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By His Honor's Command,
THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1863.

[No. I.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 5th January, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointment:
JOHN THOMAS ROUSE, Esq.,
to be Assistant Provincial Surgeon at Lyttelton.

This appointment to date from the 23rd September, 1862.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Christchurch, 9th January, 1862.

I HEREBY certify that MATTHEW MORRIS, has submitted to me a certificate of his admission as a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, in accordance with the provisions of the "Medical Practitioners' Ordinance" of New Munster.

JOHN HALL,
Resident Magistrate.

Provincial Treasury,
Christchurch, 12th January, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III., No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned person has taken out an Auctioneer's Licence for the term ending 30th June, 1863:—

JOHN BESWICK,
of Timaru, Merchant.
CHAS. C. BOWEN,
Provincial Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th January, 1863.

THE holders of Conditional Licenses are informed that the QUART CORN MEASURES required by their licenses are now ready for issue, and can be obtained at this Office at any time during office hours, on payment of 12s. 6d. for each.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

SHIP "CHARIOT OF FAME."

Lyttelton, 2nd February, 1862.

THE Commissioners were satisfied with all the arrangements of the "Chariot of Fame."

Signed, WILLIAM DONALD,
H. S. McKELLAR,
JOHN T. ROUSE.

Provincial Treasury, Christchurch,
24th February, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III., No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned person has taken out an Auctioneer's Licence for the term ending 30th June, 1863:—

NATHANIEL NEIL JOYNT,
of Christchurch, Commission Agent.
CHAS. C. BOWEN.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 11th February, 1863.

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 removed the Polling Place for the Wainui District from Carew's Woolshed, Piraki, and has appointed

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
AKAROA,

to be the Polling Place for the Election of the Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council in the place thereof.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 1863.

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

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 19th clause of the Waste Lands Regulations in force within the said Province, do hereby upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, make the following Reserves in the Town of Timaru, for public purposes, namely:—

Sections numbered 23, 24, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 113, 114, 115, 116, 121, 122, 123, 127, 128, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 147, 148, 191, 192, 198, 199, 232, 233, 317, 318, 362, and 363; and one block of land containing 2 acres 2 roods, and numbered in red 204; also sections numbered 25, 26, 30, and 31, on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury.

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

HIS Honor the Deputy Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information, that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Clause 19 of 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, namely:—

All that block of land containing 44 acres, more or less, situate in the Ellesmere district, bounded on the north-west by the railway reserve, on the north-east and south-west by a line 10 chains from and parallel to the before-mentioned railway reserve, and numbered 268 in red.

All that block of land in the Ashburton district, containing 488 acres, more or less, being bounded on the north-east by the reserves for township and ferry on the south bank of the Rakaia, on the north-west and south-east by lines

parallel to and half-a-mile distant from the line of railway, and on the south-west by a line drawn through the 37th mile peg on said railway at right angles to the north-western and south-eastern boundaries, and numbered 265 in red.

Five acres, more or less, situate in the Ellesmere district, commencing at the western corner of Section 4583, on the railway reserve, thence south-westerly along the said reserve a distance of 10 chains, and running back south-easterly in a rectangular block a distance of 5 chains south-west of and adjoining the before-mentioned Section 4583, and numbered 266 in red.

All that block of land in the Ellesmere district, containing 39 acres, more or less, bounded on the south-east by the railway reserve, on the north-east and south-west by the high banks of the old river bed of the Selwyn, and on the north-west by a line parallel to and 10 chains distant from the before-mentioned railway reserve, and numbered 267 in red.

All that block of land containing 44 acres, more or less, situate in the Ellesmere district, bounded on the north-west by the railway reserve, on the north-east and south-west by the high bank of the old river bed of the Selwyn, and on the south-east by a line 10 chains from and parallel to the before-mentioned railway reserve, and numbered 268 in red.

THOMAS CASS,
Chief Surveyor.

SHIP "ECHUNGA."

THE Immigration Commissioners report that the arrangements on board the ship "Echunga" were satisfactory. They found the immigrants generally in good health, and well satisfied with the provisions, &c.

The single women's compartment was well regulated. The Matron appeared to have performed her duties efficiently.

Four deaths had occurred on board—one adult and three children. The adult's death is reported as from bronchitis senetis, and his age is down in the list as 69; his widow stated it as 59, and described him as an old sufferer from asthma. Eight births had occurred on board. A portion of the immigrants had been landed at Timaru. There appears to have been no understanding in London, or on board, as to what number of persons were to be left there, nor which of the immigrants; all their tickets are made for Canterbury. The Officer at Timaru appears to have understood that all were to be left at that port, and has forwarded two lists (enclosed), one, of those to come on shore with his approval; the other, those who came on without his consent—of the latter nearly all assured the Commissioners that they were coming to friends in Lyttelton, Christchurch, and its vicinity.

Complaint was also made that no prepara-

tion for their reception had been made at Timaru, *excepting tents*. Two persons—David Grant and James Johnston—on the list as assisted immigrants, and placed as such on board, shewed the Commissioners' receipts for full passage money from London. The young woman named Ellen Shea, had no contract ticket, nor is her name on the ship's list.

Signed, WILLIAM DONALD,
JOHN T. ROUSE,
WILLIAM REEVES.

CHURCH BUILDING GRANT.

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

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following resolutions, passed during the late Session of the Provincial Council, for the information of the several religious bodies in the Province:—

“That it is expedient that a sum of £10,000 be appropriated out of the public revenue during the next two years towards the erection of new places of public worship, and that such sum shall be divided amongst the several religious bodies existing in the Province: provided that no application for any portion of the sum be entertained by the Superintendent and Executive Council unless an equal amount to that asked for has been already raised by private subscription, and that a satisfactory guarantee be given that a suitable maintenance be provided for a Clergyman to officiate in the Church proposed to be erected for a period of at least three years: provided also, that the Superintendent and Executive Council shall have discretionary power in granting any portion of the above sum for the purposes aforesaid.”

Written applications in accordance with the above resolutions will be received by the Provincial Government for consideration, and must be addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Christchurch.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

LUNATIC ASYLUM DESIGNS.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Canterbury,
18th February, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the Premiums offered by the Provincial Government for the first and second best designs for a Lunatic Asylum have been awarded as follows:—

First Premium of £100—Mr. F. Kaweran,
Architect, Melbourne.

Second Premium of £50—Messrs. Crouch
and Wilson, Architects, Melbourne.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

SHIP “MERMAID.”

THE Commissioners were satisfied with the arrangements on board the “Mermaid,” *excepting* that the Female Hospital was much too small for the number of immigrants, and imperfectly lighted and ventilated.

The Medical Officer reported to the Commissioners that there was no disease on board of any consequence. A case of ship fever was sent on shore, evidently of some days duration.

The Commissioners considered the Surgeon blameable for not informing them of the existence of fever.

The Officers of the ship and Matron appear to have carefully performed their duties.

Signed, WILLIAM DONALD,
JOHN T. ROUSE.

CUSTOMS.—PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House, Lyttelton,
this 4th day of March, 1863.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by the Honorable the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Customs by writing under his hand dated 4th day of December, 1861 (No. 36), I do hereby, under the authority of Clause XI. of the Customs Regulations of 1858, appoint and direct that all imported goods liable to duty, *excepting sugar*, may be warehoused, kept and secured without payment of duty upon first entry thereof in the Licensed Warehouse, situated upon Norwich Quay, at Lyttelton, hitherto known as Cookson, Bowler & Co.'s Warehouse.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Commissioner.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 4th March 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Provincial Council as Member for the City of Christchurch.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Commissioners to enquire into the Harbour Accommodation at Lyttelton:—

W. B. BRAY, Esq., C.E.

THOMAS CASS, Esq., Chief Surveyor.

W. J. W. HAMILTON, Esq., Collector
of Customs.

ROBERT KERR, Esq.

HENRY ROSE, Esq.

J. D. MACPHERSON, Esq.

G. BUCKLEY, Esq.

J. E. ALLEN, Esq.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it was enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been passed by the Provincial Council of any Province, and shall have been reserved by the Superintendent for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, such Bill shall not have any force or authority within the said Province until the Superintendent shall signify either by speech or message to the Provincial Council or by Proclamation in the 'Government Gazette' of the said Province, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same. And whereas an Ordinance entitled "The Christchurch City Council Ordinance, 1862," was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and the same was reserved by the Superintendent of the said Province for the assent of His Excellency the Governor: Now therefore I, Samuel Bealey, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Ordinance has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, the tenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SAMUEL BEALEY,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the Twenty-second Year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it is enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been passed by the Provincial Council of any Province, and shall have been reserved by the Superintendent for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, such Bill shall not have any force or authority within the said Province until the Su-

perintendent shall signify either by speech or message to the Provincial Council or by Proclamation in the 'Government Gazette' of the said Province, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same. And whereas an Ordinance entitled "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and the same was reserved by the Superintendent of the said Province for the assent of His Excellency the Governor: Now therefore I, Samuel Bealey, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Ordinance has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SAMUEL BEALEY,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 11th March, 1863.

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

MR. EDWARD WILLIAM SEAGER

to the office of Gaoler of the Public Gaol in the City of Christchurch.

This appointment to date from the 11th instant.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1863.

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

HON. H. J. TANCRED, Esq.,
REV. JOHN LILLIE, D.D.,
W. ROLLESTON, Esq.,
S. L. SANDERS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of Education, in the Province of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM THE 1ST TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 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.		
December	1	Marchioness	175	Wellington	0	1	0	December	1	Prince Alfred	703	Otago	24	0	1
"	1	Austral	506	Dunedin	4	0	0	"	4	Wonga Wonga	104	Otago	6	0	0
"	3	Indus	368	Wellington	3	0	0	"	4	Mary Ann Christina	41	Wellington	0	0	0
"	3	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	1	0	0	"	4	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	0	0	0
"	3	Southern Queen	20	Wellington	0	0	0	"	5	Indus	368	Wellington	0	0	0
"	4	Wonga Wonga	104	Wellington	7	0	0	"	5	Yarrow	229	Wellington	4	0	0
"	4	Yarrow	229	Wellington	2	0	0	"	8	Surprise	54	Auckland	1	0	0
"	4	Juno	50	Wellington	0	0	0	"	8	Tyra	275	Wellington	0	0	0
"	6	Herald	28	Auckland	3	0	0	"	9	Wildwave	40	Auckland	0	0	0
"	8	Tyra	275	Wellington	3	0	0	"	9	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	0	0	0
"	8	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	1	1	0	"	9	Colleen Bawn	29	Wellington	0	0	0
"	8	Emu	27	Akaroa	0	0	0	"	10	Prince Alfred	703	Wellington	7	3	0
"	9	Prince Alfred	703	Otago	27	1	0	"	10	Wonga Wonga	104	Wellington	0	0	0
"	10	Wonga Wonga	104	Otago	16	0	0	"	11	Geelong	108	Dunedin	26	5	9
"	11	Rifeman	82	Wellington	0	0	0	"	11	Rifeman	82	Wanganui	0	0	0
"	11	Geelong	108	Dunedin	7	2	8	"	13	Queen	177	Dunedin	24	0	4
"	13	Queen	177	Wellington	8	2	0	"	15	Emu	27	Akaroa	0	0	0
"	15	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	0	0	0	"	17	Gothenburg	458	Dunedin	15	3	0
"	15	Fanny a Garrigues	189	Wellington	0	0	0	"	18	Storm Bird	104	Dunedin	2	2	7
"	15	Nautilus	50	Nelson	1	0	0	"	19	Southern Queen	20	Oamaru	0	0	0
"	15	Gothenburg	458	Dunedin	11	10	4	"	19	Sea Bird	15	Akaroa	0	0	0
"	18	Storm Bird	104	Wellington	3	2	7	"	20	Emerald	30	Wellington	0	0	0
"	18	Emerald	30	Wellington	0	0	0	"	20	Maid of Yarrow	97	Timaru	0	0	0
"	18	Seabird	15	Akaroa	0	0	0	"	22	Valiant	147	Wellington	4	0	0
"	18	Julia	30	Otago	0	0	0	"	22	Fanny a Garrigues	189	Wellington	0	0	0
"	18	Mary	40	Pelorus Island	0	0	0	"	22	Airedale	286	Dunedin	78	0	0
"	19	Valiant	147	Wellington	0	0	0	"	26	Geelong	108	Dunedin	20	4	1
"	19	Crest of the Wave	80	Wellington	0	0	0	"	26	Queen	177	Wellington	5	2	0
"	20	Airedale	286	Wellington	78	3	3	"	27	Airedale	286	Wellington	0	0	0
"	26	Star of Tasmania	31	Dunedin	0	0	0	"	30	Fawn	32	Wellington	2	0	0
"	26	Queen	177	Dunedin	6	1	0								
"	26	Airedale	286	Dunedin	0	0	0								
"	26	Geelong	108	Timaru	29	6	3								
"	29	Excelsior	11	Dunedin	6	0	0								
"	29	Maid of Yarrow	97	Dunedin	1	0	0								
		Inwards	5386	Inwards	217	29	25			Outwards	5187	Outwards	216	19	24

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

December	5	Surprise	11	Melbourne	0	0	0	December	5	Austral	506	Newcastle	0	0	0
"	9	Windhover	207	Sydney	1	1	3	"	11	Susan	185	Hobart Town	3	1	0
"	15	India	202	Hobart Town	0	0	0	"	11	Marchioness	175	Newcastle	0	0	0
"	22	Sirocco	1133	Melbourne	5	0	0	"	12	Mary Ann	723	Newcastle	0	0	0
"	23	Prairie	140	Hobart Town	0	0	0	"	23	Sirocco	1133	Point de Galle	0	0	0
"	23	Echunga	1090	London	126	124	104	"	27	India	202	Hobart Town	0	0	0
"	27	Heather Bell	188	Hobart Town	0	0	0	"	27	Windhover	207	Hobart Town	0	0	0
"	27	Mermaid	1223	London	119	137	84								
"	27	Wild Wave	192	Sydney	4	2	0								
"	29	Lady Denison	129	Hobart Town	2	1	0								
"	30	Alert	41	Hobart Town	0	0	0								
		Inwards	4566	Inwards	257	265	191			Outwards	3131	Outwards	3	1	0

I do hereby declare that the above is a true and faithful account of all the Arrivals and Departures of Vessels, and Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Lyttelton, during the month of December, 1862.
 Harbor Master's Office, Lyttelton, January 12, 1863.

ALEXANDER SPROUL, Harbor Master, Lyttelton

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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.
December 9 ...		Irishman Creek ...	Mackenzie Country..	T. W. Hall ...	3000	3000	Doubtful ...		Have been dipped lately
December 9 ...		The Wolds ...	Mackenzie Country..	W. H. Ostler ...	500	500	Doubtful ...		Have been dipped twice
December 11 ...		Simon's Pass ...	Mackenzie Country..	J. Hayhurst ...	4000	4000	Scabby ...		
December 15 ...		South bank of the Waitangi ...	Province of Otago ...	B. Pike*	84	Clean ...		About to be introduced into the Province

Christchurch, 5th January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Eugene Désaunais, for Bailey Pike, of Elephant Hill, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 84 in number, marked , now being depastured by me on the south side of the Waitangi 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.

EUGENE DESAUNAIS.

Declared before me, at Wilson's, on the Waitangi, this 15th day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 84 sheep, branded , the property of Bailey Pike, now being depastured on the south side of the Waitangi, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Wilson's, this 15th day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1863.

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.
January 1		North bank of the Hurunui	Nelson Province ...	J. D. Tetley* ...		7000	Clean ...		
January 11		Stoneyhurst	Coast	Robert Boys ...	12,000	95	Clean ...		Had been landed before inspection.
January 13		Stoneyhurst	Coast	Robert Boys ...	12,000	300	Clean ...		
January 14		North bank of the Hurunui	Nelson Province ...	Walter Shrimpton†..		1020	Clean ...		
January 16		Glenmark	Waipara	G. H. Moore ...	50,000	3000	Scabby ...		Wethers
January 20		North bank of the Hurunui	Nelson Province ...	R. M. Morton‡ ...		3150	Clean ...		
January 23		Paddock in Madras Street	Christchurch ...	J. T. Parkinson ...		16	Clean ...		Lately landed from the Queen, and not dipped
January 23		Paddock in Madras Street	Christchurch ...	J. J. King ...		2	Clean ...		Landed from the Mermaid, and not inspected
January 26		North bank of the Hurunui	Nelson Province ...	James Meldrum§ ...		3600	Clean ...		

Christchurch, 2nd February, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, J. D. Tetley, of Kekerangu, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 7000 in number, marked ⊙ ⊙, now being depastured by me on the North bank of the Hurunui, in the Nelson 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.

Declared before me, at Hastie's, this 1st day of January, 1863.

J. D. TETLEY.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 7000 sheep, branded ⊙ ⊙, the property of J. D. Tetley, 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 Hastie's, this 1st day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

† DECLARATION.—I, Walter Shrimpton, of Sandford Downs, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 1020 in number, marked LS, now being depastured by me on the North bank of the Hurunui, in the Nelson 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.

Declared before me, at Hastie's, this 14th day of January, 1863.

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 1020 sheep, branded LS, 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 Hastie's, this 14th day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

‡ DECLARATION.—I, Richard M. Morton, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3150 in number, now being depastured by me on the North bank of the Hurunui, in the Nelson 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.

Declared before me, at Hastie's, this 20th day of January, 1863.

R. M. MORTON.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 3150 sheep, the property of R. M. Morton, 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 Hastie's, this 20th day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

§ DECLARATION.—I, James Meldrum, of Balmoral, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3600 in number, marked ML conjoined, now being depastured by me on the North bank of the Hurunui, in the Nelson 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.

Declared before me, at Hastie's, this 26th day of January, 1863.

JAMES MELDRUM.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 3600 sheep, branded ML conjoined, the property of James Meldrum, 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 Hastie's, this 26th day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF DISEASED SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1862.

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 OWNER OR MANAGER.	NO. OF SHEEP ON THE STATION.	NO. DISEASED.	WHEN FIRST PRO- NOUNCED DISEASED.	DATE OF LAST INSPECTION.	RESULT.	DATE AND NATURE OF LAST LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
Shepherd's Bush ...	B. M. Moorhouse ...	6000	2000	9th November, 1861	8th September, 1862	Scabby ...	16th September, 1862	Fined £100	
Shepherd's Bush ...	B. M. Moorhouse ...		3000	9th November, 1861	8th September, 1862	Scabby ...	16th September, 1862	Fined £100	
The Wolds ...	W. H. Ostler ...	3000	3000	13th February, 1862	9th December, 1862	Scabby ...	20th March, 1862 ...	Fined £100	
Double Corner ...	L. A. G. Walker ...	7000	3000	22nd February, 1862	8th August, 1862 ...	Scabby ...	26th March, 1862 ...	Fined £100	
Double Corner ...	L. A. G. Walker ...		2000	22nd February, 1862	8th August, 1862 ...	Scabby ...	26th March, 1862 ...	Fined £100	
Acton ...	Ed. Chapman ...		9000	18th June, 1862 ...	18th June, 1862 ...	Scabby ...	23rd September, 1862	Fined £300	Three informations
Ashburton ...	G. H. Moore ...	9000	9000	5th September, 1862	5th September, 1862	Scabby ...	16th September, 1862	Fined £300	Three informations
Glenmark ...	G. H. Moore ...	50,000	18,000	22nd September, 1862	22nd September, 1862	Scabby ...	4th October, 1862 ...	Fined £600	Six informations
Broomfield ...	Geo. Douglas ...	7000	3000	30th October, 1862	30th September, 1862	Scabby ...	4th November, 1862	Fined £100	
Mount Pleasant ...	A. Hornbrook ...	7000	6000	11th November, 1862	11th November, 1862	Scabby ...	17th November, 1862	Fined £200	Two informations
Simon's Pass ...	J. Hayhurst ...		4000	11th December, 1862	11th December, 1862	Scabby ...			Informations not yet laid

Christchurch, 5th January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

**RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA INTO THE PROVINCE OF
CANTERBURY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1862, AND
JANUARY, 1863.**

DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WHENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
December... 1	— Mitchell*	Austral... ..	Adelaide ...	29 rams ...	Clean.
„ 22	E. B. Walker†	Sirocco	Melbourne ...	3080 ewes ...	Clean.
„ 30	C. E. Bird‡	Prince Alfred ...	Wellington ...	1600 wethers..	Clean.
January8	J. Thomson§	Derwentwater...	London ...	4 rams, 2 ewes	Clean.

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 2nd February, 1863.

* DECLARATION.—I, Edward Mitchell of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 29 in number, on board of the vessel Austral, R. Phillips, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton 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.

EDWARD MITCHELL.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 1st day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 29 sheep, the property of Edward Mitchell on board the Austral at Lyttelton, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Lyttelton, this 1st day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

† DECLARATION.—I, Edwin Barnes Walker of View Hill, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3080 in number, marked $\frac{M}{O}$, on board of the vessel Sirocco, Derryman, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton 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.

EDWIN BARNES WALKER.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 22nd day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify, that I have carefully examined 3080 sheep, branded $\frac{M}{O}$, the property of E. B. Walker, on board the Sirocco at Lyttelton, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Lyttelton, this 22nd day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

‡ DECLARATION.—I, Charles Edward Bird of Dunedin, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 1600 in number, marked C, on board of the vessel Prince Alfred, Wheeler, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to 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.

CHAS. E. BIRD.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 30th day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 1600 sheep, branded C, the property of C. E. Bird, on board the Prince Alfred, at Lyttelton, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Lyttelton, this 30th day of December, 1862.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

§ DECLARATION.—I, John Thomson, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 6 in number, now on board of the vessel Derwentwater, Commander John Thomson, now lying at Port Lyttelton 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 THOMSON.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 8th day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify, that I have carefully examined 6 sheep, the property of John Thomson, on board the Derwentwater at Lyttelton, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Lyttelton, this 8th day of January, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

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