



**NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.**

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By His Honor's command,
H. G. GOULAND, Provincial Secretary.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1854.

[No. XIV.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 12th June, 1854.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at this office on or before the 30th of June next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Provisions during the year ending 30th of June, 1855, viz. :—

- For Prisoners' Rations, No. 1, at per ration.
- " " No. 2, "
- " " No. 3, "
- For Lunatics " " "
- For Paupers " " "

The established scale of Rations may be ascertained on application at the offices of the Resident Magistrate and Provincial Surgeon.

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

Christchurch, 20th June, 1854.

NOTICE.—The Registrar of Brands hereby gives Notice, that all Sheep-owners who fail to Register their Brands forthwith, after this notice, will be proceeded against.

WILLIAM CONGREVE,
Registrar of Brands.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the office of the Inspector of Sheep and Registrar of Brands is at Mr. J. C. PORTER'S, Clerk to the Bench, Christchurch.

WILLIAM CONGREVE,
Inspector of Sheep.

Amount of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, Wellington, on the 27th day of May, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 27th day of May, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :

£5 and upwards	£13,660
Under £5	18,894
	£32,554

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

Gold	£17,171
Silver	383
	£17,554

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation and of the coins held by the said office as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, Mar. 27, 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.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Christchurch, June 17, 1854.

THE FOLLOWING RESULT OF THE CENSUS IS PUBLISHED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

H. G. GOULAND, Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF THE CENSUS OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY IN NEW ZEALAND,

TAKEN ON THE 31st MARCH, 1854.

COMPILED BY HENRY JOHN PORTER, M. R. I. A.

DISTRICTS.	POPULATION OF CANTERBURY.			CHILDREN OF EUROPEANS BORN IN NEW ZEALAND.			AGES.						RACE.					RELIGION.						RANK OR OCCUPATION.				DATE OF ENTERING THE COLONY.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 5 years.	Between 5 and 10.	Between 10 and 15.	Between 15 and 25.	Between 25 and 40.	Between 40 and 60.	60 and upwards.	English.	Scotch.	Irish.	French.	German.	Other nations.	Church of England.	Wesleyan.	Presbyterian.	Independent.	Baptist.	Roman Catholic.	Other Sects.	Gentlemen, Stockowners, and Farmers.	Mercantile and Mariners.	Mechanics.	Labourers and Servants.	1851 and before.	1852.	1853.	1854.
The Town of Christchurch	302	246	548	33	30	63	96	70	67	92	164	57	2	460	45	25	1	13	4	496	2	30	2	9	2	7	55	27	31	74	346	64	54	21
The Avon, Heathcote, and Lincoln Road District	288	237	525	30	26	56	94	70	64	105	135	53	3	477	24	21	0	0	3	465	23	37	0	0	0	0	80	11	11	72	337	80	30	15
The Riccarton District	197	165	362	23	28	51	75	58	34	73	81	39	5	321	20	14	1	0	6	335	4	20	2	0	1	0	34	3	6	72	269	18	28	0
The Paparua District	200	169	369	29	13	42	84	63	48	51	89	31	1	350	13	5	0	0	1	285	50	13	16	4	0	1	12	2	18	53	231	67	22	10
The Town and Suburbs of Lyttelton	470	449	919	80	90	170	171	148	116	156	232	89	7	839	45	26	0	0	9	747	74	48	14	3	26	7	37	72	76	63	553	85	74	21
Sumner, Gollan's Bay, and Mount Pleasant	39	28	67	6	2	8	14	10	8	16	16	3	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	58	8	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	1	8	51	1	5	3
Port Victoria District	111	91	202	11	10	21	45	38	23	33	41	22	0	172	27	3	0	0	0	179	4	19	0	0	0	0	22	3	8	29	102	39	30	0
Port Levy District	12	16	28	1	1	2	7	3	6	5	6	1	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	11	0	8	0
Akaroa District	233	172	405	64	53	117	63	56	49	89	88	57	3	217	68	40	63	10	7	266	2	54	3	0	74	6	29	7	47	44	264	2	15	0
Kaipoi and Pastoral District N. of the Waimakariri	195	79	274	13	6	19	36	16	31	93	79	17	2	210	40	16	2	1	5	214	8	44	0	0	5	3	55	3	23	82	118	41	84	3
Pastoral Dist. between the Waimakariri & Rakaia rivers	126	44	170	9	5	14	21	7	19	51	64	4	4	127	30	12	0	0	1	137	11	21	0	0	0	1	45	0	6	49	97	23	24	9
" " between the Rakaia and Rangataia do.	23	3	26	0	2	2	1	3	4	18	0	0	0	22	2	0	0	0	2	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	17	12	2	2	0
" " South of the Rangataia.																																		
TOTAL	2196	1699	3895	299	266	565	707	542	469	782	995	373	27	3290	314	162	67	24	38	3225	190	291	37	16	111	25	389	130	227	564	2391	422	376	82

NOTE.—No satisfactory Census of the Maori population can be given, as the Maories were in a state of Migration when the Census was taken.

DISTRICTS.	Sick or Infirm.	EDUCATION.									DWELLINGS.						No. of Acres Fenced in.	ACRES IN CROP.								STOCK.					
		Cannot read.	Can read only.	Can read and write.	At schools supported by Government or Public.			At Private Schools.			Stone or Brick.	Wood.	Sod or Cob.	Wattle & Dab or Raupo.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.		In Wheat.	In Barley.	In Oats.	In Maize.	In Potatoes.	In Grass (artificial).	In Garden or Orchard.	In any other Crops.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
					Day.	Sunday.	Day & Sunday.	Day.	Sunday.	Day & Sunday.																					
The Town of Christchurch	4	114	40	391	17	7	30	10	0	0	0	107	0	2	109	6	684	65	9	101	0	12	10	23	6	79	3	169	97	11	251
The Avon, Heathcote, and Lincoln Road District	3	150	56	326	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	58	37	14	109	10	2767	340	139	308	0	111	66	48	42	112	1	1055	210	25	837
The Riccarton District	0	136	52	179	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	27	23	25	74	0	2091	206	81	267	1	67	122	32	44	94	0	211	33	5	419
The Paparangi District	3	133	56	177	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	29	28	8	65	0	564	95	34	66	0	24	8	15	19	18	0	271	271	16	257
The Town and Suburbs of Lyttelton	9	227	103	580	54	42	53	32	0	0	2	135	3	39	179	46	120	0	0	2	0	13	0	20	9	22	0	130	10	10	150
Sumner, Gollan's Bay, and Mount Pleasant	1	17	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	12	2	52	3	4	1	0	6	0	16	1	14	0	188	900	5	333
Port Victoria District	0	77	20	106	1	0	0	1	0	10			32	0	190	6	190	6	12	6	0	33	40	13	16	36	0	825	5,763	2	708
Port Levy District	0	10	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0			6	0	33	4	33	4	2	5	0	6	5	1	0	6	0	90	0	18	155
Waimakariri District	0	125	74	198	0	0	0	0	0	12			79	0	439	72	439	72	4	8	0	68	39	30	3	24	9	1080	3,058	298	589
Kaipoi and Pastoral District N. of the Waimakariri	0	52	15	99	0	0	0	0	0	0			51	0	144	12	144	12	1	35	0	18	7	19	1	100	7	701	38,129	4	345
Pastoral Dist. between the Waimakariri & Rakaia rivers	1	28	9	133	0	0	0	0	0	0			29	0	133	4	133	4	1	3	0	5	1	10	2	80	0	1574	31,332	2	336
" " between the Rakaia and Rangataia do.	0	9	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0			7	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	69	18,000	0	11
" " South of the Rangataia.*																															
TOTAL	21	1078	442	2254	81	54	83	46	7	23	2	365	93	88	752	64	7221	807	287	802	1	364	289	227	143	596	20	6363	99,245	396	4391

No report was made as to the description or materials of buildings in the Districts numbered 7 to 13.

* No information was received from this District except the number of Sheep.

(Signed)

HENRY JOHN PORTER.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th June, 1854.

THE following revised Minute on Education, adopted by the Executive Council on Saturday, the 17th inst., is published for general information.

H. G. GOULAND, Provincial Secretary.

The Council agree to substitute the following Clause for Clause 12 of the Education Minute of the 10th of April last:—

The Fees of the District Schools shall be sixpence a week for each child, such fees to be paid on each Monday morning in advance.

SEVERAL Schoolmasters will shortly be wanted to take charge of the District Schools to be established by the Provincial Government.

Persons desirous of applying for such situations are requested to send in their applications to the Rev. O. Mathias, Commissary of the Lord Bishop of New Zealand.

Every application must state the age, and previous occupation of the applicant; and must be accompanied by testimonials as to character and qualification.

To take charge of some schools, married couples would be preferred.

The salaries will be determined by the Government according to the number of children in the school, and the qualification of the master, and will vary from £80 to £120 a year.

In all cases where it is possible, houses will be provided for the master adjoining the school.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th June, 1854.

THE Provincial Government invite competent individuals to submit Plans shewing the best means of crossing the Rakaia, the best position to effect such crossing, and estimates of the expense thereof. A reward of £20 will be given to the person whose plan shall be adopted; but the estimate and reward together must not exceed the sum voted by the Provincial Council, viz. £300.

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

IMMIGRATION.

APPLICATIONS for assisted passages in ships under engagement with the Provincial Government may be sent in to the Provincial Secretary, Christchurch, or to the Inspector of Police, Lyttelton.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

REPRESENTATIONS having been made to the Government of the great want of domestic female servants in the settlement, His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information that persons desirous of hiring such servants in England, and obtaining assisted passages for them to the colony, may receive information as to the manner in which this may be effected in accordance with the Immigration Regulations published in the Government Gazette of the 28th of March last, by application at this office, or at the office of the Inspector of Police, Lyttelton.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.