



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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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1863.

[No. XII.]

PROCLAMATION.

SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute the undermentioned districts, as they are severally defined in the Schedule to the "Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 4," as districts for the purpose of regulating the Slaughtering of Cattle, viz:—

The Rangiora District.
The Sefton District.
The Oxford District.
The Town of Kaiapoi District.
The Mandeville District.
The City of Christchurch District.
The Avon District.
The Town of Lyttelton District.
The Heathcote District.
The Lincoln District.
The Port Victoria District.
The Town of Akaroa District.
The Waimui District.
The Bays District.
The Rakaia District.
The Ashburton District.
The Geraldine District.
The Town of Timaru District.
The Waitangi District.
The Mount Cook District.

After the Seventeenth day of August next, no person shall keep a slaughter-house or place for the purpose of slaughtering cattle intended for sale, barter, shipping, or exportation, within any such district,

except such house or place be duly licensed for that purpose in manner provided by an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, Session VIII., No. V.

There shall be levied, collected, and received from every party who shall bring any cattle to be slaughtered at any public slaughter-house or place for slaughtering cattle, to the person having the charge of such house or place, or to whom the same belong, fees according to the scale following, viz:—

For every calf not exceeding one year old, and for every sheep, boar, sow, pig, and goat. } One shilling.

For every bull, cow, or heifer, steer, and other head of cattle. } Two shillings.

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

SAMUEL BEALEY,
Superintendent, Canterbury.

NOTICE.—SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862" (Section 8).

HIS HONOR HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq., the Judge presiding in this Honourable Court, has appointed that the
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Court shall sit for the dispatch of business accruing under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, at the Court House, Christchurch, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of August next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHRISTOPHER A. CALVERT,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, 31st July, 1863.

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

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns of Births and Deaths for general information.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

FROM 1ST JULY, 1862, TO 30TH JUNE, 1863.

DISTRICT.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Akaroa	34	30	4	5	64	9	55
Ashburton	7	3	1	0	10	1	9
Christchurch	279	260	114	93	539	207	332
Kaiapoi	55	50	22	11	105	33	72
Lyttelton	55	52	30	28	107	58	49
Mount Grey	9	7	4	4	16	8	8
Timaru	30	27	10	3	57	13	44
	469	419	185	144	888	329	559

Provincial Treasury,
Christchurch, 30th July, 1863.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of the Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III., No. 3, I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned persons have taken out Auctioneers' Licenses for the term ending 30th June, 1864, viz:—

HENRY FLETCHER of Christchurch, Clerk to Messrs. Matson and Torlesse, Commission Agents.

JOHN OLLIVIER, of Christchurch, Commission Agent.

NATHANIEL NEIL JOYNT, of Christchurch, General Agent.

HERBERT EDWARD ALPORT, of Christchurch, Merchant.

WILLIAM BUSS, of Rangiora, Commission Agent.

COLIN CAMPBELL AIKMAN, of Christchurch, Commission Agent.

WILLIAM DAVID BARNARD, of Christchurch, Commission Agent.

THOMAS BROWN CRAIG, of Christchurch, Commission Agent.

WILLIAM HENRY HAEGREAVES, of Lyttelton, Commission Agent.

THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, of Christchurch, Stock, Station, and Commission Agent.

JOHN BESWICK, of Timaru.

MARK SPROT, of Christchurch, Merchant.

CHARLES WILSON HOWARD WOLEDGE, of Lyttelton, Commission Agent.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 1st August, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following return.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of the Quantity of Land Sold and Granted in the different Districts for the Month ending the 31st July, 1863:—

	A.	R.	P.
Christchurch	1568	0	0
Ashley	868	0	0
Timaru	160	0	0
Lincoln	1218	0	0
Mandeville	120	0	0
Ellesmere	1227	0	0
Banks' Peninsula	243	0	0
Lyttelton	80	0	0
Waipara	20	0	0
Oxford	140	0	0
Malvern	382	0	0
Ashburton	60	0	0
Waitangi	70	0	0
Rakaia	912	0	0
	7068	0	0

Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th August, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Inspectors of Sheep:—

MR. HENRY SCARVELL,
MR. ANDREW PATERSON.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.—INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
August 6, 1863.

UNTIL further notice His Honor the Superintendent directs that

MR. HENRY SCARVELL

shall take charge of the Northern District of the Province, viz., from the Hurunui to the Waimakariri; and that

MR. ANDREW PATERSON

shall take charge of the Southern District, viz., from the Rangitata to the Waitangi.

MR. BOULTON,

the Principal Inspector, will retain the

general supervision of the Province as before, and the personal inspection of the Central District, extending from the Waimakariri to the Rangitata.

By direction of His Honor the Superintendent,

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 17th June, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that by Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 6th day of June, 1863, the following persons have been declared to have come within the operation of the Naturalization Act, 1858, viz:—

Alphonso Eugene Ditely, from the 21st day of May, 1863, native of France, cabinet maker—residence Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury—and Zelig Slavie and Ester Ditely, family of the above.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 13th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STRONG MORRISON

to be a Pilot at the Port of Timaru.

READER GIBSON WOOD.

G. G. Gazette, No. 24, June 25, 1863.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 24th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARD STEWART, Esq.,

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 24, June 25th, 1863.

NOTICE UNDER "JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' ACT, 1860."

Office of Registrar of
Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 16th May, 1863.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company (with liability of the Shareholders therein) entitled "The Christchurch Gas, Coal, and Coke Company, limited," the objects of which are "the manufacturing and producing of inflammable air or gas from coal or other material, and the supplying the same to the City of Christchurch, and for lighting the same City, or for any other purpose to which such air or gas is or shall be applicable; and also the manufacturing and preparing for sale of coke and other products incidental to the manufacture of such air or gas as the Directors of the Company shall from time to time determine."

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

G. G. Gazette, No. 20, June 4th, 1863.

PROCLAMATION.

Prohibiting the Importation of Cattle, from Port Albert, in Gipps Land, into the Province of Otago.

By the Honourable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the said Province.

WHEREAS by Section 9 of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, it is enacted, that if at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out in any district out of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of the Act, and from time to time to make such regulations, as to him shall seem fit, for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the colony from such district, and the landing or driving of such cattle, and for destroying cattle imported, landed, or driven, contrary to such regulations: AND WHEREAS, by section 14 of the same Act, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act: AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council hath, by warrant under his hand, delegated to me, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, so long as I shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act: AND WHEREAS a Proclamation was issued by the Superintendent of the said Province of Otago, under the public seal of the said Province, upon the twentieth day of September last, admitting cattle from Port Albert, in Gipps Land, which it is expedient partially to rescind, to the intent that this Proclamation may have full force and effect: AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a certain infectious or contagious disease has broken out amongst cattle in the district of Gipps Land aforesaid: Now therefore I, the said JOHN HYDE HARRIS, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby rescind the aforesaid Proclamation of the twentieth day of September, 1862, so far as relates to the exception therein contained in favor of Port Albert, in Gipps Land, and do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof, Port Albert, in Gipps Land, shall be deemed an infected district, place, or port, within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, and that no cattle, from and after the date hereof, until further

notice, shall be permitted to be imported into the Province of Otago from Port Albert, in Gipps Land.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this (L.S.) Second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent

A PROCLAMATION

Bringing into Operation the Colonial Defence Force Act, 1862.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act for raising a Force for the Internal Defence of the Colony," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into force on and after a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the 'Government Gazette.'

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid "Act for Raising a Force for the Internal Defence of the Colony," shall come into force on and after the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. G. Gazette, May 12, 1863.

PROCLAMATION.

Admitting Cattle into the Province of Otago from Queensland, Tasmania, and Twofold Bay, in New South Wales.

By the Honourable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the said Province.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 5th day of June, 1862, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers delegated to him under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," did proclaim and declare, that after the date of the said Proclamation, all Districts, Places, and Ports wheresoever, out of the main land of the North and Middle Islands of New Zealand, should be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas the Governor in Council hath by Warrant under his hand delegated to me, John Hyde Harris, so long as I shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Pro-

vince of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th Sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act is provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of October, 1861: And whereas by the 4th of the said Regulations it is provided that in the exercise of the powers delegated under the 9th Section of the said Act the Superintendent of any Province may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, rescind any Proclamation of an Infected District, wholly or as to any part thereof:

Now therefore I, the said John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that I do hereby rescind the aforesaid Proclamation of the 5th day of June, 1862, so far as the same relates to the Colony of Queensland, the Colony of Tasmania, and the Port and District of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales, and I do hereby declare that the said Districts shall not, from the date hereof until further notice, be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

And I do hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for me, the said Superintendent, to allow Cattle to be landed from vessels from the Chatham Islands, subject to such conditions and restrictions as I may deem expedient and the circumstances of any case may require.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this (L.S.) Sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

ALEX. WILLIS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS UNDER "DISEASED CATTLE ACT, 1861."

Delegated to the respective Superintendents of the Provinces of Hawke's Bay, Canterbury and Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the respective Superintendents of the Provinces of Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded, as in the said Act provided, and subject to the regulations contained in the Order in Council, dated 15th September, 1862.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 23, June 18th, 1863.

SUB-TREASURERS

In various Provinces to receive Petitions under "Patents Act, 1860."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Sub-Treasurers in the various Provinces (except Auckland, where Dr. Knight holds the appointment), to receive petitions from persons desirous of obtaining Letters Patent under the Patents Act, 1860.

(Signed) ALFRED DOMETT.
G. G. Gazette, No. 26, July 4, 1863.

POSTAL.

The Chief Post Office of the Province of Canterbury to be Transferred from Lyttelton to Christchurch.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 27th June, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st of January, 1864, the Chief Post Office of the Province of Canterbury will be removed from Lyttelton to Christchurch.

(Signed) READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

G. G. Gazette, No. 26, July 4, 1863.

APPOINTMENT OF MERCANTILE ASSESSORS,

Under the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Mercantile Assessors under "The Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862," for the respective Provinces set opposite their names:—

* * *	
GEORGE BUCKLEY, Esq.	}
J. DRUMMOND MACPHERSON, Esq.	
THOMAS RITCHIE, Esq.	
WILLIAM DAY, Esq.	

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 23, June 18th, 1863.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts passed by the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th June, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled:—

"An Act to authorize the issue of Crown Grants in certain cases."

"An Act for amending the law relating to the unlawful occupation of Demesne Lands of the Crown, and for appointing Commissioners of Crown Lands."

"An Act to provide for payment by the Colonial Treasurer to Provincial Treasuries of certain Provinces of sums paid to him under the Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1858, for the extinguishment of Native Title to Lands in such Provinces."

"An Act to amend an Act to appropriate the Revenue arising from the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in New Zealand."

"An Act to amend the Militia Acts," having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State, that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

(Signed) ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 26, July 4, 1863.

DISPATCH

From the Secretary of State, as to Collection of Aërolites for the British Museum.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 20th May, 1863.

THE following Dispatch, with its Enclosures, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing Street, Feb. 9th, 1863.

SIR,—I transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Deputy Principal Librarian of the British Museum, expressing the desire of the Trustees of that Institution to obtain, as an accession to their present collection of Aërolites, such specimens as may in future come into possession, or be procurable by the public Functionaries in the British Colonies. I also transmit to you copies of two papers referred to in the enclosed letter, and I should be glad if you would make the contents of these papers known in the Colony under your Government, in such a manner as may be best calculated to forward the views of the Trustees, and also that you would render any assistance in your power in furtherance of the same object.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey,
&c., &c., &c.

Mr. Winter Jones to the Duke of Newcastle.
British Museum, Jan. 26th, 1863.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have the honor to acquaint your Grace, that the Trustees of the British Museum have had under consideration the advantageous results which might be expected in accessions to the fine collection of Aërolites now in the Museum, were measures taken to obtain for the National Institution such Aërolites as may in future come into the hands of, or be procurable by the public Functionaries in the British Dominions abroad, and Her Majesty's Representatives in Foreign Countries. With this object, the papers of which I have the honor to enclose copies, were drawn up, and

a large number of them have been forwarded to the Foreign Office, by direction of the Trustees, to be transmitted to the British Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls, and other Official Persons in foreign countries.

I am now directed to submit to your Grace the request of the Trustees, that copies of the enclosed papers (which they will be happy to supply), may be transmitted to the Governors and Commanding Officers of the various British Colonies and Dependencies, with instructions to make the contents thereof generally known in their respective governments, and to transmit for the British Museum, such Aërolites of importance as they may be able to procure, as well as to forward the views of the Trustees in this respect in any other way that may seem to them fit.

I have, &c.,

J. WINTER JONES,
Deputy Principal Librarian.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K. G.,
&c., &c. &c.

G. G. Gazette, No. 20, June 4th, 1863.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts left to their operation by Her Majesty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the sessions held in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

"An Act to simplify the law relating to the transfer of landed property in New Zealand:"

"An Act for giving effect to Regulations under the 'Land Registry Act, 1860,' and for amending the said Act:"

"An Act for correcting surveys of land:"

"An Act to further amend the 'Land Registry Act, 1860:"

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

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 20, June 4th, 1863.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

"An Act to continue the Arms Act, 1860:"

"An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860:"

"An Act to amend the Election Petitions Act, 1858:"

"An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Registration Act, 1856:"

"An Act to facilitate the remedies on bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques and other contracts in writing by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences in actions thereon:"

"An Act for better securing trust funds and for the relief of Trustees:"

"An Act to amend the Law Practitioners' Act, 1861:"

"An Act to alter and extend certain provisions of the Protection of Certain Animals Act, 1861:"

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Miners' Franchise:"

"An Act to amend the Representation Act 1860:"

"An Act to define and extend the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to provide for the more speedy administration of justice in certain cases, and to amend the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons."

"An Act to amend the Native Reserves Act, 1856:"

"An Act to amend the Public Reserves Act, 1854:"

"An Act to continue delegations of powers from the Governor notwithstanding a change of Governor:"

"An Act for establishing a Court of Appeal:"

"An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand:"

"An Act to apply certain sums out of the ordinary revenue and other monies to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:"

"An Act for amending the law relating to Juries:"

"An Act for regulating the sale of land for non-payment of rates:"

"An Act for the extension of the jurisdiction of Resident Magistrates in civil cases in certain places:"

"An Act for the relief of Debtors and for the better security of Creditors:"

"An Act to amend an Act called the Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858:"

"An Act to amend an Act called the Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858:"

"An Act for Amending the 'Interpretation Act, 1858,' and for defining the time when Acts of the General Assembly shall come into operation,"

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State, that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

ALFRED DOMETT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

LIST OF PETITIONS OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR RELIEF UNDER THE "DEBTORS' AND CREDITORS' ACT, 1862" (SECTION XXV).

DATE WHEN PETITION FILED.	PETITIONER'S NAME.	WHETHER AS DEBTOR OR AS CREDITOR.	AS TO WHOM.
1863. July 11th.....	Henry Jones	Debtor.....	Petitioner, of Cashel Street, Christchurch, Carpenter and Builder, formerly of Charles Street, Kaiapoi, Draper and Storekeeper; also, at the same time, carrying on the business of Carpenter and Undertaker.

Supreme Court Office,
31st July, 1863.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 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.
June 5		Scarness	Ashburton	Thomas Harding	4,000	500	Clean		
June 5		Mount Hutt	Rakala	A. Lean	10,000	100	Scabby		Part of a flock of 7,000.
June 11		Riccarton Farm	Riccarton	D. Graham		100	Clean		
June 12		Fernside	Ashley	A. H. Cunningham	5,000	24	Scabby		
June 13		Birch Hill	Ashley	T. L. Mannerling	3,000	3,000	Scabby		
June 15		Glentnor	Ashley	H. Khowles	1,000	250	Clean		
June 15		Ashley Gorge	Ashley	Thomas Ellis	6,000	1,000	Scabby		
June 19		Mount Plenty	Cust	H. J. Coote	2,500	2,000	Clean		
June 20		The Warren	Eyre	T. W. White	3,800	3,800	Clean		
June 22		Cust Valley	Cust	R. L. Higgins	6,000	3,000	Doubtful		
June 23		Springbank	Cust	R. Chapman	8,000	1,500	Clean		
June 23		Cowley Grove	Cust	J. S. Williams	1,000	1,000	Doubtful		
June 23		Banner Downs	Ashley	Heywood and Bowron	1,000	100	Scabby		
June 26		Teviotdale	Waipara	Reader and Traherne	12,000	6,000	Scabby		
June 27		Double Corner	Waipara	L. A. G. Walker*	6,900	6,900	Clean		
June 30			Waipara	G. Hanmer	250	250	Clean		

Christchurch, 6th July, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Charles H. McAlpine, of Double Corner, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the sheep in my charge, and that my sheep, being 6,900 in number, now being at Double Corner, 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 the scab or catarrh, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me, at Double Corner, this 27th day of June, 1863.

C. H. McALPINE,
P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 6,900 sheep, the property of L. A. G. Walker, now being depastured at Double Corner, and that I find such sheep entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Double Corner, this 27th day of June, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 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.
1863.									
July 3		Ashburton	Ashburton	G. H. Moore	13,000	13,000	Scabby		
July 13		Glenmark	Waipara	G. H. Moore	50,000	5,000	Scabby		
July 14		Glenmark	Waipara	G. H. Moore	50,000	20,000	Scabby		
July 15		Broomfield	Kowai	George Douglas	6,000	500	Scabby		
July 21		Mount Pleasant	Port Hills	A. Hornbrook	7,000	250	Scabby		
July 22		Morson's	Port Hills	A. Hornbrook	7,000	300	Scabby		

Christchurch, 31st July, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF DISEASED SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

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.	NUMBER DISEASED.	WHEN FIRST PRONOUNCED DISEASED.	DATE OF LAST INSPECTION.	RESULT.	DATE AND NATURE OF LAST LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
Double Corner	L. A. G. Walker	6,900	6,900	22nd February, 1862 ...	27th June, 1863	Clean ... ..	...	...	Certificate granted.
Ashburton	G. H. Moore	9,000	9,000	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.
Glenmark	G. H. Moore ... ..	...	18,000	16th January, 1863	16th January, 1863	Scabby	12th February, 1863	Fined £600	Six informations.
Mount Pleasant	A. Hornbrook	7,000	6,000	11th November, 1862 ...	11th November, 1863 ...	Scabby	17th November, 1862 ...	Fined £200	Two informations.
Simon's Pass	J. Hayhurst ... ..	...	4,000	11th December, 1862 ...	20th May, 1863	Clean	4th February, 1863	Fined £150	Certificate granted.
Loburn	A. H. Cunningham	5,000	5,000	5th April, 1863	5th April, 1863	Scabby	24th April, 1863	Fined £200	Two informations.
White Rocks	Macfarlane and Main ...	12,000	12,000	5th April, 1863	5th April, 1863	Scabby	25th June, 1863	Fined £400	Four informations.
Cowley Grove	J. S. Williams	1,000	1,000	8th May, 1863	8th May, 1863	Scabby	9th June, 1863	Fined £50 ... ..	...
Opawa Farm	J. S. Williams	100	100	11th May, 1863	11th May, 1863	Scabby	9th June, 1863	Fined £25 ... ..	...
Takepo	J. Beswick	3,000	3,000	22nd May, 1863	22nd May, 1863	Scabby	10th June, 1863	Fined £100 ... ..	...
Hakateramea	G. D. Lockhart	12,000	12,000	30th May, 1863	30th May, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Information not yet laid.
Mount Hutt	A. Lean	6,000	6,000	5th June, 1863	5th June, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case adjourned.
Fernside	A. H. Cunningham	5,000	5,000	11th May, 1863 ... ..	...	Scabby	25th June, 1863	Fined £200	Two informations.
Mount Thomas	J. T. Brown	5,000	5,000	5th June, 1863 ... ..	...	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Birch Hill	T. S. Mannering	3,000	3,000	11th June, 1863	11th June, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Ashley Gorge	Thomas Ellis	6,000	6,000	28th May, 1863	15th June, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Banner Downs	Heywood and Bowron ...	1,000	1,000	23rd June, 1863	23rd June, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Broomfield	George Douglas	7,000	2,300	16th June, 1863 ... ..	...	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Teviotdale	Reader and Traherne ...	12,000	12,000	26th June, 1863	26th June, 1863	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.
Halsewell	W. G. Brittan	1,000	1,000	12th May, 1863 ... ..	...	Scabby ... ..	...	...	Case not heard.

Christchurch, 6th July, 1863.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA INTO THE PROVINCE OF
CANTERBURY FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1863.

DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WHENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
April 14 ...	Charles E. Bird* ...	Lord Ashley ...	Wellington ...	787 ewes ...	Free from scab.
April 25 ...	Charles E. Bird† ...	James W. Paine... ..	Wellington ...	700 wethers ...	Free from scab.
May 2 ...	— McIntosh‡ ...	Mary Ann Christina	Wellington ...	237 ewes ...	Free from scab.
May 14... ..	Matson and Torlesse§ ...	Lord Ashley ...	Wellington ...	20 rams ...	Free from scab.
May 30... ..	Thompson and Crisp|| ...	Lansdowne ...	Melbourne ...	2,500 ewes ...	Free from scab.
May 22... ..	Jollie and Lee¶ ...	Lady Bird ...	Oamaru ...	8 rams ...	Free from scab.
June 16 ...	H. H. Hill** ...	Lady Bird ...	Wellington ...	9 rams, 8 ewes	Free from scab.

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Provincial Inspector of Sheep.

Lyttelton, June 29th, 1863.

* DECLARATION.—I, William Leatham, of Wellington, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 787 in number, marked HB, now being on board of the vessel the Lord Ashley, Thomas Randall, commander, lying at Lyttelton, 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.

WILLIAM LEATHAM.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 14th day of April, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

† DECLARATION.—I, G. G. Adams, of Wellington, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 700 in number, now being on board of the vessel James W. Paine, Andrew Burke, Commander, lying at Lyttelton, 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.

GEORGE GIBSON ADAMS.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 25th day of April, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

‡ DECLARATION.—I, Charles Ifwersen, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 237 in number, marked with a triangle, now being on board of the vessel Mary Ann Christina, Charles Ifwersen, Commander, lying at Lyttelton, 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.

CHARLES IFWERSEN.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 2nd day of May, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

§ DECLARATION.—I, Alfred Louison, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, twenty in number, on board of the vessel Lord Ashley, J. Randall, Commander, 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.

A. LOUISON, Agent for Matson and Torlesse.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 14th day of May, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

|| DECLARATION.—I, John Thompson, of Melbourne, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 2,500 in number, marked O and OL, now being on board of the vessel Lansdowne, Captain Loury, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, 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 THOMPSON.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 20th day of May, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

¶ DECLARATION.—I, William Nicol Macbeth, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, seventeen in number, (nine rams marked 1, and eight ewes marked 2), now on board of the vessel Lady Bird, Renner, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury, 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.

Pro Miles and Co., W. N. MACBETH.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 16th day of June, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

Witness—ROBERT P. GLEN.

** DECLARATION.—I, William Nicol Macbeth, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, eight in number, now on board of the vessel Lady Bird, Renner, 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.

W. N. MACBETH, for Jollie and Lee.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 22nd day of May, 1863.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

THE AUDIT REPORT.

Audit Office, Christchurch, July 30, 1863.

To C. BOWEN, Esq.,
Speaker of the Provincial Council.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Accounts for the Province, transmitted to me by His Honor the Superintendent, together with

1. Abstract of Accounts for the quarter ending 30th June, 1863.
2. Abstract for the nine months ending same date.
3. Detailed Statement shewing the items comprised under the head "Incidental Receipts" in the above abstract.
4. Comparative Statement shewing the sums voted for the service of the Provincial Government for the nine months ending as above, the expenditure on each vote, the unexpended balance, and the amounts paid on accounts not specially provided for, or in excess of specific votes.
5. Comparative Statement as above, having reference to expenditure on Public Works.
6. Account showing the Expenditure of Stores by the Public Works Department during the nine months referred to.
7. Railway expenditure account, and
8. Contingency account.

From these it will be seen that the expenditure during the above period amounts to £239,602 11s. 8d., the whole of which has been borne by the Province from its own internal resources, affording, when the limited population is considered, an evidence of prosperity almost unparalleled.

The "Contingency Account" shows the over expenditure by His Honor the Superintendent, which, in conformity with the provisions of the Audit Act, I now submit to the Council for its consideration.

On going over the Comparative Statement it will be seen that the over expenditure commences in Permanent Charges, £1800 having been paid to the Sinking Fund on the £30,000 loan, while provision was made for £600 only. By clause 6 of the Loan Ordinance it is provided that the sinking fund, after the third year, shall be at the rate of 4 per cent., and the appropriation of the latter instead of the former rate must have been an oversight.

The next item of over expenditure is on the vote for electoral expenses, amounting to £7 13s. 5d., and requires no special remark.

Under the head "Gaol" in the department for the Administration of Justice, it will be seen that the over expenditure amounts to the large sum of £901 9s. 7d. With the exception of about £350 for clothing and blankets, there has been no expenditure except for the ordinary maintenance and custody of prisoners, and the extra amount paid is therefore attributable only to the great increase in the number of prisoners.

The Police expenditure having been within the vote, any remark from me on the subject may appear unnecessary. I feel bound, however, to notice the great accuracy with which the accounts of this department are kept, and the admirable system for the prevention of fraud which is followed in it.

In the Waste Lands Department the second Commissioner has sat for seventy-five days, his allowance being at the rate of one guinea each sitting. Hence the over expenditure.

In the Survey Department the over expenditure amounts to £534 14s. 9d., sufficient provision not having been made for the increased pressure on this department consequent on the large amount of land sales. A sum of £218 15s., however, which has been paid as refund of rents returned in consequence of under-acreage ascertained on survey, ought, strictly speaking, to have been deducted from the Land Revenue Account, which had received the benefit of it, instead of having been placed to this account. A further deduction of £43 18s. 7d. must also be made for instruments and stationery, charged against this, instead of the Geological Survey Department.

On Charitable Aid there is an excess of £288 5s. 3d. The maintenance of lunatics for the nine months has been a heavy drag on this fund. A portion of the excess, however, will be recovered; one of these unfortunate individuals, for whom extra expense was incurred, being possessed of private estate. A new arrangement has been made by which charitable aid is dispensed through the chief Immigration Officer, instead of the Provincial Secretary, whose other duties are clearly not of a nature to assist him in considering applications for assistance under this head.

In the early part of the present year I drew the attention of the Executive to the apparently expensive management of the hospital, and an alteration was immediately made, by which this was lessened. Beyond regular fixed rations nothing is now allowed either to Patients or to the Servants of the hospital without an order from the Surgeon. The over expenditure for the nine months amounts to £39 9s. 3d., and there is a sum outstanding, due by Patients, amounting to upwards of £900. It is to be hoped that some means may be found for overcoming the apparent apathy of the public in regard to this institution, which can never be worked by a political body, such as the Executive Government of the Province, either as efficiently or as economically as it would be by a Board appointed for the purpose by a body of subscribers.

On the Geological Survey there is apparently an unexpended balance of £43 18s. 7d. This is incorrect, however, that sum being retained to meet the account referred to as having been charged against survey.

In the branch devoted to Miscellaneous Expenditure the vote for Printing and Stationery has still proved inadequate, the excess being £373 14s.

The vote for Dog Collars has proved insufficient for the demand, and there is here an over expenditure of £109 7s. 2d.

The Fire Brigade has drawn, since the commencement of the financial year, £66 13s. 4d. of the vote of £100; and £50 due to them on vote, 1861-62, paid while the Council was in session; thus making an over expenditure of £16 13s. 4d.

The over expenditure on the Law Library is in reality £5, the remaining £200 having been paid into the Treasury as a contribution, as shewn in the "Incidental Receipts."

The excess on the vote for the Provincial Council Library is the price of certain maps published by an American house and bought here, the remainder of the vote having been sent to England.

The grant for public amusements was appropriated thus:—£100 for the Queen's plate, to the Canterbury Jockey Club; £50 for the Lyttelton regatta; the same amount to Timaru; and £25 each to Akaroa, Kaiapoi, and Rangiora, making in all £275, being £25 in excess of the vote.

Of the unvoted expenditure the largest sums are £1,500 for the

new Court House; £600 for expenses in McLean's case, and £1,762 9s. 3d. for stores &c., sent to the West Coast. The items of unvoted expenditure will be explained, no doubt, by the Provincial Secretary. As Auditor, I have only to point out that they are unsanctioned by vote of the Provincial Council.

Having been engaged on an investigation as to the method of keeping the accounts in the Public Works Department, it will be my duty to lay the evidence before the Provincial Council, together with my report upon the accounts of that department, with as little delay as possible, and I trust to be able to do this at their sitting on Tuesday next.

In continuation of my former report, I have now to refer to the statement of expenditure on Public Works. There are but few items in the expenditure of this department which, under ordinary circumstances, can call for remark from the Auditor, the details of such expenditure being properly a subject to be reported on by the Provincial Engineer, in which case any over expenditure pointed out by the Auditor would be fully explained. Circumstances have occurred, however, which seem to require that this account should be specially noticed on the present occasion.

The first item of over expenditure is on the Engineer's salary. This for the past year was merely nominal, consisting of an allowance of fifty pounds for expenses. At the commencement of the year, however, the salary for the preceding month remained unpaid, and the over expenditure is the difference of rate on the old and new votes.

The next important item occurs under 'Stores,' £4,000 having been voted for the Central District, while the expenditure has been £4,777 18s. 11d. A large portion of this amount was originally ordered for Timaru, where the vote is not exhausted, but was countermanded by order of the Executive, and taken into stock in Christchurch. (The account of the expenditure and distribution of stores at Timaru has not yet been received, and I have accordingly in that account charged the Department as having the whole amount on hand.)

On the 'Buildings' account there is an excess of expenditure over vote for Gaol accommodation of £414 2s., to which must be added two items under "Unvoted Expenditure" of £146 and £19 6s., making in all under this head an over expenditure of £579 13s. 10d. The expenditure on Police Barracks includes, in addition to the Barracks in Christchurch, watch-houses erected at the Heathcote, and at Akaroa, Kaiapoi, and Rangiora, and shews an excess on the whole of £1,002 15s. 1d. The excess on the different road votes requires no comment.

As an investigation into the management of the Public Works Department, especially with regard to the accuracy of certain returns laid by it before the Council, seemed to be imperatively demanded, in consequence of action taken by certain honorable members, I have during the past week held an enquiry into these in the manner prescribed under the Audit Act. My attention was particularly directed:—1st, to the accuracy of a return made by the Assistant Engineer on the cost of the Gloucester-street bridge: 2nd, to the cost of the Waimakariri breakwater, and the account against which it had been charged: 3rd, to the mode of settlement of Contractors' accounts: and 4th, to the mode of keeping the accounts of the Department, and the facilities for committing or detecting frauds. I have the honor, for the information of the Council, to forward the evidence taken, and to report that on the first point, viz., the accuracy of the return as to the Gloucester-street bridge, the return made was incorrect; but that while

Mr. Wylde cannot be exonerated from the charge of culpable negligence, there does not appear to me to be any warrant for believing that the misrepresentation was wilful or fraudulent. The return was, as he states, made up from information supplied to him by the Clerk of the Works, and though that officer says he is not aware that he furnished Mr. Wylde with any return beyond the wages of the men employed, he guards himself from any express or absolute denial. On the other hand, in addition to Mr. Wylde's own positive assertion, Mr. Dobson's evidence is very explicit on the point that it was the *duty* of the Clerk of the Works to supply the Engineer with the necessary data for making out the account. I am therefore inclined to believe that Mr. Henwood is primarily responsible for this inaccuracy, though Mr. Wylde cannot be excused for having neglected sufficiently to test it. In a second return made up by Mr. Wylde, though not laid on the table of the House, he seems to have endeavoured rather to check the correctness of the former by experiment, than to ascertain the actual cost of the bridge, and this apparently from his not having sufficiently mastered the system of keeping the accounts in operation when he took office to allow of his making up a return without the Clerk of the Works. Closer application has enabled him to make out the third return which I believe to be a correct one, exclusive of approaches, lamps, and painting.

On the second branch of the enquiry; the cost of constructing the breakwater at the Waimakariri and the account to which it is chargeable, the return as to cost furnished by Mr. Wylde is correct as proved by examination of vouchers. Mr. Dobson supports Mr. Wylde in his view as to the work being properly chargeable against the North Road; and the latter gentleman states that not only had he this work in contemplation when he supplied the data for the estimated expenditure on the road, but that it was at that time actually in course of construction. Although, therefore, the connection between a breakwater and the repair or construction of a road may not at first sight be apparent to non-professional minds, Mr. Wylde appears to have been correct in an engineering point of view in his mode of charging the account, and the expediency or in expediency of any particular work is clearly not within the province of the Auditor. The only tangible ground for any doubt having been originally entertained as to this account is this, that three accounts amounting in all to £54 2s., were sent to this office under the heading "Waimakariri Breakwater" instead of "North Road," and, as appearing to be for a new work, were placed by me under "Unvoted Expenditure." These have been transferred by me to the same account as the others, and the Council is referred to Mr. Wylde's evidence for the explanation.

On the third subject for investigation; it appears that Mr. Wylde has been in the habit of drawing from the Treasury the monies due to certain Contractors, and that in all such cases he has produced their authority in writing. This system had been in operation before Mr. Wylde took office, and is also followed in the Survey Department, where the District Surveyors regularly draw the pay due to their labourers, and the Chief Surveyor, in many instances, receives the amount due to Contractors. In no case can money be drawn till the amount has been certified by the head of the department; examined, checked, and signed by the Auditor. The plan pursued has therefore saved trouble and expense to individuals; and has been in no way prejudicial to the interests of the public. Still it is for many obvious reasons most undesirable that the head of a department who has to enter into contracts with second parties for the public service, and on whom the responsibility of seeing these contracts properly carried out devolves, should act as their

private Agent, whether paid or unpaid. While it is gratifying, therefore, to know that Mr. Wylde has completely cleared himself of any imputation of misconduct in this particular, expressed or implied, I think he has done wisely in declining for the future to draw money from the Treasury for third parties, as intimated to me by letter of 30th ult. There is already a Pay-clerk in the Public Works Department, whose duty it is to pay the different gangs of workmen in the Government employ, so as to save them the expense and inconvenience of coming to town, and there can be little difficulty in arranging that he should also pay such Contractors as may wish to receive their accounts at some place more convenient for them than Christchurch.

With regard to the method of keeping the accounts; they have, since the commencement of the past financial year, been kept by Mr. Wylde, in conformity with suggestions of my own, so, that while the cost of any particular work, including the stores expended, can be ascertained at once, by the Engineer personally, without his being entirely dependent on a subordinate Officer, the Auditor has also the means of testing the accuracy of any returns which may be made to him, unless prevented by fraudulent and collusive arrangements between the Head of the department and at least two inferior Officers. Entering on office in the middle of a financial period, with works already in progress under the year's votes, apparently without a very hearty co-operation on the part of some of his subordinates, and with a vast amount of out-door work, I am not surprised that Mr. Wylde's account of a former year, though correct as a whole, was inaccurate in a portion of its detail; but I am satisfied of the entire accuracy of the details of his accounts for the period just ended, and also that the system he has adopted will secure correctness for the future.

In conclusion, I may be allowed to suggest, for the consideration of the Council, the question of the expediency of the Government longer keeping stores on hand. In a new country, it is no doubt often necessary for Government to do what, in a more advanced state, would be contrary to sound and established rules of political economy. But it appears to me that we have made sufficient progress to justify the belief that we have now persons in the Province sufficiently enterprising to contract for whatever stores may be wanted for works carried on in any one year by the Public Works Department; and this would be done as economically as where stock was laid in by the Government itself. At all events, opportunities for peculation would be lessened; there would be less waste, accounts would be simplified, and the Provincial Engineer would have more time to devote to the strictly professional duties of his office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. THOMSON,

Provincial Auditor.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing the Sums Voted for the Service of the Provincial Government for the Nine Months from 1st October, 1862, to 30th June, 1863, the Balance unexpended on each Vote, and the Sums Paid on Accounts not specially provided for, or in excess of specific Votes.

	Vote under Appropriation Ordinance.	Sum expended to June 30, 1863.	Unexpended on the Vote for the Year 1862-3.	Over Expenditure on the Vote for the Year 1862-3.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PERMANENT CHARGES.				
Interest on £30,000 Loan	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0		
Sinking Fund on ditto	600 0 0	1,200 0 0		600 0 0
Superintendent's Salary	1,125 0 0	771 7 6	353 12 6	
Auditor's Salary	225 0 0	225 0 0		
Grant to Volunteers	216 10 0	216 10 0		
EXECUTIVE.				
<i>Superintendent's Department.</i>				
Clerk to Superintendent	187 10 0	183 6 8	4 3 4	
<i>Provincial Secretary's Department.</i>				
Provincial Secretary £450 0 0	} 750 0 0	727 10 0	22 10 0	
Clerk 187 10 0				
Assistant Clerk 112 10 0				
<i>Provincial Treasurer's Department.</i>				
Salary £225 0 0	} 635 0 0	600 8 4	34 11 8	
Forage 18 15 0				
Arrears 14 11 8				
Clerk 187 10 0				
Second Clerk 135 0 0				
Sub-Treasurer, Akaroa 37 10 0				
Arrears 16 13 4				
<i>Provincial Auditor's Department.</i>				
Clerical Assistance, &c.	150 0 0	26 11 0	123 9 0	
<i>Provincial Solicitor's Department.</i>				
Salary	225 0 0	175 0 0	50 0 0	
<i>Housekeeper's Department.</i>				
Housekeeper £75 0 0	} 97 10 0	95 0 0	2 10 0	
Messenger 22 10 0				
ELECTORAL.				
Expenses of Elections	50 0 0	57 13 5		7 13 5
LEGISLATIVE.				
Speaker £150 0 0	} 875 0 0	758 16 2	116 3 10	
Chairman of Committee 50 0 0				
Clerk of Council 150 0 0				
Chaplain 50 0 0				
Messenger 75 0 0				
Expenses of Members 400 0 0				
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
<i>Supreme Court.</i>				
Crown Prosecutor £75 0 0	} 600 0 0	514 16 6	85 3 6	
Expenses of Sessions 525 0 0				
<i>Gaol.</i>				
Gaoler £150 0 0	} 1,405 4 0	2,306 13 7		901 9 7
Chaplain 37 10 0				
Three Warders 287 14 0				
Prisoners' Rations, &c. 700 0 0				
Fuel 30 0 0				
Miscellaneous 200 0 0				
<i>Carried forward</i>	8,341 14 0	9,058 13 2	792 3 10	1,509 3 0

	Vote under Appropriation Ordinance.	Sum expended to June 30, 1863.	Unexpended on the Vote for the Year 1862-3.		Over Expenditure on the Vote for the Year 1862-3.	
			£	s. D.	£	s. D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	8,341 14 0	9,058 13 2	792	3 10	1,509	3 0
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).						
<i>Police.</i>						
Commissioner	£300 0 0					
Two Inspectors—Second Class	431 5 0					
Arrears to ditto	106 15 4					
Three Sergeants—First Class	368 11 0					
Three Sergeants—Second Class	348 1 6					
Two Sergeants—Third Class	218 8 0					
Eight Constables—First Class	819 0 0					
Eight Constables—Second Class	764 0 0					
Four Constables—Third Class	354 18 0					
Six Horses	360 0 0					
Forage	157 2 0	6,246 17 10	6,220	7 8	26	10 2
Travelling Expenses	187 10 0					
Shoeing, &c.	27 0 0					
Provisions, &c.	90 0 0					
Cart and harness	40 0 0					
Fuel, &c.	187 10 0					
Postages, &c.	175 0 0					
Arms, &c.	581 17 0					
Clothing	600 0 0					
Printing	130 0 0					
INSPECTION OF SHEEP.						
Inspector	£562 10 0					
Inspection of sea-borne Sheep	100 0 0	697 10 0	672	10 0	25	0 0
Dip for ditto	35 0 0					
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.						
Inspector	187 10 0					
Contingencies	162 10 0	350 0 0	184	18 2	165	1 10
PUBLIC PLANTATIONS.						
Gardener	£112 10 0					
Assistant ditto	75 0 0	688 0 0	506	0 5	181	19 7
Planting Grounds	500 10 0					
WASTE LANDS.						
Chief Commissioner	262 10 0					
Other ditto	75 0 0	557 14 0	561	9 0		3 15 0
Clerk	150 0 0					
Messenger	70 4 0					
SURVEY OFFICE.						
Chief Surveyor	£375 0 0					
Forage for ditto	75 0 0					
Three District Surveyors	797 10 0					
Two ditto ditto	250 0 0					
Two ditto ditto	233 6 8					
One Assistant ditto	225 0 0					
Two ditto ditto	300 0 0					
One Extra ditto	150 0 0					
Chief Clerk	225 0 0					
Three Draftsmen	476 5 0					
Copying Clerk	112 10 0					
Forage for Seven Surveyors	262 10 0					
Field Allowance	360 0 0					
Twenty Chainmen	2,000 0 0	16,662 1 8	17,196	16 5		534 14 9
Two Pack Horses	100 0 0					
Horse Keep	300 0 0					
Instruments, &c.	500 0 0					
Office Assistance	500 0 0					
Contract Surveys	5,000 0 0					
Occasional Assistance	2,000 0 0					
Outstanding Liabilities	1,500 0 0					
Road Surveyor	262 10 0					
Forage, &c., for ditto	75 0 0					
Draftsmen	112 10 0					
Three Survey Labourers	270 0 0					
Forage and Shoeing	50 0 0					
Instruments	50 0 0					
Contingencies	100 0 0					
HARBOR AND PILOT SERVICE						
Light-House	3,600 0 0	1,927 0 10	1,672	19 2		
	5,000 0 0		5,000	0 0		
<i>Carried forward</i>	42,143 17 6	36,327 15 8	7,863	14 7	2,047	12 9

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	42,143	17	6	36,327	15	8	7,863	14	7	2,047	12	9
CHARITABLE AID.												
Provincial Surgeon, Lyttelton	£150	0	0	1,813	1	8	2,101	6	6	288	5	3
Nurse for Hospital	75	0	0									
Rations, &c.	1,000	0	0									
Maintenance of Lunatics	400	0	0									
Two Warders	150	11	3									
Surgeon at Timaru	37	10	0									
HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH.												
Physician and Surgeon	£225	0	0	2,200	0	0	2,239	9	3	39	9	3
Dispenser	75	0	0									
Steward and Matron	93	15	0									
Nurses, &c.	300	0	0									
Medicines, &c.	1,506	5	0									
IMMIGRATION.												
Distressed Districts	£10,000	0	0	41,953	15	0	21,635	6	9	20,818	8	3
English Agency	30,000	0	0									
Immigration Officer	187	10	0									
Matron	18	15	0									
Rations	1,500	0	0									
Fuel	60	0	0									
Assistance	187	10	0									
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.												
Salary and Expenses	1,125	0	0	1,081	1	5	43	18	7			
EDUCATION.												
Grants under Resolutions	5,500	0	0	3,437	10	0	2,062	10	0			
Commission	1,000	0	0	326	0	10	673	19	2			
Grant for Schools	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0			
Ditto Christ's College	1,000	0	0	150	0	0	850	0	0			
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.												
Fuel	350	0	0	269	5	0	80	15	0			
Printing, Advertising, &c.	2,000	0	0	2,373	14	4				373	14	4
Registration of Deeds	150	0	0	24	9	11	125	10	1			
Dog Collars	500	0	0	609	7	2				109	7	2
Postages, Cartages, &c.	100	0	0	228	1	8				128	1	8
Painting, Sweeping, Cleaning, &c.	600	0	0	312	14	10	287	5	2			
Maintaining Fire Engine	100	0	0	116	13	4				16	13	4
Furniture	750	0	0	504	2	9	245	17	3			
Law Library	300	0	0	505	0	0				205	0	0
Provincial Council Library	200	0	0	210	3	0				10	3	0
Salary to Librarian	15	0	0	15	0	0						
Extra Clerical Aid	300	0	0	134	2	0	165	18	0			
Maori Trespass Compensation	12	10	0	12	10	0						
Insurance	200	0	0	206	17	5				6	17	5
Bank Charges on London Remittance	50	0	0	48	0	0	2	0	0			
Grant to Volunteers	1,050	0	0	400	0	0	650	0	0			
Christchurch Mechanics' Institute	500	0	0	500	0	0						
Timaru ditto	300	0	0	202	0	0	98	0	0			
Maori Industrial School	250	0	0	250	0	0						
Refund to Mr. Cameron	100	0	0	98	10	0	1	10	0			
Grant in Aid to Libraries	500	0	0	50	0	0	450	0	0			
Grant to Berry, the miner	50	0	0	50	0	0						
Meteorological Station	300	0	0				300	0	0			
Acclimatisation	500	0	0				500	0	0			
Church Building Grant	5,000	0	0	821	4	6	4,178	15	6			
Public Amusements	250	0	0	275	0	0				25	0	0
Adjustment of Account—Sub-Treasurer, Timaru	10	0	0	6	4	2	3	15	10			
Site for Lyttelton Hospital	900	0	0				900	0	0			
Compensation to Mr. Hall	700	0	0	683	2	9	16	17	3			
Kaipoi Bridge Toll	175	0	0	164	0	0	11	0	0			
Honorarium to Mr. Cass	500	0	0	500	0	0						
Mechanics' Institute, Kaipoi	250	0	0				250	0	0			
Telegraph	1,100	0	0	1,141	5	8				41	5	8
Railway	100,000	0	0	54,244	19	10	45,755	0	2			
Steam Service	3,750	0	0	3,750	0	0						
UNVOTED EXPENDITURE.												
Gratuities and Compensation to Ferry Lessees				380	0	0				380	0	0
Ground for Court-houses				1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0
Prizes for Designs for Lunatic Asylum				151	10	0				151	10	0
Law Expenses in McLean's case				600	0	0				600	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	220,548	3	9	138,636	8	9	87,834	14	10	5,922	19	10

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	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	220,548	3	9	138,636	8	9	87,834	14	10	5,922	19	10
UNVOTED EXPENDITURE (continued.)												
Christ's College—Balance due on Adjustment of Account				60	0	0				60	0	0
W. S. Moorhouse's Expenses to Auckland on Public Service				50	0	0				50	0	0
Expenses in connection with Court of Appeal				217	4	6				217	4	6
Subsidy for "Geelong"				100	0	0				100	0	0
Corn Measures for Accommodation Houses				31	5	0				31	5	0
Freight and Extras for Fire Engine				49	0	8				49	0	8
Case for Specimens and Freight				17	14	6				17	14	6
<i>West Coast, viz.:—</i>												
F. Jenkins—Houses	£315	0	0									
C. Smith—Potatoes	41	0	6									
W. D. Wood—Flour	187	15	6									
G. Gould—Boots, &c.	50	10	0									
Miles & Co.—Sundries	649	16	5									
Hawkes & Strouts—Ironmongery	99	6	11	1,762	9	3				1,762	9	3
W. Wilson—Seeds	22	13	5									
W. Parish—Pigs	7	10	0									
H. Dunsford—Tents	32	9	9									
G. Crawford, Wellington—Sundries	256	6	9									
J. Buxton—Charter	100	0	0									
S. Gundry—Damage to Powder				14	0	0				14	0	0
Mountfort & Luck—Commission				13	15	0				13	15	0
E. A. Rodda—Damage to Box				10	0	0				10	0	0
C. E. Fooks—Maps				12	12	0				12	12	0
Captain Sproul—Gratuity				12	10	0				12	10	0
A. Weastall—Building at Custom House				12	13	6				12	13	6
W. R. Carver—Firing Signal Gun				6	0	0				6	0	0
Sundries				15	9	0				15	9	0
	220,548	3	9	141,021	2	2	87,834	14	10	8,307	13	3

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing the Sums Voted for the Public Works Service of the Provincial Government for the Nine Months ending 30th June, 1863, the Balance unexpended on each Vote, and the Sums Paid on Accounts not specially provided for, or in excess of specific Votes.

	Vote under Appropriation Ordinance.			Expenditure for nine months, ending 30th June.			Unexpended on Vote for nine months.			Over Expenditure on Vote for nine months.					
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.			
SALARIES, &c. (Central District.)															
<i>Provincial Engineer.</i>															
Expenses	£37	10	0	} 112	10	0	166	13	4	185	0	0			
Forage	75	0	0										900	0	0	746	1	9	163	18	3
Instruments, &c.															
Occasional Assistance, &c.															
Assistant Engineer	300	0	0												
Forage for ditto	75	0	0												
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0												
District Engineer	225	0	0												
Forage	37	10	0												
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0												
Surveyor	225	0	0												
Head Draughtsman	165	0	0												
Two Assistant ditto	300	0	0	2,212	10	0	2,138	6	10	74	3	2			
Two Clerks of Works	300	0	0												
Forage	75	0	0												
Travelling Expenses	22	10	0												
Pay Clerk	112	10	0												
Forage	37	10	0												
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0												
Accountant	112	10	0												
Storekeeper	112	10	0												
Rent of Offices, &c.				300	0	0	319	0	7			19	0	7	
SALARIES, &c. (South District.)															
District Engineer	£225	0	0	} 975	0	0	500	0	0	475	0	0			
Forage	37	10	0										100	0	0
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0												
Draughtsman	112	10	0												
Two Clerks of Works	300	0	0												
Forage	75	0	0												
Pay Clerk	112	10	0												
Forage	37	10	0												
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0												
Rent of Offices, &c.				100	0	0				100	0	0			
SALARIES, &c. (Banks' Peninsula.)															
District Engineer	225	0	0	} 262	10	0	258	6	8	4	3	4			
Travelling Expenses	37	10	0										18,758	16	7	15,943	10	5	2,815	6	2
Office Expenses															
Outstanding Liabilities															
Stores				4,000	0	0	4,777	18	11			777	18	11	
BUILDINGS.															
Supreme Court				1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0			
Gaol				2,000	0	0	2,414	2	0			414	2	0	
Police Barracks				3,760	0	0	4,762	15	1			1,002	15	1	
Council Chamber				500	0	0				500	0	0			
Clock Tower				1,000	0	0	891	3	0	108	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum				2,000	0	0	541	8	0	1,458	12	0			
Immigration Barracks				1,000	0	0	584	3	9	415	16	3			
Orphan Asylum				750	0	0				750	0	0			
Hospital, Christchurch				750	0	0	889	2	0			139	2	0	
Ditto, Lyttelton				1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0	500	0	0			
Canterbury Museum				1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0			
Powder Magazine				500	0	0	14	10	6	485	9	6			
NORTH ROAD.															
Christchurch to Felton's (a)				4,800	0	0	5,402	17	6			602	17	6	
Felton's to Ashley (b)				1,500	0	0	1,589	12	4			89	12	4	
Kaiapoi Bridge				2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0			
Ashley to Kowai				1,500	0	0	1,554	3	4			54	3	4	
Leggat's Swamp (c)				400	0	0	552	13	0			152	13	0	
Weka Pass Works				2,500	0	0	1,333	9	1	1,166	10	11			
Beach Road, Kaiapoi				500	0	0	295	16	0	204	4	0			
Rangiora Road and Bridge (d)				3,200	0	0	2,792	10	0	407	10	0			
Oxford Road				2,800	0	0	141	13	4	2,658	6	8			
Ferry Bridge Road				100	0	0	100	0	0						
Mount Grey Road				1,860	0	0	213	9	0	1,646	11	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>				65,291	6	7	49,953	11	2	18,644	3	6	3,306	8	1

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	65,291	6	7	49,953	11	2	18,644	8	6	3,306	8	1
NORTH ROAD (continued.)												
Rangiora Ford Road	1,050	0	0	27	0	0	1,023	0	0			
Amesbury Road	1,850	0	0	29	10	0	1,820	10	0			
Rakaia Ferry	1,000	0	0	367	14	6	632	5	8			
SOUTH ROAD.												
Christchurch to Waterholes	6,500	0	0	3,128	7	4	3,371	12	8			
Ashburton Swamp	275	0	0	275	0	0						
Waterholes to Rangitata	500	0	0	517	7	3				17	7	3
Stokes's Road (e)	150	0	0	151	4	0				1	4	0
Colombo-street South	500	0	0	250	0	0	250	0	0			
Slaughter House Road	500	0	0	514	9	3				14	9	3
East Christchurch Road	500	0	0	93	10	0	406	10	0			
Footpaths, Hagley Park	100	0	0				100	0	0			
Shand's Road (f)	200	0	0	207	11	6				7	11	6
Bridge over Halswell	100	0	0				100	0	0			
Springs Road	1,500	0	0	546	8	0	953	12	0			
Millbridge to Fendalton	350	0	0	366	9	3				16	9	3
Fendalton Road	40	0	0				40	0	0			
Lincoln Road, Metalling	2,000	0	0	678	12	6	1,321	7	6			
Ditto Extension (g)	2,000	0	0	1,785	19	3	264	0	9			
Lincoln and Riccarton Junction	600	0	0	186	8	0	413	12	0			
Ellesmere Junction	2,000	0	0	1,079	10	7	920	9	5			
Ferry Road	3,000	0	0	2,354	0	4	645	19	8			
Bridge, Stewart's Creek	900	0	0				900	0	0			
Heathcote Bridle Path	300	0	0	70	14	4	229	5	8			
Wilson's Bridge	5	0	0	5	0	0						
Sumner Road	5,000	0	0	2,754	11	4	2,245	8	8			
Avonside Bridge	276	9	0	276	9	0						
Halswell Junction	500	0	0	10	6	0	489	14	0			
Governor's Bay Road	1,500	0	0	1,178	2	9	321	17	3			
Ditto from Lyttelton	500	0	0				500	0	0			
Gebbie's Pass Road	2,000	0	0	250	0	0	1,750	0	0			
Dyer's Pass Road	1,000	0	0	799	0	0	201	0	0			
Harewood Road	1,920	0	0	27	6	8	1,892	13	4			
Hoonhay Road	500	0	0				500	0	0			
Ohoka Road	80	0	0	80	0	0						
Bridle Track to the Grey	1,200	0	0	573	0	10	626	19	2			
Baxter's Ferry	114	2	0	173	2	0				64	0	0
TOWNS.												
Christchurch, and repairing of Roads	8,572	10	0	7,742	16	0	829	14	0			
Papanui Bridge	2,000	0	0	1	0	0	1,999	0	0			
Lyttelton, and Repairing of Roads	2,700	0	0	2,100	0	0	600	0	0			
Kaiapoi	750	0	0	604	16	11	145	3	1			
DRAINAGE.												
Rangiora Swamp	3,000	0	0	784	3	0	2,215	17	0			
Cust Valley	500	0	0				500	0	0			
Lower Lincoln District	2,000	0	0	575	2	9	1,424	17	3			
North Selwyn	1,500	0	0				1,500	0	0			
Papanui East Branch	300	0	0	300	0	0						
Heathcote Drainage	500	0	0	519	2	4				19	2	4
Avon, Clearing	500	0	0	1,169	14	6				669	14	6
DISTRICT ROADS (Grants in Aid).												
Avon	1,000	0	0	455	3	11	544	16	1			
Heathcote	1,000	0	0	297	9	6	702	10	6			
Lincoln	800	0	0	0	14	0	799	6	0			
Port Victoria	200	0	0	11	0	0	189	0	0			
Rakaia (h)	300	0	0	460	0	0				160	0	0
Ashburton	200	0	0	51	0	6	148	19	6			
Mandeville (i)	1,000	0	0	1,007	13	6				7	13	6
Rangiora (k)	200	0	0	291	8	0				1	8	0
Oxford	300	0	0	159	12	0	140	8	0			
Sefton (l)	500	0	0	502	1	0				2	1	0
SOUTH DISTRICT												
Outstanding Liabilities	2,513	7	7	1,850	19	3	662	8	4			
Stores	1,500	0	0	991	18	2	508	1	10			
PUBLIC BUILDINGS (South)												
Police Barracks, Timaru	1,200	0	0	600	0	0	980	0	0			
Ditto, Arrowenua	380	0	0									
Immigration ditto, Timaru	500	0	0	421	12	11	78	7	1			
Surveys and Public Works Office	300	0	0	67	16	2	232	3	10			
Hospital	300	0	0				300	0	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	140,317	15	2	89,540	10	3	55,064	16	7	4,287	8	8

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	140,317	15	2	89,540	10	3	55,064	13	7	4,287	8	8
MAIN ROADS (South).												
Rangitata to Washdyke ...	2,000	0	0	1,040	0	3	959	19	9			
Washdyke to Timaru ...	1,000	0	0	359	1	6	640	18	6			
Timaru to Waitaki ...	4,000	0	0	761	3	6	3,238	16	6			
Timaru to Mount Cook District ...	200	0	0				200	0	0			
Burke's Pass to Otago ...	500	0	0				500	0	0			
Ditto to Tekapo ...	500	0	0	50	0	0	450	0	0			
Arowenua to Marshall's Ferry ...	600	0	0	50	0	0	550	0	0			
Ferries, Mount Cook District ...	500	0	0	500	0	0						
District Roads ...	500	0	0	32	3	9	467	16	3			
Old South Road ...	500	0	0	340	17	0	159	3	0			
Hunt over the Opihi ...	30	0	0				30	0	0			
TOWN OF TIMARU.												
Town Improvements ...	500	0	0	339	3	6	160	16	6			
Sinking Wells ...	200	0	0	55	9	6	144	10	6			
BANKS'S PENINSULA.												
Outstanding Liabilities ...	1,006	14	0	1,023	11	2				16	17	2
Bridle Track to Purau ...	1,200	0	0	11,20	17	2	79	2	10			
Public Buildings ...	530	0	0	161	4	8	368	15	4			
Town of Akaroa ...	200	0	0	160	0	0	40	0	0			
Wainui District ...	2,000	0	0	1,210	14	2	789	5	10			
Bays District—Okain's ...	500	0	0	214	2	0	285	18	0			
Pigeon Bay ...	500	0	0	147	0	0	353	0	0			
Little Akaloa ...	300	0	0				300	0	0			
Port Levy ...	200	0	0	15	0	0	185	0	0			
Special Surveys ...	1,000	0	0				1,000	0	0			
Diversion of Roads ...	2,500	0	0	402	15	0	2,097	5	0			
UNVOTED EXPENDITURE.												
Drawing Office ...				130	11	0				130	11	0
Government Buildings (m) ...				172	2	3				172	2	3
Clerk of Works to Buildings ...				47	6	4				47	6	4
Lyttelton Gaol ...				146	5	10				146	5	10
Old Gaol ...				19	6	0				19	6	0
Kaipoi Pound ...				13	2	0				13	2	0
Recovering Bodies of Men Drowned ...				3	0	0				3	0	0
Pegs for Railway ...				5	10	0				5	10	0
Plant ...				420	12	8				420	12	8
Imprest to Pay Clerk ...				600	0	0				600	0	0
	161,284	9	2	98,581	9	6	68,565	1	7	5,862	1	11
(a) Additional for Stores (see Store Account) ...	£71	0	0							£273	17	6
(b)	91	0	0							180	13	4
(c)	64	2	0							218	15	0
(d)	586	2	0							178	12	0
(e)	45	0	0							46	4	0
(f)	47	0	0							54	11	6
(g)	470	0	0							205	19	3
(h)	40	0	0							200	0	0
(i)	166	7	0							174	0	6
(k)	20	2	0							21	10	0
(l)	42	15	0							44	16	0
(m)	77	7	0							249	9	3

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STORE ACCOUNT (PUBLIC WORKS.)

DE.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
To Provincial Treasury Account for cash paid for Stores—Christchurch	...	4,777	18	11			
Ditto	...	991	18	2			
Value of Stock at 1st October, 1862	...	2,384	0	0			
					8,153	17	1
CR.							
By Value of Stores employed on Public Works, viz:—							
North Road, Christchurch to Felton	...	71	0	0			
Felton's to Ashley	...	91	1	0			
Oxford Road	...	5	12	0			
Rangiora Road and Bridge	...	586	2	0			
Mount Grey Road	...	19	18	0			
Leggat's Swamp	...	64	2	0			
Beach Road, Kaiapoi	...	13	7	0			
Rakaia Ferry	...	160	0	0			
South Road, Christchurch to Waterholes	...	430	0	0			
Stokes Road	...	45	0	0			
East Christchurch Road	...	22	0	0			
Shand's Road	...	47	0	0			
Springs Road	...	60	0	0			
Fendall Town Road	...	34	0	0			
Lincoln Road Extension	...	470	0	0			
Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road	...	35	0	0			
Ellesmere Junction Road	...	180	0	0			
Ferry Road	...	60	0	0			
Sunner Road	...	250	0	0			
Halswell Junction Road	...	25	0	0			
Governor's Bay Road	...	56	18	2			
Gebbie's Pass Road	...	45	0	0			
Dyer's Ditto	...	31	0	0			
Papanui Bridge	...	18	0	0			
Kaipoi	...	119	16	0			
Avon District	...	310	0	0			
Heathcote District	...	240	0	0			
Lincoln District	...	64	0	0			
Rakaia District	...	40	0	0			
Ashburton District	...	30	0	0			
Mandeville District	...	166	7	0			
Rangiora District	...	20	0	0			
Sefton District	...	42	15	0			
Government Buildings	...	77	7	0			
Cash Sales (See Incidental Receipts)	...	101	13	4			
Plant	...	467	10	3			
Balance—Stock in hand	...	3,654	6	4			
					8,153	17	1

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LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH RAILWAY.

EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1862, TO 30TH JUNE, 1863.

I. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND PURCHASES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Earle :—Compensation for Tenant Right	5	0	0			
— Scrutton :—Compensation for Freehold 0a. 3r. 3p.	30	0	0			
Major Scott : “ “ “ 3 3 26	248	17	6			
Rev. J. Wilson “ “ “ 2 3 20	143	15	0			
W. S. Moorhouse “ “ “ 1 2 15	92	8	9			
W. Wilson “ “ “ 0 1 9	50	0	0			
J. Hawdon “ “ “ 4 1 20	2,575	0	0			
Ditto 	0	2	20	335	0	0
Arbitration Expenses on Compensation Cases	209	12	0			
				3,689	13	3
II. SALARIES.						
Provincial Engineer 	525	0	0			
Surveyor 	88	15	0			
Inspector of Tunnel 	105	0	0			
				718	15	0
III. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF CONTRACT.						
Holmes and Co. 				49,499	16	0
IV. PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF TELEGRAPH.						
Holmes and Co. 				120	0	0
V. MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS, &c.						
Howitt :—Setting out Branch Line	10	1	0			
L. B. Stiffe :—Expenses getting Deed Signed at Melbourne	198	8	0			
Mrs. Williams—Canvas	6	4	7			
H. Sewell :—Retaining Fee in Peacock's Case	2	2	0			
				216	15	7
Total, as per Treasurer's account				54,244	19	10
Pegs from Public Works Account					5	10
Total...				£54,250	9	10

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"INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS" DETAILED.

	£	s.	D.
Publicans' Visitors' Book	19	19	0
Parchment License Fees	39	0	0
Hospital Fees	128	1	4
Maintenance of Orphans	12	0	0
Re-payment by Official Administrator of Advance from Charitable Aid	16	7	6
Registration of Dogs	1,079	0	0
Survey of Native Reserves	70	0	0
Rent of Reserves, &c.	16	4	2
Plant Sold	80	2	6
Stores Sold	101	13	4
Constabulary, for Clothing	60	14	10
W. S. Moorhouse :—Re-fund of allowance declined	41	13	4
T. S. Duncan :—Over-payment on Imprest for Expenses of Witnesses	17	9	0
T. Cass :—Damage done by Fire to Government Fence	20	0	0
Contribution to Law Library	200	0	0
Mechanics' Institute, Timaru	100	0	0
Dyer's Pass Road :—Contributions	50	0	0
Sundries	20	9	10
Total	<u>£2,022</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF 1863-4.

ORDINARY REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	25,000	0	0			
Immigration	7,200	0	0			
Due from Surveys of Runs	200	0	0			
Telegraph Fees	600	0	0			
Auctioneers' Licenses	440	0	0			
Publicans' "	1,500	0	0			
Dog Fees	1,200	0	0			
Fees under Slaughter House Ordinance	1,100	0	0			
Rents—Hagley Park... ..	184	11	0			
„ Lyttelton Jetty	200	0	0			
„ Quarantine Ground	50	0	0			
„ Christchurch and Ferrymead Railway	4,000	0	0			
„ Other Reserves	130	0	0			
Incidental Receipts	500	0	0			
Stores	3,654	6	4			
				45,958	17	4

TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

Crown Lands	150,000	0	0			
Pasturage Rents	17,500	0	0			
				167,500	0	0
				213,458	17	4
Proceeds of Debentures				176,000	0	0
				389,458	17	4
Balance at Credit July 1st, 1863				8,983	9	11
Total Estimated Receipts				£398,442	7	3

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1863-4.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
I. Permanent Charges				15,841	0	0
II. Executive				2,890	0	0
III. Electoral				75	0	0
IV. Legislative				1,025	0	0
V. Administration of Justice				12,903	12	6
VI. Education				9,243	16	5
VII. Immigration				33,700	0	0
VIII. Charitable Aid				2,250	0	0
IX. Hospitals				5,282	0	0
X. Lunatic Asylum				2,125	7	6
XI. Inspection of Sheep				1,850	0	0
XII. Public Plantations				843	4	0
XIII. Weights and Measures				310	0	0
XIV. Harbor				8,984	4	0
XV. Defences				6,750	0	0
XVI. General Miscellaneous				23,903	14	2
XVII. LAND AND WORKS:						
Waste Lands Board				743	12	0
Surveys	25,500	0	0			
Geological Survey	1,500	0	0			
Public Works Staff	3,000	0	0			
District Roads Staff	3,700	0	0			
Outstanding Liabilities	34,186	15	7			
Provincial Government Works	6,600	0	0			
District Boards	51,200	0	0			
Buildings	11,900	0	0			
Diversion of Roads	1,000	0	0			
Telegraph	1,800	0	0			
Railway	101,150	0	0			
Special Works	26,500	0	0	268,780	7	7
Total Estimated Expenditure ...				396,757	6	2

CLASS I.—PERMANENT CHARGES.

	£	s.	D.
"Loan Ordinance, Session VII., No. 3"—Interest on £30,000 ...	2,400	0	0
Sinking Fund ...	1,200	0	0
"Loan Ordinance, 1862,"—Interest on £150,000 ...	9,000	0	0
Sinking Fund ...	1,000	0	0
Bank Charges for Remittance ...	250	0	0
"Superintendent's Salary Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1863,"— Superintendent ...	1,500	0	0
"Provincial Auditor and Deputy Auditor's Salaries Ordinance,"— Provincial Auditor ...	300	0	0
"Volunteers' Service Ordinance, 1861,"—Grant to the Volunteers ...	191	0	0
Total Permanent Charges ...	<u>£15,841</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

CLASS II.—EXECUTIVE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Clerk to the Superintendent ...	250	0	0
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Provincial Secretary ...	£600	0	0
Clerk ...	250	0	0
Assistant Clerk ...	150	0	0
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Provincial Treasurer ...	300	0	0
Forage Allowance ...	25	0	0
Two Clerks—one at £250, one at £180 ...	430	0	0
Sub-Treasurers at Akaroa and Timaru ...	100	0	0
	<u>855</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Department, including Travelling Expenses to examine Accounts of Sub-Treasurers, &c. ...	150	0	0
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PROVINCIAL SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Provincial Solicitor—Fees ...	500	0	0
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HOUSEKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Housekeeper ...	100	0	0
Messenger ...	35	0	0
	<u>135</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Total Executive ...	<u>£2,890</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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CLASS III.—ELECTORAL.

Expenses of Elections ...	75	0	0
Total Electoral ...	<u>£75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

CLASS IV.—LEGISLATIVE.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Speaker ...	150	0	0
Chairman of Committees ...	50	0	0
Clerk of the Council ...	150	0	0
Chaplain and Librarian ...	75	0	0
Messenger ...	100	0	0
Expenses of Members ...	500	0	0
	<u>1,025</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Legislative ...	<u>£1,025</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

CLASS V.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

SUPREME COURT.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Crown Prosecutor, Fees not exceeding ...	500	0	0			
Expenses of Session ...	750	0	0			
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GAOL AT LYTTELTON.

Gaoler ...	200	0	0			
Chaplain ...	50	0	0			
Matron ...	15	0	0			
Warders—One at 8s. and six at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	857	15	0			
Prisoners' Rations, Clothing, &c. ...	1,100	0	0			
Fuel ...	50	0	0			
Miscellaneous ...	200	0	0			
	<hr/>			2,472	15	0

GAOL AT CHRISTCHURCH.

Two Warders, at 6s. 6d. ...	337	5	0			
Rations for Prisoners, &c. ...	180	0	0			
Miscellaneous ...	250	0	0			
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POLICE.

Commissioner, with Forage for one Horse ...	450	0	0			
Three Inspectors, at £250 each, with Quarters and Forage ...	750	0	0			
One Clerk and Storekeeper, at 11s. 6d. per diem ...	209	17	6			
One Sergeant-Major, at 10s. ...	182	10	0			
Two First-class Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	328	10	0			
Three Second-class ditto, at 9s. ditto ...	492	15	0			
Four Third-class ditto, at 8s. 6d. ditto ...	620	0	0			
Ten First-class Constables, at 7s. 6d. ditto ...	1,368	15	0			
Six Second-class ditto, at 7s. ditto ...	766	10	0			
Six Third-class ditto, at 6s. 6d. ditto ...	711	15	0			

POLICE (CONTINGENCIES).

Horses ...	200	0	0			
Forage ...	425	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...	250	0	0			
Shoeing and Farriery ...	60	0	0			
Provisions for Prisoners ...	100	0	0			
Clothing ...	350	0	0			
Fuel, &c. ...	280	0	0			
Postage, Printing, and Stationery ...	100	0	0			
Painting, Repairs, Furniture, and all other incidental expenses ...	250	0	0			
House Rent ...	150	0	0			

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.

Arms and Appointments ...	300	0	0			
Completion of Fence at Kaiapoi ...	18	0	0			
Extra Fittings and Furniture at the Watch-House, Christchurch ...	50	0	0			
	<hr/>			8,413	12	6
Total Administration of Justice ...	<hr/>			12,903	12	6

CLASS VI.—EDUCATION.

Liability under Resolution of Council up to September, 1863 ...	2,062	10	0			
Balance of Grant for Building to Christ's College ...	850	0	0			
Grant for Christchurch Academy ...	500	0	0			
Grant in Support of Existing Schools, including Fuel and Contingencies ...	3,183	16	5			
Building New Schools—one at Leithfield; one on the North of the Ashley; one on the Lincoln Road ...	750	0	0			
	<hr/>			7,346	6	5
<i>Carried forward</i> ...						

EDUCATION (*continued*).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	7,346	6	5			
Three Masters from England, at £150 per annum, pay to commence, say, January 1st, 1861—nine months ...	337	10	0			
Passages of ditto—say at £70 ...	210	0	0			
Expenses of Department, including remuneration to Commissioners	500	0	0			
Inspector	350	0	0			
General Contingencies, Building, &c.	500	0	0			
Total Education				£9,243	16	5

CLASS VII.—IMMIGRATION.

Immigration	£30,000	0	0			
Immigration Officer	300	0	0			
Assistant ditto	250	0	0			
Overseer to Barracks	125	0	0			
Matron	25	0	0			
Furniture, Rations, and other Incidental Expenses ...	3,000	0	0			
Total Immigration				£33,700	0	0

CLASS VIII.—CHARITABLE AID.

Administrator (Salary included in that of Immigration Officer)						
Charitable-Aid Fund	1,500	0	0			
Grant to the Orphan Asylum for Building	750	0	0			
Total Charitable Aid				£2,250	0	0

CLASS IX.—HOSPITALS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Physician in charge	700	0	0			
Surgeon... ..	100	0	0			
Dispenser and Clerk	200	0	0			
Matron, £75 per annum; Four Nurses, at £45 each; Porter, at £52; Cook, at £40; Laundress, at £30	377	0	0			
Drugs	200	0	0			
Rations, Furniture, and Contingencies	2,150	0	0			

LYTTELTON.

Provincial Surgeon	150	0	0			
Matron, at £75, and other Servants	175	0	0			
Drugs, &c.	80	0	0			
Rations, Fuel, Washing, &c.	800	0	0			
Furniture for New Hospital	300	0	0			

TIMARU.

Medical Officer	50	0	0			
Total for Hospitals				£5,282	0	0

CLASS X.—LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Physician in charge (Salary included in Hospital Estimates)	250	0	0			
Steward	30	0	0			
Matron	234	12	6			
Two Attendants—one at 7s. 6d. per diem; one at 7s. ditto						
<i>Carried forward</i>	514	12	6			

LUNATIC ASYLUM (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	514	12	6			
One Female ditto, at 5s. per diem	101	5	0			
One Cook, at 6s. ditto	109	10	0			
Rations, &c.	700	0	0			
Furnishing and Providing General Stock of Establishment	500	0	0			
Miscellaneous	200	0	0			
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Total Lunatic Asylum				£2,125	7	6

CLASS XI.—INSPECTION OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector, including Salary, Forage, and Travelling Expenses	750	0	0			
Two Inspectors, at £350 each and three Forage Allowances	850	0	0			
Inspection of Sea-borne Sheep	150	0	0			
Erection of Yard on Nelson Frontier	100	0	0			
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Total Inspection of Sheep				£1,850	0	0

CLASS XII.—PUBLIC PLANTATIONS.

Gardener	180	0	0			
Assistant ditto, at 7s. per diem	109	4	0			
Labourer, at 6s. 8d. per diem	104	0	0			
Planting 20 acres, Fencing ditto, Seeds, Tools, and Contingencies	450	0	0			
Total Public Plantations				£843	4	0

CLASS XIII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Inspector	250	0	0			
Contingencies (including Office Rent)	60	0	0			
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Total Weights and Measures				£310	0	0

CLASS XIV.—HARBOUR.

Expenses of Marine Boards, Salaries, and Travelling Expenses	650	0	0			
Harbour Master	300	0	0			
Two Boatmen, at 7s. per diem	255	10	0			
Pilot and Boat's Crew at the heads—viz.:						
One Licensed Pilot	£150	0	0	} 568	0	0
Four Boatmen at 6s. each per diem	418	0	0			
A House at the Heads for Pilot and Boat's Crew	400	0	0			
Whale Boat for Pilot Service	45	0	0			
Repairs to Buoys and Moorings	90	0	0			
New Moorings and Cables	1,000	0	0			
Iron Buoys for Moorings	100	0	0			
Two Iron Skeleton Beacons, one upon Port Levy Rocks, and one upon the Rocks at Sumner	100	0	0			
Staking Channels of Rivers Heathcote, Waimakariri, and Saltwater Creek, and Boat at Sumner	150	0	0			
Conservator for the Waimakariri and Saltwater Creek	200	0	0			
Signal Staff at Godley Head, to include laying a Telegraph Wire to Lyttelton	350	0	0			
D. Cameron—Attendance to Saltwater Creek for past year	50	14	0			
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<i>Carried forward</i>	£4,259	4	0			

HARBOUR (continued).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,259	4	0			
LIGHTHOUSE.						
Light	2,000	0	0			
Building and Approaches	1,500	0	0			
TIMARU.						
Beach-master	50	0	0			
Pilot	100	0	0			
Maintenance of Life-Boat	25	0	0			
Repairs to Moorings, &c.	50	0	0			
Boats and Landing Plant, &c., for a New Service	1,000	0	0			
Total Harbour				£8,984	4	0

CLASS XV.—DEFENCES.

Balance of Grant to Volunteers	650	0	0			
Maintenance of a Band, inclusive of Salary of Band Master	400	0	0			
Purchase of Ordnance through the General Government, 6 Guns, estimated at £500 each	3,000	0	0			
Purchase of small Arms	2,500	0	0			
Purchase of Range in Lyttelton... ..	200	0	0			
Total Defences				£6,750	0	0

CLASS XVI.—GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

Fuel for various Departments	350	0	0			
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c.	3,000	0	0			
Registration of Deeds	50	0	0			
Dog Collars	750	0	0			
Postages, Cartage, &c.	250	0	0			
Painting, Sweeping, Cleansing, &c.	400	0	0			
Maintenance of Fire Engine	133	6	8			
Furniture	500	0	0			
Extra Clerical Aid	200	0	0			
Maori Cattle Trespass	12	10	0			
Insurance	300	0	0			
Kaiapoi Mechanics' Institute, Grant in Aid... ..	250	0	0			
Timaru Mechanics' Institute, "	398	0	0			
Akaroa Mechanics' Institute "	250	0	0			
Agricultural and Pastoral Association, Grant	100	0	0			
Grant in Aid to Libraries	660	0	0			
Acclimatisation—For the Introduction of Alpacas	500	0	0			
For the Introduction of Salmon	500	0	0			
Church Building Grant—Balance for this year	4,178	15	6			
Public Amusements	250	0	0			
Purchase of Site adjoining Government Buildings	2,150	0	0			
Purchase of Site for Lyttelton Hospital	920	0	0			
Grant for the Benefit of the Widow and Family of the late Mr. Whitcombe	1,000	0	0			
Gratuity to Louper	100	0	0			
Commemoration of the Marriage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales	1000	0	0			
Hose Reel for Fire Engine	20	0	0			
Erection of Meteorological Instruments	100	0	0			
Salary of Meteorological Officer	200	0	0			
Expedition to the West Coast	1,200	0	0			
Examination of Cattle at Akaroa	26	5	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	19,748	17	2			

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS (<i>continued.</i>)		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	19,748	17	2			
Malvern Coal Fields—Wages	...	24	6	0			
Adjustment of Account with Christchurch City Council	...	130	11	0			
Steam Bonus.—Intercolonial	...	3,000	0	0			
Coastal	...	1,000	0	0			
Total General Miscellaneous	...				£23,903	14	2

CLASS XVII.—LAND AND WORKS.

WASTE LANDS BOARD.							
Chief Commissioner	...	350	0	0			
One Paid Commissioner	...	100	0	0			
Clerk to the Board	...	200	0	0			
Messenger	...	93	12	0			
							743 12 0
SURVEY OFFICE.							
Chief Surveyor	...	700	0	0			
Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	100	0	0			
Assistant Chief Surveyor and Inspector of Pre-emptive Rights	...	400	0	0			
Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	100	0	0			
Four District Surveyors, at £350 each	...	1,400	0	0			
Three Assistant Surveyors, at £300 each	...	900	0	0			
Two Assistant Surveyors, at £225 each	...	450	0	0			
Two Assistant Surveyors, at £200 each	...	400	0	0			
Forage and Field Allowance to Surveyors	...	1,100	0	0			
Road Surveyor	...	350	0	0			
Assistant Road Surveyor	...	300	0	0			
Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	200	0	0			
Chief Clerk and Draughtsman	...	300	0	0			
Draughtsmen—One at £275; one at £250; three at £200; one at £175	...	1,300	0	0			
Forty Chainmen and Labourers	...	4,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES.							
Cost and Repair of Instruments, Equipments, Drawing Materials, Keep of Cart or Pack Horses, &c.	...						
Extra Assistance in Office—Preparing Maps for General Government; Preparing and Recording Crown Grants	...	2,000	0	0			
CONTRACT SURVEYS.							
Topographical and Trigonometrical Survey	...	6,000	0	0			
West Coast Survey	...	4,000	0	0			
Outstanding Liabilities, June Accounts	...	1,500	0	0			
							25,500 0 0
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.							
Geologist, including Expenses of Department	...				1,500	0	0
PUBLIC WORKS.—PERMANENT STAFF.							
Provincial Engineer	...	850	0	0			
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	150	0	0			
Assistant Provincial Engineer	...	400	0	0			
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	150	0	0			
Extra Allowance until the appointment of Provincial Engineer—say £200—to be provided from the Vote for Provincial Engineer	...						
Architectural Draughtsman	...	400	0	0			
Accountant and Corresponding Clerk	...	200	0	0			
Storekeeper	...	150	0	0			
Pay Clerk	...	200	0	0			
Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	100	0	0			
Office Expenses and Contingencies	...	400	0	0			
							3,000 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i>	...						30,743 12 0

LAND AND WORKS (<i>continued</i>).		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>					30,743	12	0
STAFF TO ASSIST ROAD BOARDS—							
For Sefton, Oxford, Rangiora, Kaiapoi, and Mandeville :—							
Engineer	...	300	0	0			
Allowance for Forage and Expenses	...	100	0	0			
Clerk to the Works	...	200	0	0			
Forage	...	50	0	0			
For Avon, Heathcote, Lincoln, Rakaia, and Ashburton :—							
Engineer	...	300	0	0			
Two Clerks to the Works, at £200 each	...	400	0	0			
Forage Allowance, at £50 each	...	100	0	0			
For Port Victoria, Akaroa, Bays, and Wainui :—							
Engineer	...	300	0	0			
Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	100	0	0			
Office Expenses	...	50	0	0			
For Geraldine, Timaru, Waitangi, and Mount Cook :—							
Engineer	...	300	0	0			
Two Clerks of Works, at £200 each	...	400	0	0			
Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	100	0	0			
<i>Expenses of Establishing Boards</i>					2,700	0	0
					1,000	0	0
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.—CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS.							
Surveying Instruments—Ordered from England	...	150	0	0			
Stores—Plant	...	250	0	0			
Lyttelton Powder Magazine	...	200	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum	...	2,087	0	0			
Immigration Barracks	...	1,295	19	1			
North Road—Forming, Metalling, &c.	...	865	18	6			
Kaiapoi Bridge	...	1,780	0	0			
Weka Pass Road—Forming, and Building Bridges	...	2,800	0	0			
Rangiora Road—Forming and Metalling	...	1,107	10	0			
Oxford Road—Forming and Metalling	...	1,254	0	0			
Rangiora Ford Road—Forming, Metalling, and Bridges	...	673	0	0			
South Road—Metalling	...	1,400	0	0			
Colombo-street South—Forming and Metalling	...	250	0	0			
Hoonhay Road—Forming and Metalling	...	600	0	0			
Springs Road—Metalling	...	459	3	4			
Lincoln Road—Metalling	...	1,300	0	0			
Ellesmere Junction Road—Metalling	...	260	0	0			
Su mner Road—Carting Metal	...	153	0	0			
Halswell Junction Road—Metalling	...	337	13	3			
Governor's Bay Road—Bridges and Forming	...	340	0	0			
Gebbie's Pass Road—Forming	...	425	0	0			
Dyer's Pass Road—Forming and Culverts	...	140	0	0			
West Coast Road	...	400	0	0			
Papanui Bridge—Ordered from England	...	2,000	0	0			
Kaiapoi Town	...	145	3	1			
Rangiora Swamp	...	2,125	17	0			
North Selwyn Drainage	...	1,500	0	0			
Avon District	...	80	0	0			
Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road—Metalling	...	262	10	0			
Mandeville District	...	256	18	4			
Sefton District	...	150	0	0			
Upper Waimakariri Road—Forming	...	200	0	0			
Beach Road	...	409	4	0			
Lyttelton Gaol—Timber, &c.	...	80	0	0			
Lyttelton Boat-house	...	240	0	0			
Christchurch Hospital	...	130	0	0			
Repairs of Roads—3 months	...	2,000	0	0			
					28,107	16	7
BANKS' PENINSULA.							
Purau Line	...	83	10	0			
Wainui District	...	918	10	9			
Akaroa Jetty—Crane	...	25	0	0			
Road at Hughes' Mill	...	175	0	0			
Okain's Bay	...	285	18	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>					1,487	18	9
					62,551	8	7

LAND AND WORKS (<i>continued.</i>)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	1,487	18	9	62,551	8	7
Pigeon Bay	...	363	0	0			
Port Levy	...	514	0	0			
Office Expenses	...	34	15	3			
					2,399	14	0
TIMARU.							
Survey and Public Works Office	...	631	0	0			
Hospital	...	310	0	0			
Timaru to Waitaki	...	980	0	0			
Timaru to Mount Cook District	...	1,428	5	0			
Improvements between Burke's Pass and Otago	...	290	0	0			
Tekapo District	...	40	0	0			
					3,679	5	0
WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.							
West Coast Road, Pack-horse Track to Teramakan Saddle, including a Survey	...	3,000	0	0			
Commission and Survey for Rakaia Bridge	...	200	0	0			
New Ferry—Moorings, Rope, &c.	...	800	0	0			
Avon Clearing	...	1,500	0	0			
Pass Hill Bridge, £2,100; half to be subscribed by Mr. Kenrick	...	600	0	0			
Approaches	...	150	0	0			
Commission and Survey for Timaru Roadstead	...	200	0	0			
Survey and Preparation of Plans for defence of Waimakariri Banks	...	150	0	0			
					6,600	0	0
* VOTES FOR THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS:							
SEFTON DISTRICT.							
North Road, Ashley to Kowai, Forming and Metalling	...	350	0	0			
„ Kowai to Waipara, Forming and Culverts	...	700	0	0			
„ Entrance to Pass, Partial Forming	...	300	0	0			
„ Weka Pass, Metalling	...	700	0	0			
„ Waikari Bridge	...	200	0	0			
Rangiora Ford Road, Metalling	...	500	0	0			
Amesbury ditto, Forming and Metalling	...	500	0	0			
Leithfield to Mount Grey Partial Forming	...	300	0	0			
Sundry Roads and Drains	...	700	0	0			
Road to Upper Ashley District	...	100	0	0			
					4,350	0	0
OXFORD DISTRICT.							
Oxford Road—Forming and Metalling	...	700	0	0			
Mill Road—Forming and Metalling and Culverts	...	500	0	0			
Sundry Roads and Drains	...	100	0	0			
					1,300	0	0
RANGIORA DISTRICT.							
Rangiora Direct Road	...	500	0	0			
Oxford Road—Forming and Metalling	...	400	0	0			
Mount Grey Road to Ashley—Metalling	...	300	0	0			
Sundry Roads, Culverts, &c.	...	200	0	0			
					1,400	0	0
TOWN OF KAIAPOI.							
Grant to the Town	...				500	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	...				82,780	7	7

* NOTE.—The works named for each district are only intended to show how the total sum is arrived at, and not to bind the Road Boards except within the limits of the total sum proposed.

LAND AND WORKS (<i>continued.</i>)		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>					82,780	7	7
MANDEVILLE DISTRICT.							
North Road, from Felton's to Ashley—Metalling	...	900	0	0			
Bridges—Kowai	... ..	450	0	0			
„ —Waikoko	... ..	150	0	0			
Other Culverts	... ..	150	0	0			
Re-metalling	... ..	700	0	0			
Oxford Road, from Woodend—Metalling	... ..	400	0	0			
Rangiora to Ashley Bank—Improvements	... ..	100	0	0			
Rangiora Direct Road—Forming and Metalling	... ..	800	0	0			
Bridges over Drain and Creek	... ..	400	0	0			
Road from Felton's Ferry to Oxford—Forming and Metalling	... ..	400	0	0			
Eyre and Ohoka Drainage	... ..	250	0	0			
Upper Ohoka Road	... ..	150	0	0			
Sundry Roads and Drains	... ..	400	0	0			
					5,250	0	0
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.							
Grant	... ..	5,000	0	0			
Main Lines of Road	... ..	150	0	0			
					5,150	0	0
AVON DISTRICT.							
North Road—Metalling	... ..	700	0	0			
Stokes' Road—Metalling	... ..	300	0	0			
East Christchurch Road—Forming	... ..	150	0	0			
South Road—Improving and Metalling, Re-building Bridges and Widening Road	... ..	1,200	0	0			
Harewood Road—Forming and Metalling	... ..	700	0	0			
Junction Road between Riccarton and Papanui—Partial Forming	... ..	100	0	0			
Hagley Road—to be carried out straight	... ..	100	0	0			
Hagley Road—Filling Ditches	... ..	50	0	0			
Cross Road by Riccarton Church—Metalling	... ..	200	0	0			
Richards' Road—Improvements	... ..	100	0	0			
Hagley Park Footpaths	... ..	50	0	0			
Drainage	... ..	500	0	0			
					4,150	0	0
TOWN OF LYTTELTON.							
Grant	... ..	2,500	0	0			
Sumner Road—Outstanding Liability	... ..	2,000	0	0			
Bridle Path—Repairs	... ..	50	0	0			
					4,550	0	0
HEATHCOTE DISTRICT.							
Ferry Road—Drain and Repairs	... ..	2,500	0	0			
Hill's Road—Improvements	... ..	350	0	0			
Sumner Road—Partial Metalling	... ..	400	0	0			
Bridle Path—Clearing Gutters	... ..	50	0	0			
Dyer's Pass—Blasting Rocks	... ..	350	0	0			
Lincoln Road—Re-metalling	... ..	1,500	0	0			
Halswell Bridge and Culvert	... ..	120	0	0			
Slaughter House Road—Continuation	... ..	100	0	0			
Drainage	... ..	500	0	0			
District Roads	... ..	200	0	0			
					6,070	0	0
LINCOLN DISTRICT.							
Shand's Road to the Selwyn—Opening up	... ..	1,500	0	0			
Springs Road—Extension	... ..	300	0	0			
Knight's Road—Culverts and Rough Places	... ..	400	0	0			
Ellesmere Junction—Bridges, &c.	... ..	330	0	0			
South Road Improvements	... ..	350	0	0			
Halsewell—Drainage, first portion	... ..	300	0	0			
Selwyn	... ..	500	0	0			
District Roads	... ..	300	0	0			
					3,980	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i>					111,930	7	7

LAND AND WORKS (<i>continued.</i>)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...				111,930	7	7
PORT VICTORIA DISTRICT.							
Governor's Bay Road—Culverts...	...	150	0	0			
" —Through Manson's Flat, Bridges, &c. ...	...	400	0	0			
Gebbie's Flat to Akaroa—Improvements	...	600	0	0			
Gebbie's Pass Road—Partial Metalling	...	400	0	0			
Bridge over Kaituna Creek	...	100	0	0			
Price's Valley—Improvements to Track	...	60	0	0			
Engineering Survey of Little River Valley	...	100	0	0			
District Roads	...	100	0	0			
					1,910	0	0
TOWN OF AKAROA.							
Grant in aid of new Jetty	...	120	0	0			
Improvements in Town	...	100	0	0			
Extension of present Jetty	...	400	0	0			
					620	0	0
WAINUI DISTRICT							
Vote for District	...				800	0	0
BAYS' DISTRICT.							
Opening up Tracks	...				600	0	0
RAKAIA DISTRICT.							
South Road, including Selwyn Ford—Approaches to Selwyn and Rakaia	...	300	0	0			
Swamp Road from Selwyn to Rakaia—Partial Forming Metalling and Culverts	...	2,000	0	0			
Bridge and Improvements to Road at Lake Coleridge	...	150	0	0			
Drainage	...	300	0	0			
Kowai Bush Road Improvement	...	120	0	0			
District Roads	...	200	0	0			
					3,070	0	0
ASHBURTON DISTRICT.							
South Road—Approaches to Rivers, &c.	...	300	0	0			
Well	...	300	0	0			
District Roads and Bridges and Road to Upper Ashburton	...	300	0	0			
					900	0	0
GERALDINE DISTRICT.							
South Road—Improvements from Rangitata to Opihi	...	800	0	0			
District Roads	...	400	0	0			
Temuka Foot Bridge	...	200	0	0			
					1,400	0	0
TOWN OF TIMARU.							
Town Improvements	...				500	0	0
WAITANGI DISTRICT.							
South Road to Waitangi	...	2,500	0	0			
Timaru to Mount Cook District	...	500	0	0			
District Roads	...	700	0	0			
					3,700	0	0
MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.							
Establishment of Ferries, including the building of an Accommodation House at the Pukaki	...	800	0	0			
Improvement of Road between Burke's Pass and Otago	...	100	0	0			
District Roads	...	100	0	0			
					1,000	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	...				126,430	7	7

LAND AND WORKS (<i>continued.</i>)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...				126,430	7	7
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.							
Supreme Court—(Estimated Cost £5,000)	Present						
Expenditure	...	1,000	0	0			
Gaol—(Estimated Cost £5,000)	Present Expenditure	3,000	0	0			
Clock Tower—(Ditto £1,500)	Ditto	500	0	0			
Christchurch Hospital Addition...	...	500	0	0			
Lyttelton ditto	...	700	0	0			
Museum	...	1,000	0	0			
House for Resident Physician, Christchurch	...	1,200	0	0			
Quarantine Barracks	...	4,000	0	0			
					<u>11,900</u>	0	0
DIVERSION OF ROADS.							
Diversion of Roads	...				1,000	0	0
TELEGRAPH.							
Salaries	...	1,500	0	0			
Maintenance of Line, , &c.	...	300	0	0			
					<u>1,800</u>	0	0
RAILWAYS.							
Railway including Christchurch and Ferrymead Branch	...	94,500	0	0			
Alteration in Tunnel, Lyttelton end	...	5,000	0	0			
Resident Engineer	...	850	0	0			
Tunnel Inspector	...	300	0	0			
Fees to Consulting Engineer	...	500	0	0			
					<u>101,150</u>	0	0
SPECIAL WORKS.							
Lyttelton Wharfage—Preliminary Expenses	...	500	0	0			
Building a New Jetty, estimated to cost £	...						
proposed Expenditure for present Year	...	5,000	0	0			
Extension of Telegraph to Waitaki	...	10,000	0	0			
Hurunui Bridge (estimated to cost £8,000)	...	1,000	0	0			
Extinction of Titles upon Lines of Railway projected	...						
North and South	...	10,000	0	0	26,500	0	0
					<u>£268,780</u>	7	7

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.
To General Account for Over-expenditure as per Comparative Statement ...	8,307	13	3
Public Works Account ... per ditto ...	5,862	1	11
Ditto (additional for Stores) ...	1,720	15	0
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	£15,890	10	2
CR.			
By Vote under Appropriation Ordinance ...	5,000	0	0
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Balance, being unsanctioned Expenditure ...	£10,890	10	2
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WM. THOMSON, Provincial Auditor.

