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By His Honor's command,

JOHN OLLIVIER,

Provincial Secretary.

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[No. VII.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

**WHEREAS** by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas on the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, a cer-

tain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to alter the Customs Duties" was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House at Auckland, this eighteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

**WHEREAS** by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, Session 3, No. 1, intituled "An Ordinance for establishing a Supreme Court," it is provided that there shall be holden Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof at such places and at such times as the Governor shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, by proclamation from time to time appoint.

And whereas by a Proclamation made under the hand of the Governor and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, did proclaim and appoint (amongst other things) that Circuit Courts should be holden for the Southern District at the Town of Lyttelton, on the first day of March, the first day of June, the first day of September, and the first day of December in every year, or as soon after the said days respectively as conveniently might be. And whereas it is expedient that such Courts should be holden for the said District at the Town of Christchurch instead of at the Town of Lyttelton.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation and Appointment so far as the

same is hereinbefore recited, and do hereby proclaim and appoint that Circuit Courts shall be holden for the said Southern District at the Town of Christchurch, on the first day of March, the first day of June, the first day of September, and the first day of December in every year, or as soon after the said days as conveniently may be. And in case any one of the said days so fixed should happen to be a Sunday or Holiday, then the Court appointed for such day shall be holden on the day following.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 18th July, 1859.

**T**HE following Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

No. 70—"An Act to provide for the establishment of New Provinces in New Zealand—"

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to its operation.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN LYTTELTON.

Date.	Ship.	Whence.	Proprietor.	Sheep.	Condition.
5th August ..	Mary Ann ..	London .. ..	Lient. Lance ..	10 Rams .. ..	Clean and healthy
12th September ..	Don Pedro II ..	Hobart Town ..	G. H. Moore ..	606 Rams .. ..	Clean and healthy
12th September ..	Don Pedro II ..	Hobart Town ..	— Chambers ..	20 Rams' .. ..	Clean and healthy

I certify the above to be correct returns.

Christchurch, 14th Sept., 1859.

JAMES RULE,

Inspector.



RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1st to 31st JULY, 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.
6th July .. ..			Between Rakaia & Selwyn	— Watt .. .. .	3,000	1,400	Clean ..		
8th do .. ..		Rockwood .. . . .	Rakaia .. . . .	W. Seal .. . . .	3,000	1,500	Clean ..		
12th do .. ..		Lake Coleridge .. . . .	Rakaia .. . . .	John Oakden .. . . .	3,300	3,300	Clean ..		
13th do .. ..		Lake Coleridge .. . . .	North Lake Coleridge .. . . .	— Rolleston .. . . .	2,000	2,000	Clean ..		
15th do .. ..		Snowden .. . . .	Rakaia .. . . .	G. F. P. Leach .. . . .	4,000	4,000	Clean ..		
18th do .. ..		Horarata .. . . .	Waikerikeri .. . . .	— Cordy .. . . .	1,000	1,000	Clean ..		
19th do .. ..		Malvera Hills .. . . .	Waikerikeri .. . . .	Richd. Knight .. . . .	2,500	2,500	Clean ..		
19th do .. ..		Malvern Hills .. . . .	Waikerikeri .. . . .	Charles Harper .. . . .	2,000	2,000	Clean ..		
20th do .. ..		Waireka .. . . .	Waireka .. . . .	G. A. E. Ross .. . . .	1,430	1,430	Clean ..		
20th do .. ..			Waikerikeri and Hawkins	— Hill .. . . .	3,000	3,000	Clean ..		
22nd do .. ..	27th January ..	Coringa .. . . .	Waimakariri .. . . .	E. M. Templer .. . . .	5,000	5,000	Scabby..	20th March ..	Sheep which Mr. Freeland was under bond to clean, time expired on 27th July, 1859.

THOMAS K. ADAMS,

Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 1st August, 1859.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

22nd July .. ..	24th January ..		Ashburton .. . . .	T. Moorhouse .. . . .	3,200	2,300	Clean ..		The Inspector was detained in town to the 13th inst., the case against Sir Wm. Congreve having been adjourned from the 29th ult. to that date.
23rd do .. ..	24th January ..		Ashburton .. . . .	T. Moorhouse .. . . .	3,200	900	Clean ..		
27th do .. ..			Hinds .. . . .	J. D. Rogers .. . . .	5,000	3,000	Clean ..		
28th do .. ..			Rangitata .. . . .	J. C. Wilson .. . . .	1,200	4,000	Clean ..		
30th do .. ..		Mount Peel .. . . .	Rangitata .. . . .	Acland and Tripp .. . . .	4,500	3,000	Clean ..		

P. B. BOULTON,

Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 3rd August, 1859.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1st TO 31st AUGUST, 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.
3rd August .. ..	19th May .. ..	Easdale Nook .. .. .	{ Between Kowai and Waimakariri .. }	C. J. Perceval .. .. .	2,000	2,000	Scabby..		A stray sheep from Race Course Hill had joined the flock since the former inspection. The 1,200 sheep were condemned as "scabby" in March last. Examined by Mr. Taylor's request on account of a scabby flock on the adjoining run.
17th do .. ..	7th March.. ..	Teviotdale.. .. .	North Waipara.. .. .	James Meldrum .. .. .	6,000	1,200	Clean ..	8th March.. ..	
23rd do .. ..		Lake Station .. .. .	Hurunui .. .. .	Henry Taylor .. .. .	2,000	1,800	Clean ..		
24th do .. ..		Lake Station .. .. .	Hurunui .. .. .	Henry Taylor .. .. .	2,000	200	Clean ..		
25th do .. ..	15th April.. ..	Seaward .. .. .	Between Seaward & South Branch of Hurunui.. ..	Richard Mason.. .. .	800	800	Scabby..		

THOMAS K. ADAMS,

Christchurch, 1st September, 1859.

Inspector of Sheep.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

1st August .. ..			Rangitata .. .. .	B. Moorhouse .. .. .	2,000	1,500	Clean ..		
16th do .. ..	20th June.. ..		Rakaia .. .. .	Sir Wm. Congreve .. ..	900	900	Scabby..	11th July .. ..	
16th do .. ..	16th April.. ..		Rakaia .. .. .	J. D. Brittin .. .. .	3,000	3,000	Scabby..	20th May.. ..	
17th do .. ..			Rakaia .. .. .	R. Allen .. .. .	1,000	1,000	Clean ..		
18th do .. ..	20th November..	Yearness .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	T. Harding .. .. .	2,000	2,000	Clean ..		
19th do .. ..	14th April.. ..	Alford .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	Kenneway & Delamain ..	2,500	350	Clean ..		

P. B. BOULTON,

Christchurch, 1st September, 1859.

Inspector of Sheep.

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