MR. PACKER'S STORE**, in Cashel Street.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Post Office, Lyttelton,
Dec. 20, 1853.

PENDING the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Postmaster-General has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR BAYFIELD

to be Sub-Postmaster at Christchurch.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Lyttelton,
Dec. 20, 1853.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1853, the Post Office at Christchurch will be open at **MR. BAYFIELD'S** Establishment, Sumner Road.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Lyttelton,
Dec. 20, 1853.

TENDERS will be received at this office on or before Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for the carriage of the Mails between Christchurch and Lyttelton. The Mail will have to be conveyed three times a week—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, to start at 10 o'clock, A.M., from Lyttelton, and at 3 o'clock, P.M., from Christchurch; the journey to be performed both ways in less than three hours.

The Contract to be for one year from the 1st of January, 1854, to be terminable subsequently by two months' notice on the part of the Government or the Contractor.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD,
Postmaster.

CONTRACT FOR FUNERALS.

Department of Charitable Aid, Lyttelton.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Tenders for the supply of Coffins and bearers, for Pauper Funerals at Lyttelton, will be received at the Police Office, Lyttelton, and for pauper Funerals at Christchurch, at the Superintendent's Office, Christchurch, on or before Saturday, 31st Dec.

The Contract to be for one year from 1st January, 1854, and to be terminable subsequently by two months' notice on the part of the Government or the Contractor.

WILLIAM DONALD,
Colonial Surgeon.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Dec. 7, 1853.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs the publication of the following correspondence for general information.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Crown Land Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 22, 1853.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed copy of a despatch which I have received from the Civil Secretary, and which I consider it my duty at once to put you in possession of.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient, humble Servant,

W. G. BRITAN.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Canterbury.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 5, 1853.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor to authorize you, upon the request of His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury to that effect, to bring into operation throughout the Province of Canterbury, the Government Regulations for the sale and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown of the 4th March last, and for the depasturing of the same, upon such a date as may be agreed upon between yourself and the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,

(Signed) **ALFRED DOMETT,**

Civil Secretary.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Canterbury.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Dec. 1st, 1853.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of November, enclosing a despatch from the Civil Secretary, dated the 5th of October, instructing you, "upon the request of His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury to that effect, to bring into operation throughout the Province of Canterbury, the Government Regulations for the sale and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown of the 4th March last, and for the depasturing of the same, upon such a date as may be agreed upon between yourself and the Superintendent."

I beg to acquaint you that the Provincial Council having resolved that the laws for the disposal of the Waste Lands ought not to be altered except by the General Assembly, I shall not feel it my duty to request you to introduce the Regulations referred to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.
Superintendent.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Canterbury.

BANK OF ISSUE.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 12th November, 1853.

SIR,

IN conformity with instructions received from His Excellency the Governor, I do myself the honor to transmit a Statement of the amount of Notes of this Branch of the Colonial Bank of Issue in circulation at this date.

A periodical Statement will be forwarded

as often as opportunities occur of transmitting the same.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL,
Act. Manager.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Canterbury.

Amount of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, Wellington, on the 12th day of November, 1853.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 12th day of November, 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz :

£5 and upwards	£11,165
Under £5	11,283
	<u>£22,447</u>

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office, on the same day, viz.:

Gold	£6,793
Silver	654
	<u>7,447</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, Nov. 12, 1853.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL.

