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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's command,

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,

Provincial Secretary.

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MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1860.

[No. V.]

ADDRESS

OF his Honor the Superintendent on opening the Twelfth Session of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1860:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

I have called you together for the express purpose of considering and advising me upon the proposed Lyttelton and Christchurch direct Railway.

You are aware that his Excellency the Governor has been advised to withhold his assent to the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Ordinance and the Loan Ordinance, upon the ground of alleged legislative incapacity of the provinces to create the powers intended by the Railway Ordinance.

I have not requested your attendance here for the purpose of taking from you a reaffirmation of the unavoidable necessity for constructing the Railway. But I wish to lay before you the course which I deem it proper under existing circumstances to adopt, and to ask your concurrence in an alteration of the Railway financial arrangements adopted by you last session.

Before proceeding further, I must congratulate you and the province on the fact that the General Government had evinced the most lively interest in our proposed under-

taking, as you will learn from the correspondence I shall cause to be laid before you.

Subject to your concurrence, I intend to promote a Railway Bill in the House of Representatives during its next session, similar in all essential particulars to your Ordinance of last session.

I shall suggest for your approval an important modification of the Railway financial arrangements adopted by you last session.

Although at first sight the alteration I propose (involving as it does the raising of a much larger loan than that first contemplated by you) will appear to cast a more serious and formidable burthen upon the province, yet I shall cause evidence to be adduced in proof that although a larger immediate debt would be incurred by the mode I recommend, the effect of incurring that larger amount will be to secure an undoubted capability of properly carrying out this Railway without neglecting the many lesser but indispensable public works required in a new and rapidly thriving colony.

I trust that in the General Assembly there will be no difficulty in the way of procuring powers to construct the Railway, and that I shall, with your sanction and assistance, be enabled to procure a loan adequate to a creditable completion of the work.

Gentlemen, feeling confident that you will enter upon the serious duties of this special session with a determination to rigidly examine every circumstance surrounding and affecting the subject to be discussed, and hoping that our united labours may, by God's blessing, be productive of that prosperity to the province and colony which it is our function to foster and promote; I have now to declare this Council duly opened for the despatch of business.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent, Canterbury.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 2, 1860.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a member to serve in the Provincial Council, for the district of the Heathcote, has been returned, with an endorsement thereon, to the effect that

EDWARD FRENCH BUTTEMER
HARSTON,
of Christchurch, has been duly elected.
CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Christchurch,
March 10, 1860.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Auctioneers' Licensing Ordinance, Session III, No. 3, I hereby give notice that JOHN TOWNSEND PARKINSON, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, has this day taken out an Auctioneer's License for the term ending June 30th, 1860.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 2, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to be Inspectors of Sheep for the Province of Canterbury, instead of for the Northern and Southern districts, as formerly, viz.,—

THOMAS KINNERSLEY ADAMS, Esq.,
AND

PHILIP BAKER BOULTON, Esq.,
and directs that Mr. Boulton shall, until further notice in the Provincial Government 'Gazette,' change his late district with Mr. Adams, and undertake the inspection of sheep in the Northern District, as formerly defined for carrying out the provisions of the Sheep Ordinance, and that Mr. Adams shall enter upon the inspection of the Southern District, as heretofore defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and lately under the charge of Mr. Boulton.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February 23, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES DUDLEY, Esq., to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Kaiapoi.

This appointment to date from the 2nd of April next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 28th February, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cause the name of JOHN CRACROFT WILSON, Esq., to be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 14, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

MR. ANDREW SPILLARD
has resigned the office of Pound-keeper, at Kaiapoi.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 14, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

MR. EDWARD HOLLIER,
to the office of Pound-keeper, at Kaiapoi, in the room of Mr. Spillard, who has resigned.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 2, 1860.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the following notification to be published for general information:—

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the 43rd clause of the Waste Lands' Regulations now in force within the said Province, do hereby reserve from sale until the 30th day of September next ensuing, the several portions of land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Twenty acres at Harewood Forest, having frontage 10 chains to the road south-easterly of section 1786, and running back north-westerly adjoining the said section a distance of 20 chains, in a rectangular block, and numbered 2376.

Twenty acres at Harewood Forest, north-west of and adjoining section 1814, bounded on the south-west and north-east by the said section, and on the north-west by a line paralld to the south-east boundary line, so as to include the above quantity, and numbered 2377.

Twenty acres at Harewood Forest, bounded on the north by a road south of section 1749, on the west by section 1912, on

the south by the continuation of the road dividing sections 1902 and 1947, and on the east by a line parallel to the western boundary, so as to include the above quantity, and numbered 2393.

Twenty acres at Harewood Forest, bounded on the north-west by section 1956, on the north-east by a road, on the south-east by section 2090, and on the south-west by section 1561, and numbered 2405.

Seventy acres on the south bank of the Ashley, bounded on the east by the north road, a distance of 23 chains, and extending back westerly 40 chains, the boundary on the north being the reserve of one chain wide along the Ashley, subject to the railway reserve across it, and numbered 2459.

The whole of such land, or such part thereof as the Waste Land's Board shall adjudge, to be granted to Harry Kenrick, by way of payment for work done in accordance with a contract approved by me the 20th day of December last past, for the construction of a road at Harewood Forest.

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 16, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections of land specified below will be submitted to public auction, at the sitting of the Waste Lands Board, to be held at the Land Office, Christchurch, on **MONDAY**, the 7th day of May, 1860, at the hour of noon, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and in conformity with the regulations for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of Waste Lands of the Crown now in force within the province.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,
CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON,
Provincial Secretary.

TOWN LANDS, TIMARU.

Lot.	SECT.	A.	R.	P.	UPPER PRICE.
1	32	0	1	0	12 0 0
2	33	0	1	0	12 0 0
3	129	0	1	0	12 0 0
4	130	0	1	0	12 0 0
5	141	0	1	0	12 0 0
6	142	0	1	0	12 0 0
7	143	0	1	0	12 0 0
8	144	0	1	0	12 0 0
9	145	0	1	0	12 0 0
10	146	0	1	0	12 0 0
11	177	0	1	0	12 0 0
12	184	0	1	0	12 0 0
13	205	0	0	35	10 10 0
14	206	0	0	37	11 2 0
15	319	0	1	0	12 0 0
16	320	0	1	0	12 0 0
17	321	0	1	12	15 12 0
18	322	0	1	36	22 16 0
19	361	0	1	17	17 2 0

RURAL LANDS.

20	2365	15	0	0	30 0 0
		Rangiora Road.			
21	2367	3	3	0	7 10 0
		Timaru.			
22	2387	11	0	0	22 0 0
		Kaiapoi Island.			

TOWN LANDS, TIMARU.

23	207	0	1	0	12 0 0
24	208	0	1	0	12 0 0
25	209	0	1	0	12 0 0
26	210	0	1	0	12 0 0

NEW POWDER MAGAZINE.

THE Provincial Government are prepared to receive tenders for Excavating the site for a Powder Magazine at Polhill's Bay, according to a specification which may be seen at the office of Public Works, Christchurch.

Tenders to be sent in not later than noon on **SATURDAY, APRIL 28**, to the office of the Provincial Secretary, at Christchurch, endorsed "Tenders for Powder Magazine." The Provincial Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. DOBSON,
Provincial Engineer.

Office of Public Works,
Market Place, Christchurch, April 18, 1860.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD AND GRANTED from the 1st to the
29th day of February, 1860, inclusive.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	ACRES SOLD.	DISTRICT.	SECTION.	REMARKS.
February 2	Tosswill	50	Christchurch	2344	
"	Grey	100	Timaru	2345	
"	Chapman	20	Mandeville	2346	
"	Wagner	22	Ashley	2348	
" 6	Bean	50	Christchurch	2350	
"	Cabot	25	Timaru	2351	
" 9	Mehrtens and Co.	22	Mandeville	2353	
"	Harrington	50	Christchurch	2354	
"	Buller	20	Ashley	2355	
"	Vernon	20	Malvern	2356	
"	Westenra	20	Malvern	2357	
" 13	Smith	20	Victoria	2361	
"	Creyke	20	Malvern	2362	
"	Buchanan	50	Christchurch	2363	
"	Harper	20	Waimakariri	2366	
"	Gebbie	3½	Victoria	446	
"	Evans	20	Ashley	2368	
"	Jones	20	Ashley	2367	
"	Armstrong	30	Peninsula	2370	
"	Armstrong	20	Peninsula	2371	
"	Gillespie	20	Peninsula	2372	
"	Stanley	30	Christchurch	2373	
"	Gebbie	50	Ellesmere	2374	
"	Gebbie	20	Victoria	2375	
"	Kenrick		Harewood	2376	Reserved.
"	Kenrick		Harewood	2377	Reserved.
"	Niell	20	Peninsula	2378	
" 16	Benoit	32	Peninsula	2388	
" 20	Thompson	15	Ashley	2278	
"	Tisch	1½	Christchurch	2194	
"	Mealing	7	Christchurch	2176	
"	Hillyard	10	Mandeville	2066	
"	Weston	12½	Peninsula	1919	
"	Ruddenklau	1½	Mandeville	2318	
"	Ollivier	12	Mandeville	2332	
"	Macdonald	30	Timaru	2389	
" 23	Deane	40	Malvern	2390	
"	Lance	20	Waipari	2391	
" 27	Fooks	33	Christchurch	2392	
"	Kenrick		Rangiora	2393	Reserved.
"	Free	30	Christchurch	2394	
"	Smellie	50	Ashley	2395	
"	Adams	50	Ashley	2396	
"	Hart	30	Ellesmere	2399	
"	Denham	25	Ashley	2400	

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Chief Commissioner.

RETURN OF PASTURAGE LICENSES ISSUED from the 1st to the 29th day of
February, 1860, inclusive.

DATE.	LICENSEE.	ACRES.	NO. OF. LICENSE.	DISTRICT.
February 2	Goldney	20,000	333	Waimakariri.
" 6	Lockhart and Co.	5,000	334	Waitangi.
" 9	Hall	5,000	335	Waitangi.
"	Rankin	500	79	Peninsula.
" 13	Dampier	10,000	336	Waimakariri.
" 23	Dampier	15,000	337	Waimakariri.
"	Goldney	10,000	339	Waimakariri.
"	King and Stace	10,000	338	Rangitata.
" 27	Acland and Tripp	10,000	340	Rangitata.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Chief Commissioner.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

RETURN OF CROWN LANDS SOLD AND GRANTED from the 1st to the
31st day of March, 1860, inclusive.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	ACRES SOLD.	DISTRICT.	SECTION.	REMARKS.
March	1 Stoddart	67	Lyttelton	2404	Reserved.
"	5 Kenrick		Harewood	2405	
"	" Ashworth	20	Akaroa	2406	
"	" Rhodes	20	Timaru	2407	
"	8 Wilson	216	Kaiapoi	2408	
"	" Sinclair	27	Tai Tapu	2411	
"	" Barrett	38	Ashley	2412	
"	" Wright	69	Kaiapoi	2413	
"	12 Stafford	50	Harewood	2414	
"	" Moore	40	Mandeville	2415	
"	" Boys	40	Harewood	2416	
"	" Boys	56	Ashley	2417	
"	" Stafford	40	Rangiora	2418	
"	15 Walls	42	Ashley	2419	
"	" Burns	50	Ashley	2420	
"	" Edgar	20	Ashley	2421	
"	" Stafford	50	Prebbleton	2422	
"	" Stafford	50	Prebbleton	2423	
"	" Thompson	27	Christchurch	2424	
"	" Thompson	23	Christchurch	2425	
"	" Tosswill	50	Lincoln	2426	
"	" Tosswill	50	Lincoln	2340	
"	19 Wormald	30	Christchurch	2341	
"	" Wormald	20	Mandeville	2343	
"	" Templer	20	Christchurch	2343	
"	" Jones	30	Mandeville	2427	
"	" Dyson	20	Tamaka	{ 2428 }	Timaru District
"	" Dyson	20	Tamaka	{ 2429 }	
"	" McClymont	52	Timaru	2282	
"	" Everest	30	Tai Tapu	2430	
"	22 McLean	86	Bottle Lake	2431	
"	" McLean	50	Bottle Lake	2432	
"	" Barker	20	Wairarapa	2360	
"	" Barker	20	Christchurch	2382	
"	" Barker	24	Kaiapoi	2383	
"	" Barker	65	Kaiapoi	2384	
"	" Green	20	Akaroa	2433	
"	" Niell	20	Akaroa	2434	
"	26 Barker	42	Kaiapoi	2349	
"	" Templer	30	Christchurch	2352	
"	" Cordy	20	Easdale Nook	2135	
"	" Caton	20	Tai Tapu	2436	
"	" Gilberthorpe	20	Christchurch	2438	
"	29 Rhodes	20	Lincoln	2439	
"	" Rhodes	20	Lincoln	2440	
"	" Rhodes	20	Lincoln	2441	
"	" Hammond	20	Akaroa	2442	
"	" Burke	20	Lincoln	2443	
"	" Hamilton	58	Timaru	2445	
"	" Boag	30	Wairarapa	2446	
"	" Bowler	37	Kaiapoi	2379	
"	" Bowler	34	Kaiapoi	2380	
"	" Bowler	20	Kaiapoi	2381	
"	" Bowler	82	Kaiapoi	2385	
"	" Bowler	76½	Kaiapoi	2386	

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Chief Commissioner.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

RETURN OF PASTURAGE LICENSES ISSUED from the 1st to the 31st day of March, 1860, inclusive.

DATE.	LICENSEE.	ACRES.	NO. OF LICENSE.	DISTRICT.
March 1	Acland and Tripp	5,000	341	Mount Peel.
" "	Acland and Tripp	5,000	342	Mount Peel.
" "	Acland and Tripp	5,000	343	Mount Peel.
" 8	Ross	5,000	344	Lake Coleridge.
" "	Ross	5,000	345	Lake Coleridge
" "	Adams	20,000	346	Hurunui.
" 19	McMurdo	10,000	347	Waitangi.
" 26	Caton and Bulwer	5,000	348	Mount Peel
" 29	Longden	5,000	349	Malvern Hills
" "	Burke	250	80	Lincoln.
" "	Potts	5,000	350	Rakaia.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,

Chief Commissioner.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1ST TO 31ST MARCH, 1860.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

DATE OF INSPECTION	DATE OF PRECEDING INSPECTION.	NAME OF STATION.	WHERE SITUATE.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER	NO. OF SHEEP ON THE STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP INSPECTED.	RESULT.	DATE ON WHICH SHEEP WERE LAST DRESSED.	REMARKS.
4th March		Waireka	Waireka	G. A. E. Ross	2,200	2,200	Clean		
5th March		Birchwood	Between Kowai & Dean's Run	— Thomas	6,500	4,500	Clean		
6th March		Birchwood	Between Kowai & Dean's Run	— Thomas	6,500	2,000	Clean		These sheep were at an out-station. Sheep from Nelson District.
24th March		Hurunui River	Hurunui	* John Fraser		2,100	Clean		
24th March		Hurunui River	Hurunui	† John Shrimpton		2,300	Clean		Sheep from Nelson District.
24th March		Heathstock	Between Waipara and Hurunui	J. D. Lance	20,000	2,000	Clean		Sheep to be dipped previous to travelling. Sheep from Nelson District.
26th March		Balmoral Downs	North Hurunui	† J. Meldrum	5,800	1,800	Clean		
27th March		Virginia	Waitohi	J. D. Lance	3,000	2,000	Scabby		
28th March		Waipara	Double Corner	— Polhill	11,000	5,400	Clean		

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

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MARCH, 1860.
 * DECLARATION.—I, John Fraser, of Nelson, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 2,100 in number, marked triangle, now being depastured by me on the Hurunui River, have not, within three months past, been subject to any dressing for the cure of scab, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab, or been yarded in any inclosure wherein scabby sheep have run for three months previous to date of inspection; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
 JOHN FRASER.

Declared before me at the Hurunui, this 24th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Thomas Kinnersley Adams, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 2,100 sheep, branded triangle, the property of Mr John Fraser, now being depastured on the Hurunui, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.
 Given under my hand at Hurunui, this 24th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

MARCH 24, 1860.
 † DECLARATION.—I, John Shrimpton, of Nelson, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 2,350 in number, marked triangle, now being depastured by me on the Hurunui River have not, within three months past, been subject to any dressing for the cure of scab, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab, nor been yarded in any enclosure wherein scabby sheep have run for three months previous to date of inspection; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
 JOHN SHRIMPTON.

Declared before me on the Hurunui, this 24th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Thomas Kinnersley Adams, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 2,300 sheep, branded triangle, the property of Mr. J. Shrimpton, now being depastured on the Hurunui, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.
 Given under my hand at Hurunui, this 24th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

KOWAI, MARCH 14, 1860.
 † DECLARATION.—I, James Meldrum, of Teviotdale Station, hereby certify that my sheep, being 1,800 in number, now running on Balmoral Downs, have not, within two months and a half, been dressed for scab, or, within two months and a half, been mixed with scabby sheep; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
 JAMES MELDRUM.

Declared before me at the Kowai, this 14th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Thomas Kinnersley Adams, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 1,800 sheep, branded R on C, the property of Mr. Campion, now being depastured at Balmoral Downs, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.
 Given under my hand at Balmoral Downs, this 26th day of March, 1860.

THOMAS K. ADAMS, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED FROM 1st TO 31st MARCH, 1860.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

DATE OF INSPECTION.	DATE OF PRECEDING INSPECTION.	NAME OF STATION.	WHERE SITUATE.	NAME OF MANAGER OF OWNER	NO. OF SHEEP ON THE STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP INSPECTED.	RESULT.	DATE ON WHICH SHEEP WERE LAST DRESSED.	REMARKS.
2nd March ...	11th November, 1859	Mr. Chapman's Island...	Rakaia	Edward Chapman, late Sir William Congreve	1,300	1,300	Clean	27th December, 1859	Certificate granted. About being sent to the McKenzie Country.
8th March ...		Coringa	Waimakariri	John Carter	1,800	40	Clean		
14th March ...	23rd January, 1860		Selwyn	* B. Taylor	1,200	350	Clean		About being sent to the Ashburton.
15th March ...		Rakaia	Rakaia	J. D. Brittin	2,700	2,700	Scabby	7th September, 1859	Sixty of Mr. Brittin's scabby sheep mixed with Mr. Allen's flock, on the 5th instant.
16th March ...		Rakaia	Rakaia	J. Allen	1,000	1,000	Doubtful		
27th March ...		Oakleigh	North Rakaia	* E. H. Fereday		200	Clean		
29th March ...			Ashburton	T. C. Moorhouse	5,000	2,500	Clean		
30th March ...		Acton	Rakaia	Edward Chapman	5,300	1,600	Clean	31st January ...	
31st March ...	Acton	Rakaia	Edward Chapman	3,700		Clean			

P. B. BOULTON,

Inspector of Sheep.

* * The above inspected at the request of Mr. Adams.

RETURN OF DISEASED SHEEP FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1860.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

N.B.—All Sheep must be included in this return which were reported as diseased in the return for the previous quarter ; if they have been pronounced clean, the date of the inspection must be given.

NAME OF STATION.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER	NO. OF SHEEP ON THE STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP DISEASED.	WHEN FIRST PRONOUNCED DISEASED.	DATE OF LAST INSPECTION.	RESULT.	DATE AND NATURE OF LAST LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.	RESULT.	REMARKS.	
Coringa	E. M. Templer	5,000	5,000	20th March	19th November	Clean	6th April for possessing scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100	Sheep travelling.	
Easdale Nook	C. J. Perceval	2,000	2,000	3rd August	3rd August	Scabby	30th Aug. for possessing scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100		
Seward Run	R. Mason	1,800	800	25th August	25th August	Scabby	31st August for scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100		
Owen's Station	E. Owen	2,000	2,000	20th April	15th October	Scabby	4th May for scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100		
Mount Pleasant	Alfred Hornbrook	3,000	3,000	4th March	21st November	Scabby	6th April for scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100		
Glenmark	G. H. Moore	30,000	1,000	19th January	19th January	Scabby	21st February for scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £100		
Heathtock	J. D. Lance	20,000	400	19th January	19th January	Scabby	21st February for scabby sheep.	Convicted, fined £25		These sheep had strayed on to Mr. Moore's run, and were mixed with his sheep.
Heathtock	J. D. Lance	20,000	2,000	27th March	27th March	Scabby	Information laid for 17th instant			

THOMAS K. ADAMS,

Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF DISEASED SHEEP FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1860.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

N.B.—All Sheep must be included in this return which were reported as diseased in the return for the previous quarter; if they have been pronounced clean, the date of the inspection must be given.

NAME OF STATION.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER	NUMBER OF SHEEP ON THE STATION	NUMBER DISEASED.	WHEN FIRST PRO- NOUNCED DISEASED.	DATE OF LAST IN- SPECTION.	RESULT.	DATE AND NATURE OF LAST LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
				1858	1860				
South Rakaia	* Edwd. Chapman late Sir W. Congreve	1,300	1,300	29th November	2nd March	Clean	2nd November, 1859, ten informations... 1860	Fined £260	Certificate granted.
South Rakaia	W. Dunford late J. D. Brittin	2,700	2,700	16th April	15th March	Scabby	7th February	Fined £100	
Ashburton	Thomas Rowley	1,300	1,300	15th June	21st January	Clean	23rd June, 1859	Fined £100	Certificate granted
South Rakaia	† Edward Chapman	5,000	5,000	22nd October	31st March	Clean	2nd November, 1859	Fined £100	Certificate granted.

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P. B. BOULTON,

Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Edward Chapman, of Acton Station, Rakaia River, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the sheep in my charge, and that my sheep branded E C, being 1300 in number, now being on the Island, in the Rakaia, have not within three months been subjected to any dressing for the cure of the scab, nor within three months been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.
EDWARD CHAPMAN.

Declared before me at Christchurch, this 10th day of March, 1860.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 1300 sheep, branded E C, the property of Edward Chapman, now being depastured on the Island, in the Rakaia, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.
Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 10th day of March, 1860.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

† DECLARATION.—I, Edward Chapman, of Acton, on the Rakaia, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the sheep in my charge, and that my sheep, branded E C, being 5300 in number, now being at Acton, have not within two months been subjected to any dressing for the cure of the scab, nor within six months been mixed with any sheep infected with the scab or catarrh, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.
EDWARD CHAPMAN.

Declared before me at Acton, this 31st day of March, 1860.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 5300 sheep, branded E C, the property of Edward Chapman, now being depastured at Acton, on the Rakaia, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh,
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RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA.

DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WHENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
27th March, 1860	J. C. Caverhill	Corsair	Nelson	193 wethers	Clean and healthy.

I certify the above to be a correct return.

JAMES RULE,

Christchurch, 28th March, 1860.

Inspector of Sheep.

