



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1863.

[No. IV.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 16th April, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the District of Heathcote, has been returned, with an endorsement that

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 23rd April, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the District of Mandeville, has been returned, with an endorsement that

ROBERT RICKMAN, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

WM. REEVES, Esq., J.P.,
has resigned his appointment as Immigration Commissioner.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Canterbury, has been returned, with an endorsement to the effect that

SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. DOMETT.
G. G. Gazette, No. 12, March 25, 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 23rd April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following terms for the supply of Telegraph Poles:—

WM. DAVIDSON—1500 Totara Poles, delivered along the line of railway reserve within six months of signing contract, at £3 per pole.

HILL AND LEE—Poles for section 5, from Pareora to Waitangi, delivered in lots of ten poles, at intervals of a mile, within six months of signing contract, at £2 per pole.

W. B. JONES—Poles for section 5, from Pareora to Waitangi, Black Pine and Totara, delivered in lots of ten, at intervals of a mile, at the rate of twenty per week, at £1 18s. per pole. *Accepted.*

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 31st March, 1863.

THE Offices in Christchurch and Lyttelton will be open Daily for business from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m.; on Sundays, from 10 a.m., to 10.30 p.m., and from 5 p.m., to 5.30 p.m.

On the Arrival of Mails, Messages can be sent from Lyttelton at other hours than the above, by calling the Officer residing on the premises, when double rates will be charged.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 14th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that in compliance with the "Slaughter-house Ordinance, Session VIII., No. 5, 1847," and in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the "Empowering Ordinance, Session II., No. 2," he has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, for the several districts set opposite their names:—

JOSEPH E. KITCHEN..... Christchurch.
GEORGE C. SPRAY..... Port Lyttelton.
JAMES M'ENNIS..... Kaiapoi.
B. T. MISSEN..... Rangiora.
JOSEPH JUDGE..... Akaroa.
JOHN E. HURSEY..... Timaru.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 30th April, 1863.

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

MR. ABRAHAM SHEATH, to be Station
Manager at Christchurch.
MR. MICHAEL KEOGH, to be Station
Manager at Lyttelton.
MR. JOHN MUNCE, }
MR. GEORGE BIRD, } To be Telegraphists.
MR. GIBBS ROSS, }

These appointments to date from the 1st instant.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS Henry Wilson, of Waitangi Ferry, was this day, at Timaru, convicted before a Bench of Magistrates for not complying with the conditions of his license, and was then sentenced to lose his license.

I hereby give notice that Henry Wilson's license is cancelled accordingly.

Given under my hand at Timaru, this Seventh day of April, 1863.

B. WOOLLCOMBE, R.M.,
Chairman of the Bench.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 15th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that in future all Applications for Assisted Passages from England shall, with the exception of those made at Timaru, be received and decided at Christchurch.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 27th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information, that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by clause 19 of the Waste Land Regulations, now in force within the Province of Canterbury, he has made the following Reserves of Land, temporarily, until the next session of the Provincial Council:—

No. 272, in red, 640 acres, more or less, being a block of land having about one mile frontage to the sea in Jackson's Bay, and extending back on the average to the south-eastward one mile, being at the mouth of a river running into the bay, for the purposes of a Township.

No. 273, in red, 20 acres in the Mandeville District, between rural section No. 1083 and the North Branch of the Waimakariri, for the purposes of a Gravel Pit.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 30th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

HENRY BACON QUIN, Esq.,

has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Cheviot, Kaiapoi, Avon, Heathcote, Ellesmere, City of Christchurch, Town of Lyttelton, Akaroa and Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 30th April, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 13th day of April, 1863, the following person has been declared to have come within the operation of "The Naturalization Act, 1858," viz.:—

JOHAN KESSEN,

from the 6th day of March, 1863, Native of Germany, sawyer; residence, Woodend, in the Province of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

SALE OF TOWN & RURAL LANDS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 9th April, 1863.

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 **THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1863**, 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 the waste lands of the Crown, now in force within the Province of Canterbury.

Further applications will be received by the Waste Lands Board on and up to Thursday, April 30th, 1863.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

TOWN OF TIMARU.					
LOT.	SECTION.	A.	R.	P.	UPSET PRICE.
1	89	0	1	0	£12 0 0
2	90	0	1	0	12 0 0
3	230	0	1	39	11 14 0
4	239	0	1	0	12 0 0
5	295	0	1	1	12 6 0
6	237	0	1	0	12 0 0
RURAL LANDS.					
BANKS' PENINSULA.					
7	4235	15	0	0	£30 0 0
8	4963	17	2	0	35 0 0
9	5248	10	0	0	20 0 0
CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.					
10	4972	14	0	0	£28 0 0
11	5000	8	0	0	16 0 0
MANDEVILLE DISTRICT.					
12	5161	11	0	0	£22 0 0
13	5302	3	0	0	6 0 0
14	5378	4	0	0	8 0 0
LYTTELTON DISTRICT.					
15	5137	11	0	0	£22 0 0
LINCOLN DISTRICT.					
16	5240	5	0	0	£10 0 0
17	5339	18	0	0	36 0 0
18	5505	3	0	0	6 0 0

ABSTRACT of the Quantity of Land sold and granted in the different districts for the month ending the

30TH APRIL, 1863.

	ACRES.
Christchurch	393
Ashley	225
Timaru	2310
Lincoln	753
Mandeville	221
Ellesmere	1685
Banks' Peninsula	472
Lyttelton	220
Oxford	293
Malvern	757
Ashburton	745
Miscellaneous	20
Total	8094

WM. GUISE BRITTAN,
Chief Commissioner.

SHIP HUNTRESS.

Lyttelton, 23rd April, 1863.

THE Immigration Commissioners, on visiting the ship Huntress, remarked, that from the unusual length of the poop the 'tween decks was dark, and imperfectly ventilated. The ship's beam being narrow, left little room, and in consequence cleanliness appeared to be but imperfectly maintained.

Scarlet fever had occurred on board, breaking out, as reported by the Surgeon, about two months after sailing from England. No cases were reported within three weeks of arrival here. Two or three cases of typhus had also occurred during the voyage, but no disease of an infectious character was existing at the time of visit.

The Commissioners, as advised by the Health Officer, directed the destruction of the beds used by the immigrants, before allowing them to be disembarked.

A written statement (signed by thirty-five names), making a series of complaints against the Officers of the ship, was handed to the Commissioners; these being read over to the persons accused, a copy was left with them, and written answers requested. Copies of the whole are herewith enclosed.

As some of these charges are, or will be matters of enquiry before the local courts, the Commissioners abstain from an expression of opinion thereon.

The Commissioners urgently request the attention of the Provincial Government to the want of buildings, or at least tents, for Quarantine purposes. The experience of late has forcibly reminded the Commissioners that at any time a fevered ship may arrive, in which case immediate arrangements will be indispensable; at present there is no provision for such an event, and the Commissioners are not aware of any locality having been officially set apart as a Quarantine Ground.

WM. DONALD,
H. S. M'KELLAR,
JOHN T. ROUSE, } Commissioners.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, April 13, 1863.

THE Provincial Government of Canterbury, in pursuance of the "Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," which empowers the Superintendent of the Province to raise by way of Loan a sum not exceeding £500,000, and to issue Debentures to that amount, is prepared to receive tenders for a portion of the above sum to an amount not exceeding £100,000.

The Debentures are repayable 50 years from the day of the issue thereof, and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the election of the purchasers in London, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide or Christchurch.

A Sinking Fund will be set apart yearly at the rate of one per cent. per annum, to

be increased by accumulated interest for the purpose of redeeming the principal. Copies of the Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, may be seen at the offices of the following Agents acting for the Provincial Government of Canterbury,—

Messrs. MILLS & Co., Melbourne,
GILCHRIST, WATT & Co, Sydney,
also at the office of the Provincial Secretary,
Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.

Tenders must be sent in under seal, marked "Tenders for Canterbury Loan," and addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Canterbury, New Zealand.

Tenders will be received up to the hour of One o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1863, when they will be opened by the Provincial Government.

Tenders must be for Nett Cash, to be paid into the Provincial Treasury within two months after the acceptance of any tender.

Persons tendering to appear personally at the office of the Provincial Secretary, Canterbury, or where debarred from personal attendance to give satisfactory reference through the agents acting for the Provincial Government.

The Provincial Government will not necessarily accept any tender.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 27th April, 1863.

THE following Conditional License, granted by his Honor the Superintendent, is published for general information.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Province of } Know all Men by these pre-
Canterbury, } sents that I, Samuel Bealey,
New Zealand, } Esq., Superintendent of the
to wit. } Province of Canterbury, do
hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Public-house Ordinance, Session VI., No. 3, 1862, license William Parish to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantity in his House of Accommodation, situate on the Great South Road, subject to the following conditions:—

1. All the premises to be kept in good repair. To provide in his house, besides the tap-room or room answering as such, one public and two private sitting-rooms.

2. Not less than thirteen beds for travellers, in not less than four separate bed-rooms.

3. To provide a shed sufficiently weather-tight, and fit for the accommodation of at least twelve horses.

4. At all times to keep a proper supply of water for the house, and for horses and cattle.

5. At all times to keep a proper supply of oats, and oaten or grass hay; oats to be charged for to travellers at not more than sixpence per quart measure, and always to be served out with an imperial quart measure.

6. To provide and keep in repair a good and sufficient moveable sheep-proof enclosure, containing a superficial area of not less than nine hundred square yards, or, at the option of the licensee, to keep one acre of land enclosed by a permanent sheep-proof fence. For the use of this yard during the night, the licensee may make charges not exceeding the following rates:—Sixpence a score for any number of sheep up to three hundred, fourpence a score for all over that number and under five hundred, and twopence a score for all over five hundred.

7. To provide and keep in repair a good and sufficient stock-yard for cattle, containing a superficial area of not less than two hundred and twenty-five square yards. For the use of this yard during the night, the licensee may make charges not exceeding the following rates:—Twopence a head for any cattle under fifty in number, and one penny for all over that number.

8. To keep a lamp burning with two burners from sunset to sunrise, giving a sufficiently bright light, and being so lighted as to be conspicuous from a distance all round the house.

9. To provide, in a convenient situation, a spacious trough for the watering of horses.

10. To be sworn in and act as a Constable, especially when required by the Magistrates or the Police.

11. On all occasions to render every assistance, and to supply information to Magistrates and to the Police in the execution of their duty.

12. To keep a clean and orderly house, and to render it as comfortable for the accommodation of Travellers as the circumstances of position and distance from town will fairly allow.

13. Nil.

14. The license to be cancelled by three Justices of the Peace, if it be proved to their satisfaction that any of the conditions of the license be not fulfilled regularly, or if any drunkenness be proved to have been allowed on the premises, or if any spirits shall be supplied from the house or premises to any Aboriginal Native of New Zealand.

15. A printed or fairly-written copy of the conditions, and a tariff of all charges to be kept at all times posted up in some conspicuous place in the tap-room, in the public and each private sitting-room, for the information of travellers.

16. To provide a Visitors' Book, which shall be kept in the custody of the licensee, and be open to visitors and lodgers to insert any remark on the accommodation and attendance. The book to be open at all times to inspection by Magistrates or the Police, and be sent to the Clerk of the Bench at Christchurch a week before the annual licensing meeting, for the purpose of being produced at that meeting.

17. To keep a copy of the Public-house Ordinance in his house. This license shall commence on the day of the date hereof,

and continue in force until the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Twenty-first day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 27th April, 1863.

THE following Conditional License, granted by His Honor the Superintendent, is published for general information.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, to wit. } Know all Men by these presents that I, Samuel Bealey, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the "Public-house Ordinance," Session VI., No. 3, license Reuben Cook, to sell any Spirituous or Fermented liquors in any quantity, in his House of Accommodation situate on the North West Track in the Waimakariri District, in the occupation of the said Reuben Cook, subject to the conditions imposed by the Bench of Magistrates at the annual licensing meeting, held at Christchurch, on the Seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

This license shall commence on the day of the date hereof, and continue in force until the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this Sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 30th April, 1863.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether a certain Reserve for a Coal Field made by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, on the 27th day of November, 1860, temporarily, until the then next session of the Provincial Council, containing five thousand acres of land more or less, situate on the south bank of the river Grey, which reserve was confirmed by a resolution of the Provincial Council of the said Province, the 29th day of November, 1860, was duly made pursuant to the Waste Land Regulations of the said Province and the provisions of the "Public Reserves Act, 1854." Now therefore 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 said Province of Canterbury, he has made the following RESERVE, for purposes

of public utility, within the said province, temporarily, until the next session of the Provincial Council, that is to say: Five Thousand Acres of Land, situate on the south bank of the River Grey, commencing at the north-west corner of a reserve for Native purposes, containing 250 acres, and numbered 34 of the General Government Reserves, in the Grey district, for Native purposes, situated at the junction of the River Arnold with the River Grey, and extending along the western and southern boundaries of the said reserve to the River Arnold, thence following along the said river in a south-easterly direction a distance of two and a half miles, thence by a straight line in a westerly direction to a point, being fifteen chains distant from and in continuation of the eastern boundary of a reserve for Native purposes, containing 250 acres, and numbered 33 of the General Government Reserves in the Grey district, for Native purposes, thence following along the eastern side of the said reserve to the river Grey, and thence along the river Grey to the commencing point. And his Honor directs that a full and complete description of the said reserve, shall, as soon as possible, be set forth on the authenticated maps in the Land Office of the Province. And his Honor further directs it to be notified, that the said reserve is made for the purpose following, (that is to say) by means of the revenue to be derived from the letting, sale, or other disposition of the said lands for mining purposes, to provide a fund for the improvement of the navigation of the River Grey, or for such other and different purposes of public utility, for the public service of the said Province, as shall be declared and appropriated by any Act or Ordinance of the said Province to be duly passed in that behalf.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

Disallowing certain Canterbury Ordinances.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable the 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 made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament, holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare, by Proclamation, his disallowance

of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1862."
"The Christchurch Hospital Ordinance, 1862,"

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

Auckland 20th April, 1863.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council of Canterbury, intitled,—

- "The Public House Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Cattle Driving Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Heathcote Bridge Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Immigrant Barracks Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Electric Telegraph Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Thistle Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Municipal Council Reserves Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Executive Government Amendment Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Bail for Petty Offences Ordinance, 1862,"

Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, on the Tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, namely:—

HERBERT E. ALPORT,
JOHN BEALEY,
EDWARD B. BISHOP,
GEORGE GOULD,
GROSVENOR MILES,
CHARLES W. TURNER,
FREDERICK THOMPSON,
WILLIAM D. WOOD.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this Tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

READER WOOD.

G. G. Gazette, No. 14, April 21, 1863.