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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. VII.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MRS. ESTHER SEAGER

to be Matron, Lyttelton Gaol, to date from the 1st February last;

MRS. LOUISA GAHAGAN

to be Nurse and Matron, Lyttelton Hospital, to date from 1st instant.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 21st March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Chief Surveyor's Department:—

MR. JAMES BOYS

to be Assistant Surveyor;

MR. JOHN SAMUEL BROWNING

to be Draughtsman;

MR. J. R. FUSSEL

to be Assistant Draughtsman.

These appointments to date from the 1st instant.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

MESSRS. MOUNTFORT & LUCK

have been appointed Provincial Architects—their appointment to bear date the 1st September, 1857.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1862,

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR SMITH

to the office of Pound-keeper, in the place of Mr. James Cotton, whose resignation has been accepted.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Treasury, Auckland,
5th March, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esq., has resumed his duties as Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Canterbury from the 1st instant.

READER WOOD.

G. G. Gazette, No. 13, page 114.

VOL. 9, No. 7.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, has reported that, in pursuance of the "Provincial Audit Act, 1861," he has duly appointed

MR. WILLIAM THOMSON,
of Christchurch, who was nominated by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of Canterbury to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of that Province, to be such Auditor.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 53, 1861.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury has reported that, in pursuance of the "Provincial Audit Act, 1861," he has duly appointed

MR. HERBERT EDWARD ALPORT
to be Deputy-Auditor of Public Accounts of that Province, that gentleman having been nominated by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury to the office.

HENRY SEWELL,
in the absence of Mr. Fox.

G. G. Gazette, No. 2, page 13.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of JOHN HALL, Esq., as Sheriff for the district of Canterbury.

HENRY SEWELL.

G. G. Gazette, No. 2, page 19.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 3rd January, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq. as Deputy Sheriff for the district of Canterbury.

HENRY SEWELL.

G. G. Gazette, No. 2, page 19.

Treasury, Auckland,
5th March, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Licensing Officers under the provisions of the "Arms Act, 1860:"—

At Timaru—MR. ALEXANDER ROSE, Sub-Collector of Customs;
At Akaroa—MR. ROBERT GREAVES, Sub-Collector of Customs.

READER WOOD.

G. G. Gazette, No. 13, page 114.

Provincial Treasury,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1862.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III., No. 3, I hereby give notice that

LOUIS EDWARD NATHAN,
of High-street, Christchurch, has this day taken out an Auctioneer's License for the term ending 30th June, 1862.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
Provincial Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 11th March, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that the arrangement between the Provincial Government and Mr. White, of Kaiapoi, for freeing the Bridge across the Waimakariri to passenger traffic, will cease on and after 1st April next.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 4th March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Tenders for general information:—

FORMING AND METALLING ROAD
BETWEEN SALTWATER CREEK
AND THE KOWAI—

John Hood (accepted)	£475 0
James Ashworth	629 0
Benjamin Bailey	724 10

METALLING FROM BRICK KILNS
South of Baxter's Ferry, and North
Road, THROUGH THE TOWN—

Belcher and Fairweather (accepted) 5s. per cube yard	£450
A. R. Homersham, £495.	

FELTON'S FERRY TO KAIAPOI—

Woodman and Wright.....	£2400
Elliott and Cleaver	2000
Clark & Pollock, accepted to the amount of £1400	£1955

BRIDGE OVER SALTWATER CREEK

Lough and Graham, rejected as excessive	£161 10
Open at Engineer's Estimate.	

RANGIORA ROAD FROM BROWN'S
BRIDGE TO THE FORDS—

E. Rossiter (accepted).....	£526 14 0
H. Henwood	595 10 0
Lough and Shevington	815 0 0

RANGIORA ROAD TO PAPPRIFF'S—

Wm. Bell.....	£348 15 0
T. Widdowson (accepted to the amount of £300).....	340 0 0
Kutley and Norrie	600 0 0

RANGIORA DIRECT ROAD.

Rice and Garlick	£550
Stanton and Wright (accepted)	535

ROAD TO OXFORD MILLS—

Kenrick and Quin (accepted)	£150
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LOWER CUST DRAINAGE—

John Mann (accepted)	£150
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UPPER CUST DRAINAGE—

John Paget (accepted)	£200
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AVONSIDE BRIDGE—

Wm. Harrington	£700 0 0
H. Henwood (accepted)...	676 9 0

METALLING NORTH ROAD BEYOND
KAIAPOI—

William Bell (accepted) 6s. 3d. per cube yard.	
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THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1862.

THE Provincial Government will be prepared on Tuesday, April 8th, to receive Tenders for the following Works:—

CEMETERY AND HORSE SHOE LAKE ROAD—

Forming and Metalling.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE ROAD—

Improving and Metalling.

HAREWOOD ROAD—

Forming and Metalling from Stokes' Bridge.

HALSEWELL JUNCTION ROAD—

Forming and Metalling.

Specifications of the above Works may be seen on and after Tuesday, March 25, at the Office of Public Works, Christchurch.

Tenders to be sent in to the Provincial Secretary's Office, Christchurch, on or before Noon on Tuesday, April 8th, when parties tendering must be in attendance with their sureties.

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 20th March, 1862.

THE Provincial Government will be prepared on Tuesday, April 8th, to receive Tenders for the following Works:—

WILSON'S BRIDGE ROAD—

Forming and Metalling the approach from the Ferry Road to the Bridge.

KAIAPOI TOWN.

Forming Fuller-street from Piraki-street to the North Road.

Forming Road from White's Bridge to Wright's Corner.

Forming Jones-street from Charles-street to Sewell-street.

Forming Sewell-street from North Road to Beswick-street.

Specifications of the above Works can be seen at the Office of Public Works in Christchurch, on and after Tuesday, March 25th.

Tenders to be sent in to the Provincial Secretary's Office, Christchurch, on or before Noon, on Tuesday, April 8th.

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 21st March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that by Proclamations issued by His Excellency the Governor, and dated the 4th of January and 6th of March,

1862, the following persons have been declared to have come within the operation of "The Naturalization Act, 1858," viz.:—

ALEXANDER PHILLIPS,

from the 29th day of November, 1861; native of the United States of America; settler; residence, Christchurch, Province of Canterbury; and

JOSEPH FUCHS,

from the 3rd of February, 1862; native of Prussia; cabinet-maker; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1862.

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 Reserve of Land for public purposes, temporarily, until the next session of the Provincial Council, viz.:—

No. 205, in red.—640 acres, more or less, situate near Lake Pearson, in the Valley of the Upper Waimakariri, commencing at the point where the road to Pearson's crosses the Cragieburn, extending along the road South-westerly a distance of about 80 chains, and extending to a depth of 40 chains on each side of the road, and numbered 205 in red.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

TEKAPO FERRY, MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
March 20, 1862.

THE Provincial Government have entered into an arrangement with Mr. John Hay, Stock-owner, Lake Tekapo, to conduct a Ferry across the stream issuing from the Lake, for the period of one year, dating from the 8th day of March, 1862.

Mr. Hay is entitled to make the following charges:—

	s.	d.
Foot passengers.....	1	0 each
Horsemen	2	6 each
Drays	5	0 each
Merchandize	10	0 per ton
Wool	1	0 per bale.

Stock as per special agreement with the owner.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1861.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Third English Agent's Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 1,"

having been laid before the Governor, His

Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 53, 1861.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th December, 1861.

THE following Flags and Signals have been approved for use at the Port of Timaru:—

HENRY SEWELL,
in the absence of Mr. Fox.

FLAGS.

- No. 1. Blue Flag, with White Square in centre
- No. 2. Red Flag
- No. 3. White Flag, with Diagonal Red Cross.

SIGNALS.

- No. 1. Go to Sea, or Keep to Sea.
- No. 2. No Communication.
- No. 3. Anchor, No Danger.
- No. 2-3. Go to the Large Moorings.
- No. 3-2. Go to the Small Moorings.

These Signals to be answered, when understood, by the Ensign or Union Jack, with White Border, hoisted at the main.

FOR THE CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 19.

Timaru appointed a Port for the Importation of Tobacco.

By His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Timaru shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the Importation of Tobacco.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this Fifth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

G. GREY.

G. G. Gazette, No. 13, page 111.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1862.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled:—

- "The Housekeeper's Ordinance, Sess. XVII., No. 2;"
- "The Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Sess. XVII., No. 3;"
- "The Superintendent's Salary Ordinance, Sess. XVII., No. 5;"
- "The Volunteer Service Ordinance, 1861, Sess. XVII., No. 7;"
- "The Provincial Auditor and Deputy-Auditor's Salaries Ordinance, Sess. XVII., No. 8;"
- "Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Appropriation Ordinance, 1861-62;"
- "The Canterbury Police Amendment Ordinance, 1862, Sess. XVII., No. 12;"
- "The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, No. 2, Sess. XVII., No. 13;"
- "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1861-2, Sess. XVII., No. 14;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

HENRY SEWELL,

in the absence of Mr. Fox.

G. G. Gazette, No. 13, page 112.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 26th March, 1862.

THE Offices of the Provincial Government will for the future be closed on Wednesdays, at 1 o'clock p.m., the day named for Parades by the Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 26th March, 1862.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, by virtue of the powers delegated to him by His Excellency the Governor, under the "Provincial Elections Act, 1858," he has appointed the following additional polling place:—

Wainui District—Schoolhouse, Head of Akaroa Harbour.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS BY THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1861.

RECEIPTS.	TOTALS.			PAYMENTS.	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			TOTALS.			TOTALS CLASSIFIED.			
	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Customs ...	2955	15	4	Executive—Superintendent's Department	116	13	4				158	6	8				
Registration ...	91	7	9	Secretary's ditto...	121	4	0		41	13	4	121	4	0			
Immigration ...	840	0	3	Treasurer's ditto...	75	0	0				75	0	0				
Survey of Runs ...	531	11	0	Auditor's ditto...	50	0	0				50	0	0				
Harbor ...	49	7	3	Solicitor's ditto...	33	6	8				33	6	8				
Lyttelton Jetty ...	62	18	6	Messenger ditto...	16	13	4				16	13	4	454	10	8	
Auctioneers' Licenses ...	80	0	0	Legislative—Provincial Council	58	6	8				58	6	8	58	6	8	
Incidental Receipts—Contributions from Hospital Patients—to Footpaths, &c., &c. ...	28	3	10	Administration of Justice—Supreme Court	16	13	4		3	12	0	20	5	4			
Crown Lands ...	36206	14	4	Gaol ...	90	8	8		119	2	2	209	10	10			
				Police ...	444	3	11		33	9	6	477	13	5			
				Registration ...					138	4	7	138	4	7	845	14	2
Balance at credit, 1st October, 1861 ...	40845	18	3	Inspection of Sheep ...	125	0	0		5	0	0	130	0	0	130	0	0
	18502	18	6	Public Plantations ...	25	0	0		18	11	0	43	11	0	43	11	0
				Waste Lands Board ...	133	15	0					133	15	0	133	15	0
				Survey Department ...	671	9	0		722	0	0	1393	9	0	1393	9	0
				Geological Survey ...					200	0	0	200	0	0	200	0	0
				Harbor ...	95	19	4					95	19	4	95	19	4
				Charitable Aid—Hospital ...	49	3	4		70	14	3	119	17	7			
				Lunatics & Out-door Poor ...	33	6	8		164	0	1	197	6	9	317	4	4
				Immigration ...	50	0	0		6634	4	10	6684	4	10	6684	4	10
				General Miscellaneous—													
				Fuel ...					6	0	0	6	0	0			
				Printing, Advertising, &c. ...					251	13	5	251	13	5			
				Fire Engine (Freight)...					8	17	1	8	17	1			
				Furniture ...					2	8	0	2	8	0			
				Clerical Assistance ...					58	10	0	58	10	0			
				Insurance ...					71	17	6	71	17	6			
				Compensation to Graham for loss of Horse ...					100	0	0	100	0	0			
				Postages and Sundries... ..					26	0	1	26	0	1	525	6	1
				Education ...	50	0	0		550	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
				Public Buildings—Hospital ...								380	0	0			
				Architect's Commission ...								19	0	0	399	0	0
				Provincial Engineer's Department ...	121	13	4		160	19	6	282	12	10			
				Public Works ...								4363	7	10			
				Railway ...	116	13	4		85	1	0	201	14	4			
				Jetty ...	12	10	0					12	10	0	4860	5	0
				Balance at credit of Treasury, 31st Dec.—											16741	6	1
				U. B. A., on Deposit Receipt ...								22000	0	0			
				Current Account ...								20607	10	8			
					59348	16	9								42607	10	8
															59348	16	9

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Wm. THOMSON, Provincial Auditor.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM 1ST TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

DATE OF ARRIVALS.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	FROM WHENCE.	PASSENGERS.			DATE OF DEPARTURE.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	PASSENGERS.		
				Males.	Females.	Children.					Males.	Females.	Children.
February	3 Maid of Yarra...	79	Timaru ...	2	0	0	February	1 Sea Bird ...	15	Akaroa ...	0	0	0
"	4 Wellington ...	46	Timaru ...	0	0	0	"	1 Emerald ...	31	Wellington ...	0	0	0
"	4 Julia Ann ...	15	Dunedin ...	9	0	0	"	5 Sarah ...	15	Akaroa ...	0	0	0
"	5 Storm Bird ...	104	Wellington ...	15	5	0	"	5 Storm Bird ...	104	Dunedin ...	4	3	0
"	6 Mermaid ...	1233	Auckland ...	3	0	0	"	6 Lord Worsley ...	291	Wellington ...	52	0	0
"	6 Lord Worsley ...	291	Dunedin ...	60	5	6	"	6 Elizabeth ...	12	Akaroa ...	3	1	0
"	12 Geelong ...	108	Otago ...	13	0	0	"	8 Wellington ...	46	Timaru ...	0	0	0
"	13 Maid of Yarra...	79	Timaru ...	0	0	0	"	8 Maid of Yarra...	79	Timaru ...	2	0	0
"	14 Traveller's Bride	45	Otago ...	28	0	0	"	12 Storm Bird ...	104	Wellington ...	0	0	0
"	14 Storm Bird ...	104	Otago ...	24	3	0	"	13 Geelong ...	108	Otago ...	21	9	3
"	17 Airedale ...	286	Wellington ...	0	0	0	"	14 Traveller's Bride	45	Auckland... ..	13	0	0
"	17 Dart ...	154	Wellington ...	0	0	0	"	17 Airedale ...	286	Otago ...	13	0	0
"	17 Elizabeth ...	12	Auckland ...	0	0	0	"	19 Dart ...	154	Wellington ...	3	1	3
"	17 Rosa Ann ...	26	Auckland ...	0	0	0	"	20 Sea Bird ...	15	Akaroa ...	0	0	0
"	18 Gazelle... ..	79	Dunedin ...	25	0	0	"	22 Emerald Isle ...	36	Wellington ...	0	0	0
"	19 Wellington ...	46	Timaru ...	0	0	0	"	22 Elizabeth ...	12	Akaroa ...	0	0	0
"	19 Maid of the Mill	15	Dunedin ...	0	0	0	"	22 Gazelle... ..	79	Dunedin ...	11	3	5
"	22 Southern Queen	20	Wellington ...	0	0	0	"	23 Airedale ...	286	Wellington ...	26	2	0
"	23 Airedale ...	286	Otago ...	25	1	0	"	26 Emerald ...	30	Wellington ...	0	0	0
"	24 Emerald ...	31	Wellington ...	0	0	0	"	26 Omeo ...	604	Otago ...	14	7	1
"	24 Omeo ...	604	Otago ...	5	2	1	"	28 Lord Ashley ...	296	Otago ...	1	2	0
"	27 Lord Ashley ...	294	Wellington ...	26	11	0							
"	28 Heron ...	91	Wanganui ...	0	0	0							
"	28 Sarah ...	15	Akaroa ...	0	0	0							
	Inwards ...	4063	Inwards ...	235	27	7		Outwards ...	2648	Outwards ...	163	28	12

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FOREIGN SHIPPING.

February	8 Reindeer ...	104	Hobart Town ...	0	0	0	February	1 Louis and Miriam ...	127	Sydney ...	4	0	0
"	10 Derwent Hunter ...	367	Hobart Town ...	3	1	3	"	4 Chrysolite ...	1129	London ...	13	0	0
"	10 British Trident ...	1397	Melbourne ...	8	0	0	"	11 Derwent Hunter ...	368	Hobart Town ...	0	3	0
"	11 Viceroy ...	156	Melbourne ...	0	0	0	"	20 British Trident ...	1397	Melbourne ...	10	0	0
"	11 Matoaka ...	1073	London ...	94	51	38	"	22 Derwentwater... ..	527	London ...	9	4	9
"	17 Reliance ...	118	Hobart Town ...	1	1	4	"	27 Reindeer ...	104	Hobart Town ...	0	0	0
"	27 Aurifera ...	436	Adelaide ...	0	0	0							
	Inwards ...	3651	Inwards ...	106	53	45		Outwards ...	3653	Outwards ...	36	7	9

I, Alexander Sproul, do hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and faithful account of all the Arrivals and Departures of Shipping, and Immigration and Emigration, at the Port of Lyttelton, for the Month ending 28th February, 1862.

Harbor Master's Office, Port Lyttelton, 28th February, 1862.

ALEXANDER SPROUL, Harbor Master, Lyttelton.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1862.

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.
February 13		The Wolds	Takepo	W. H. Ostler	3000	3000	Scabby ...		
February 22		Double Corner	Waipara	L. Walker	9000	2000	Scabby ...		
February 24		North Bank of the Hurunui	Nelson	W. Shrimpton*	—	3200	Clean ...		About to be introduced into the Province
February 25		Glenmark	Waipara	G. H. Moore	—	1700	Clean ...		Rams

Christchurch, 11th March, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Walter Shrimpton, of Sandford Downs, Province of Nelson, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3200 in number, marked J F, now being depastured by me on the North bank of the Hurunui, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me, at Hastings, this 24th day of February, 1862.

WALTER SHRIMPTON.
P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 3200 sheep, branded J F, the property of Walter Shrimpton, now being depastured on the North Bank of the Hurunui, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand, at Hastings, this 24th day of February, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA INTO THE PROVINCE OF
CANTERBURY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1862.

DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WHENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
February ... 8	M. J. Brown *...	Derwent Hunter...	Hobart Town	1500 Ewes ...	Clean
February ... 27	John Hartland †	Aurifera ...	Adelaide ...	2100 Ewes ...	Clean

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

Christchurch, 11th March, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Matthew Jugle Brown, of Tasmania, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 1500 in number, marked AB A G P 3 A (within diamond) M, on board the vessel Derwent Hunter (Bailey, commander), now lying at Port Victoria, in the said Province, have not within three months last past been subject to any dressing for the cure of the scab, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

M. I. BROWNE.

Declared before me, at Port Victoria, this 8th day of February, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 1500 sheep, branded AB A G P 3 A (within diamond) M, the property of M. J. Brown, on board the Derwent Hunter, at Port Victoria, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand, at Port Victoria, this 8th day of February, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

† DECLARATION.—I, John Hartland, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 2100 in number, marked M A O, on board the vessel Aurifera (Jack, commander), now lying at Port Victoria, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

JOHN HARTLAND.

Declared before me, at Port Victoria, this 27th day of February, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 2100 sheep, branded M A O, the property of John Hartland, on board the Aurifera, at Port Victoria, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand, at Port Victoria, this 27th day of February, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.