



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

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[No. V.]

PROCLAMATION.

I JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, by virtue of the powers in me in that behalf vested, do hereby proclaim and fix the second meeting of the Provincial Council of Canterbury for the second Session thereof, to be holden at the Council Chamber in Christchurch at 12 o'clock at noon on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1854.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Jan. 1, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint
JOHN MARSHMAN, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Brands for Sheep, under the Scab and Catarrh Ordinance, Sess. I. No 9: and Mr. Marshman's room in the Land-Office at Christchurch to be the office for the Registration of Brands. His Honor

farther gives notice that sheep-brands must be registered on or before the first day of February next, under a penalty of Five Pounds.

The original brand, or an accurate copy or impression thereof, must be produced at the office of the Registrar of brands, in order that a copy may be entered in the book kept for that purpose. The person registering the brand must attest the correctness of the copy in the Registrar's Book.

A fee of one shilling will have to be paid for the registration of every brand.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Jan. 9, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased this day to appoint

ISAAC T. COOKSON, Esq., J.P., and
WILLIAM JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be visiting Justices to the Gaol at Lyttelton.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Jan. 9, 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint
MR. JOHN MACFARLANE,

to be an Inspector of Sheep, under the Scab and Catarrh Ordinance, Sess. I. No. 9, the appointment to date from the 28th December, 1853.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Lyttelton, 18th January, 1854.

I HEREBY certify that **SAMUEL BESWICK** has this day produced before me his Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, London, 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, Jan. 24, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at the Resident Magistrate's Office, at Lyttelton, on or before Tuesday, the 14th of February, for the supply of Firewood to the Government Offices at Lyttelton, during the year 1854.

The total supply required will be about Fifty Cords, to be delivered upon demand in single cords, at the Hospital, Gaol, and Resident Magistrate's Office; about an equal quantity will be required during the year at each office. The wood must be cut into four foot lengths, and must be stacked and measured on the premises.

EDWARD PUCKLE,
Private Secretary.

Amount of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, Wellington, on the 10th day of December, 1853.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 10th day of December, 1853, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	£11,185
Under £5	11,324
	<u>£22,509</u>

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

Gold	£6,875
Silver	634
	<u>£7,509</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, Dec. 10, 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.**

Amount of the Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, Wellington, on the 7th Day of January, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 7th day of January, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards	£11,615
Under £5	11,263
	<u>£22,878</u>

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

Gold	£7,299
Silver	579
	<u>£7,878</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.**

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, Jan. 7, 1854.

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.**

AN ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF
CANTERBURY.

For the Quarter ending December 31, 1853.

<i>Receipts.</i>				LYTTELTON.	AKAROA.	TOTAL.
Customs (a) ... ..	...	...	...	1064 8 5	66 11 10	1131 0 3
Post Office (b) ... ..	...	...	...	.....	0 14 11	0 14 11
Crown Lands (c) ... ..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Harbour Department ... ..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Fees and Fines, Resident Magistrate's Court...	...	...	...	22 11 4	7 1 6	29 12 10
Advance from General Government ... ..	...	...	...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
				£1186 19 9	74 8 3	1261 8 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>				SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	TOTAL.
Superintendent's Department ... ..	...	...	...	158 6 8	11 17 5	170 4 1
Provincial Treasury ... ..	...	...	...	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0
" Audit ... ..	...	...	...	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
Police ... ..	...	...	...	47 2 6	.....	47 2 6
Sheriff and Gaol... ..	...	...	...	15 5 0	21 13 2	36 18 2
Medical Department ... ..	...	...	...	36 0 0	27 7 3	63 7 3
Coroner ... ..	...	...	...	.....	2 0 0	2 0 0
Harbor-Master ... ..	...	...	...	44 1 4	2 5 0	46 6 4
Provincial Council ... ..	...	...	...	31 13 4	98 12 9	130 6 1
Printing ... ..	...	...	...	.....	1 4 0	1 4 0
Inspector of Sheep ... ..	...	...	...	6 5 0	.....	6 5 0
Akaroa (d) ... ..	...	...	...	68 8 0	4 13 0	73 1 0
Refund of Revenue (Customs overpaid) ... ..	...	...	...	.....	0 5 4	0 5 4
Repayment of advance to General Government	...	...	...	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
				£497 1 10	£269 17 11	£766 19 9

Receipts	£ 1261 8 0
Expenditure	766 19 9
Balance carried to next Quarter	£ 494 8 3

(a) Two-thirds of the net Customs Revenue are payable to the Province under instructions from His Excellency the Governor.

(b) The Post-Office Revenues are subject to a similar arrangement. The Postal receipts at the Lyttelton Office do not cover the expenses for this quarter.

(c) The whole of the Land Revenues, after deducting the payment to the New Zealand Company, and the expenses of the Land-Office, and of Surveys, is payable to the Province for the purposes of Immigration and Public Works, under instructions from His Excellency the Governor.

No returns have been received from the Land Department of the Revenue arising within the Canterbury block: no instructions having

been received from the General Government for the disposal of these Revenues since the determination of the powers of the Canterbury Association for the sale of land.

No returns have been received from the late Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Revenue arising during the months of October and November, from that portion of the Province beyond the Canterbury block.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has returned the revenues arising in the same portion of the Province during the month of December as "nil."

(d) The several branches of the Provincial Government at Akaroa are treated as one department for the purpose of account in consequence of the smallness of the expenditure.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Provincial Auditor.

**ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED IN DEPARTMENTS OF THE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTEBURY.**

In the Quarter ending 31st December, 1853.

Compiled from the Periodical Returns furnished by the heads of the several Departments.

Customs:

	LYTTELTON.	AKAROA.
GROSS RECEIPTS	1771 7 1	147 2 2
Retained for Service of Customs' Department	175 2 5	47 4 5
NET RECEIPTS	1596 4 8	99 17 9
Payable to the General Government ...	532 1 7	33 5 11
Payable to the Provincial Government ...	1064 3 1	66 11 10

Post-Office:

	LYTTELTON.	AKAROA.	TOTAL.
Gross Receipts	45 14 7	1 2 4	46 16 11
Retained for the Service of Post Office ...	46 11 4	.....	46 11 4
Net Receipts ... ..	.....	1 2 4	.....
Deficiency (a)	0 16 9	.....	.....
Payable to the General Government ...	.....	0 7 5	(b)
" Provincial " ...	.....	0 14 11	(b)

Crown Lands:

No returns furnished. (See note on page 3.)

Harbor Department:

Pilotage (c) £23 8 0

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

At Port Victoria, for the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1853.

PLACES.	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	ADULTS.		Children.	Total.	ADULTS.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
Great Britain	30	21	27	78				
New South Wales	5	1		6				
Totals	35	22	27	84				

JOHN PARSONS,
Agent for Immigration and Emigration.

Lyttelton, 31st December, 1853.

(a) This deficiency was made up by a draft on the General Government.

(b) No totals can be made under these headings, because the Post-offices of Lyttelton and Akaroa are separate establishments under the

General Government.

(c) The whole of the Pilotage up to fifty pounds is received by the Harbor Master. This amount does not therefore appear in the Receipts of Provincial Revenue.