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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,

Provincial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th February, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the

HON. CHRISTOPHER WM. RICHMOND has resigned the office of Commissioner of Customs, and that his resignation has been accepted.

H. J. TANCRED,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th February, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the

HON. HENRY SEWELL has been appointed Commissioner of Customs.
H. J. TANCRED,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 1859.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the Eighteenth year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and entitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of additional OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information.

UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

The Reverend Charles Alabaster

" E. G. Edwards.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SOCIETY.

The Reverend John Crump

" James Moorhouse

" Robert L. Vickers.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand,

do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in lists published respectively in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' No. 5, of the 27th January, and No. 7, of the 19th of February in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 21st February, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has approved of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, as Ports for the registry of British ships under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

C. W. RICHMOND.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 12, 1859.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

MR. ANDREW SPILLARD

to be poundkeeper at Kaiapoi.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 12, 1859.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information, that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Waste

Lands Regulations now in force within the province of Canterbury, he has made the following reserves of land temporarily until the next sitting of the Provincial Council:—

Ten acres of land at Harewood, bounded as follows:—On the north-east by a road separating this from sections 411 and 678, on the east by a road, on the south-west by the river Eyre, and north-westward, for the use of the Provincial Government.

Six hundred and forty acres west of Burke's pass on the main road to the Waitaki plains, lying between the summit of Burke's pass and Stericker's Mount.

An extension of the reserve on the north bank of the Ashburton to six hundred and forty acres, instead of one hundred and sixty, as at present reserved for the township.

Six hundred and forty acres on the south bank of the Hurunui, opposite Shrimpton's, for the purpose of a township.

Six hundred and forty acres east of and adjoining the native reserve at Little River, for the purpose of a township.

Three chains in width through the pastoral districts and one chain in width through the agricultural districts, for lines of railway throughout the province, as indicated on the plan of the Railway Commissioners, and signed by the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Dobson.

Ten acres (more or less) situate at the "Deep Hole," Okain's Bay River, having about 21 chains frontage on the south-east side of the river, and back on an average 5 chains, subject to a road through it one chain wide down to the river and along the bank, to be reserved for the use of the Provincial Government and other public purposes.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

JOHN OLLIVIER,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1ST TO 23RD FEBRUARY, 1859.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Date of Inspection.	Date of preceding Inspection.	Name of Station.	Where Situate.	Name of Manager or Owner.	No of Sheep on Station.	No. of Sheep Inspected.	Date on which Sheep were last Dressed.	Remarks.
10th February	24th November	Glenmark	North Waipara	G. H. Moore	26,000	1,000		Flock infected. Proceedings taken in Magistrate's Court, on the 2nd of March, when Mr. Moore was convicted, but lodged appeals against decisions. Sheep not dressed for three months previous to inspection.
11th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		350		
14th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		5,000		
24th ditto		Hurunui	Hurunui River	J. W. Mallock		1,000		

THOMAS K. ADAMS,

Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 1st March, 1859.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

THE SHEEP INSPECTED DURING THIS MONTH ARE ALL CLEAN.

11th February		Orari	Timaru	W. K. McDonald	10,000	3,000		On the road to Otago.
15th ditto		Cokohe	Ditto	R. Campion	5,500	1,800		
17th ditto		Raincliff	Ditto	Purnell, Brothers	2,700	1,800		
24th ditto	20th Dec., 1859	Raukapuka	Ditto	A. Cox	6,000	2,000	3rd January	Mr. Thompson was fined for travelling diseased Sheep in September. Certificate granted.
23rd ditto		Mr. Cox's Station	Ditto	L. Thompson		1,800	13th Dec., 1858	
25th ditto		Mr. McDonald's Station	Rangitata	G. D. Lockhart		4,000		

NORTHERN DISTRICT.*

9th February		Allahabad	North Rakaiā	B. Dowling	1,160	1,160	7th Dec., 1858	Mr. Dowling entered into a bond in October to clean his Sheep. Certificate granted.
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* The above inspection made at the request of Mr. Adams.

P. B. BOULTON,

Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 1st March, 1859.

RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1859, OF DISEASED SHEEP.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Name of Station.	Name of Manager or Owner.	No. of Sheep on Station.	No. Diseased.	When pronounced Diseased.	Date of last Inspection.	Result.	Date and nature of last legal proceedings	Result.	Remarks.
Glenmark	G. H. Moore	20,000	1,500	11th February ..	11th February	Scabby ..	2nd March. Cases tried in Resident Magistrate's Court.	Convicted on each charge and fined.	Mr. Moore lodged an appeal against decision in each case.
Ditto	Ditto		350	12th ditto ..	12th ditto	Ditto ..			
Ditto	Ditto		5,000	14th ditto ..	14th ditto	Ditto ..			
Mount Pleasant	A. Hornbrook	3,000	3,000	12th March ..	10th March	Ditto ..	Proceedings taken.	Fined £60.	Case adjourned till 6th April.
Teviot Dale	J. Meldrum	6,000	1,200	12th ditto ..	12th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto 30th March.		
Reed's Station.... ..	C. A. Freeland	5,000	5,000	26th ditto ..	26th ditto	Ditto ..	Proceedings taken for 6th April.		

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Inspector of Sheep.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

South Rakai	Sir W. Congreve	900	900	November 29 ..	January 7 ..	Scabby ..	February 2. Information for not having Sheep branded S and own brand; allowing Sheep to stray; brand not registered.	Fined £135.	Dressed for the first time on the 25th January.
Mr. Reed's, south side Waimakariri (In the Northern District)	C. A. Freeland		4,000	March 10 ..		Scabby ..	March 21. Depositing diseased Sheep	Fined £25.	Travelling to the Ashburton and Otago.

Christchurch, April 1, 1859.

P. B. BOULTON,

Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1st TO 31st MARCH, 1859.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Date of Inspection.	Date of preceding Inspection.	Name of Station.	Where Situate.	Name of Manager or Owner.	No. of Sheep on Station.	No. of Sheep Inspected.	Result.	Date on which Sheep were last Dressed.	Remarks.
4th March		Mount Pleasant	Peninsula	Alfred Hornbrook	3,000	560	Scabby		
12th ditto		Teviotdale	Double Corner	James Meldrum	6,000	1,200	Scabby		
26th ditto	24th January	Mr. Read's	Waimakariri	C. A. Freeland	5,000	5,000	Scabby	28th January ..	Sheep travelling.
28th ditto	17th December.. ..	Coringa Station	Waimakariri	J. S. Caverhill	1,000	1,000	Clean		Sheep travelling.

THOMAS K. ADAMS,

Christchurch, 1st April, 1859.

Inspector of Sheep.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

10th March		Mr. Reed's, south side Waimakariri	South Waimakariri	C. A. Freeland		4,000	Scabby		Owned by several persons, and travelling to the Ashburton and Otago.
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26th ditto		Milton	Selwyn	Stace and King	1,200	1,200	Clean		Mr. F. Phillips had formerly charge of these Sheep and was under bond to clean them.
28th ditto		Waterfoot	North Rakaiia	Moses Cryer	1,380	1,380	Clean	10th November..	Mr. Cryer's Sheep were scabby, but he was never under bond to clean them.

* These inspections made at the request of Mr. Adams.

P. B. BOULTON,

Christchurch, 31st March, 1859.

Inspector of Sheep.

