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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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

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[No. XVI.]

NOTICE.

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

**T**HE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council, have, in conformity with the Constitution Act, been assented to this day by his Honor the Superintendent:—  
The Kaiapoi Bridge Tolls Bill.  
The Waimakariri Bridge Bill.  
The Superintendent's Salary Bill.  
The Provincial Auditor's and Deputy-Auditor's Salaries Bill.  
The Board of Education Bill.  
The Public House Bill.  
The Railway Tolls Bill.  
The Road Diversion Bill.  
The Cattle Driving Bill.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
11th September, 1863.

**I**T is hereby notified that a writ, issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the district of Heathcote, has been returned with an endorsement that

JOHN CAMPBELL AIKMAN, Esq.,  
has been duly elected.

THOS. WM. MAUDE  
Provincial Secretary.

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

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

Mr. MICHAEL LYNSEY

to the office of Pound-keeper at Kaiapoi, in the room of Mr. Alfred Clarke, whose resignation has been accepted.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 18th September, 1863.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Survey Department:—

Mr. ALFRED JARMAN,

Mr. JAMES FRANCIS MCCARDELL,  
to be Assistant Draftsmen; appointments to date from 14th April, 1863.

Mr. FRANCIS CALVERT WILSON,

Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
to be Assistant Surveyors; appointments to date from 1st July, 1863.

Mr. MALCOLM FRASER,

to be an Assistant Surveyor; appointment to date from 19th August, 1863.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.  
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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 18th September, 1863.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

Mr. DAVID MITCHELL MACKAY,  
to be Assistant Immigration Officer, the appointment to date from the 1st June, 1863.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 18th September, 1863.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

Mr. NORMAN PLANTA THOMPSON  
to be Assistant Clerk in the Provincial Treasury; the appointment to date from the 1st June, 1863.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Treasury,  
Christchurch, September 23rd, 1863.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the "Auctioneer's Ordinance, Session III., No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned person has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the term ending 30th June, 1864:—

CHARLES CLARK, of Christchurch, Land and Estate Agent.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
Provincial Treasurer.

#### PROCLAMATION

**W**HEREAS it is enacted by the "Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," and the "Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862," that the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury shall from time to time by proclamation appoint certain places for the Registration of Dogs, and, by the 3rd clause of the first recited Ordinance, may authorize certain persons to demand the fee of ten shillings for such registration. Now therefore I, Samuel Bealey, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, by virtue of the powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that the following places shall be places at which dogs may be registered, viz.:—

At the Police Station, Heathcote Valley.

At the Police Station, Arowenua.

And that the persons duly authorized to perform the duties contained in the 3rd clause of the said first recited Ordinance at the above-mentioned places, shall be the Officers in charge for the time being at the respective stations.

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

SAMUEL BEALEY,  
Superintendent.

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

#### SALE OF TOWN AND RURAL LANDS.

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

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has fixed Monday, the second day of November, 1863, at the hour of Noon, at a sitting of the Waste Land Board, in the Land Office, at Christchurch, as the time and place when a Sale by Auction of town and rural lands shall take place in accordance with clause 24 and clause 35 of the Waste Land Regulations, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and in conformity with the Regulations for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the waste land of the Crown, now in force within the Province of Canterbury.

Applications will be received by the Waste Land Board on and up to Monday, the 19th of October, 1863.

A schedule of the sections of land to be offered will be published at least ten days before the day of sale, in accordance with clause 29 of the Waste Land Regulations.

THOMAS WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 18th September, 1863.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs the following notification to be published for general information.

THOMAS WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

I, SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 19th clause of the Waste Land Regulations in force within the said Province, do hereby, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, make the following reserves for the under-mentioned purposes, viz.:—

No. 279, in red.—31 acres in the Ashley district, bounded on the north-east by sections 3,194 and 3,883; on the north-west, by 3,194, the Terrace Road, and sections 5,388 and 3,231; on the south-west by 5,388 and a line in continuation of the south-western boundary of section 3,231; for the purposes of the Diversion of North Road.

No. 280, in red.—1,000 acres, bounded on the north by the Native Reserves at the mouth of the Grey for a distance of a mile, and on the west by the sea for about a mile and a half, and back to the extent of 1,000 acres, for purposes of a township.

No. 281, in red.—640 acres, situate on the north bank of the Teramakau, on the West Coast, being a block of land having two miles frontage to the Teramakau, and extending back half a mile, the western boundary being about three miles and a half from the sea in a direct line, near the Ohono Creek; for purposes of a township.

No. 282, in red.—12 acres in the Timaru District, having three chains frontage to the south bank of the river Rangitata, on each side of the Railway Reserve, and extending back southerly a distance of twenty chains on either side of the said Railway Reserve; for purposes of a railway station.

No. 283, in red.—77 acres in the Timaru district, bounded on the north by section 4,930; on the east by the Railway Reserve; on the south by section 2,692; and on the west by the South Road; for purposes of a railway station.

SAMUEL BEALEY,  
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
18th September, 1863,

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns of Births and Deaths for the month of June, 1863, for general information.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

DISTRICT.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Total Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
	Akaros .....	1	4	...	1	4
Ashburton .....	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch .....	29	42	9	15	24	47
Kaipoi .....	7	4	1	4	5	6
Lytelton .....	7	4	4	3	7	4
Mount Grey .....	No return.	1	2	...	2	1
Timaru .....	2	...	...	...	...	...
	46	55	16	23	39	63
		101				

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, at Christchurch, on the 6th day of October next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of the following applications for Public House Licenses:—

COKEE, JOHN, Accountant, Cathedral-square, Christchurch.

FAIRHURST, ISAAC N., Hotel Keeper, London-street, Lyttelton.

FUCHS, JOSEPH, Cabinet Maker, and MULLER, JOHN, Baker, Colombo-street.

GEE, THOMAS, Pastry Cook, Colombo-street, Christchurch.

HINGE, HENRY, Hotel Keeper, Woodend.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM, Gentleman, Heathcote Valley.

ROSS, THOMAS, Clerk, and FORBES, WILLIAM, Stable Keeper, Weka Pass.

THOMPSON, ANTHONY, Blacksmith, Ashburton.

WHALE, JOHN, Laborer, Colombo-street, Christchurch.

WILLIS, GEORGE, Farmer, Kowai.

WILSON, THOMAS, Publican, Colombo-street, Christchurch.

THOMAS B. BAIN,  
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Christchurch, 16th September, 1863.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

ACCRINGTON.

**T**HE Commissioners were much pleased with the arrangements for hospital accommodation and berthing the passengers of the ship Accrington, with the exception of the store-room hatchway opening into the female hospital, and the fact that seventeen single men were berthed on a lower deck without other light and ventilation than afforded through the hatchway.

The cleanliness of the several compartments was satisfactory.

The distilling apparatus (Normanby's) and the baking arrangements were satisfactory.

The medicine chest from Apothecaries' Hall was well furnished, and the scale of medical comforts much more liberal than in most ships previously inspected, though less so than in the Government Commissioners' ship.

The Commissioners regret to find that many irregularities occurred during the voyage, the seamen frequenting the compartment of the married people, in one instance forcibly entering that of the single females. The medical officer not having the experience, and not being armed with the authority of a surgeon superintendent under the Government Commissioners, was unable to prevent these occurrences, and the Master's authority was openly defied by the sailors.

The Constables appointed to keep order do not appear to have exerted themselves to assist the Officers at the time of the intrusion into the single women's saloon.

(Signed) WM. DONALD, R.M.,  
Chairman.

JOHN T. ROUSE,  
H. S. MCKELLAR.

CANTERBURY ORDINANCE LEFT TO ITS OPERATION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th August, 1863.

**T**HE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council of Canterbury, entitled "The Superintendent's Corporate

Powers Ordinance, 1863," having been laid before the Governor, his Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 44, September 3rd, 1863.

#### PROCLAMATION.

*Under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."*

By His Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation dated the Twelfth day of December, 1861, I, JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Superintendent of Nelson, did declare and proclaim that the Colonies of Australia, that is to say, the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, and of Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, should be deemed to be, for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," infected districts, and whereas it is expedient to remove the prohibition imposed by the said Proclamation, so far as regards the Colonies and places hereinafter named: Now therefore, I, John Perry Robinson, by virtue of the powers vested in me by a Warrant of the Governor, issued under the provisions of the said Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, in so far as the same relates to the Colonies of South Australia and Tasmania, and the District of Twofold Bay in the Colony of New South Wales, and I do hereby declare that the said Colonies and District shall not, from the date hereof, until further notice, be deemed infected Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and that, subject to the regulations hereunto annexed and to any regulations that may from time to time be in force in that behalf, cattle may be imported into the Province of Nelson from the said Colonies and District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

J. P. ROBINSON.

Superintendent.

Attested,

J. C. RICHMOND,

Provincial Secretary.

#### RETURNING OFFICER APPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be a Returning Officer for the election of Members of Provincial

Council for the electoral district set opposite his name:—

FREDERICK WILLIAM TESCHEMAKER, Esq.,  
Mount Cook.

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. G. Gazette, No. 43, August 27th, 1863.

#### WARRANT APPOINTING POLLING PLACES.

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.

*To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.*

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each electoral district, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof. And whereas, by another Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now know ye that I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the districts hereinafter specified, for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely:—

*Mount Cook District.*

Mr. PARKERSON'S Wool-shed.

Mr. CLOWES' Wool-shed.

And I do further appoint the polling place hereinafter specified to be the principal polling place for such district, namely:—

Mr. PARKERSON'S Wool-shed.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,

G. G. Gazette, No. 43, August 27th, 1863.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM THE 1ST TO THE 31ST AUGUST, 1863.

DATE OF ARRIVALS.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	FROM WHENCE.	PASSENGERS.			DATE OF DEPARTURE.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	PASSENGERS.		
				Males.	Females	Childrn.					Males.	Females	Childrn.
August .....	1 Airedale .....	286	Wellington .....	51	3	0	August .....	1 Success .....	47	Dunedin .....	0	0	0
"	3 Sylph .....	51	Chatham Islands .....	0	0	0	"	1 Airedale .....	286	Dunedin .....	8	0	0
"	4 Harriet Armitage .....	295	Wellington .....	0	0	0	"	1 Antelope .....	17	Akaroa .....	0	0	0
"	6 Wonga Wonga .....	104	Wellington .....	2	2	3	"	3 Annie .....	20	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	6 Geelong .....	108	Dunedin .....	34	2	1	"	5 Harriet Armitage .....	295	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	8 Valiant .....	146	Wellington .....	0	0	0	"	5 Star of Tasmania .....	40	Timaru .....	0	0	0
"	8 Prince Alfred .....	703	Wellington .....	20	4	4	"	6 Geelong .....	108	Dunedin .....	3	2	0
"	8 Airedale .....	286	Dunedin .....	12	1	0	"	6 Wonga Wonga .....	104	Dunedin .....	12	1	0
"	10 Antelope .....	17	Akaroa .....	0	0	0	"	7 Bee .....	30	Auckland .....	0	0	0
"	10 Emerald Isle .....	34	Pictou .....	0	0	0	"	8 Valiant .....	147	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	10 Emu .....	27	Akaroa .....	0	0	0	"	10 Airedale .....	286	Wellington .....	3	0	0
"	11 Sea Bird .....	15	Akaroa .....	0	0	0	"	10 Prince Alfred .....	703	Nelson .....	30	4	0
"	12 Wonga Wonga .....	104	Dunedin .....	13	7	0	"	12 Wonga Wonga .....	104	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	16 Auckland .....	532	Wellington .....	24	8	3	"	12 Rifleman .....	82	Pictou .....	0	0	0
"	18 Lady Bird .....	220	Wellington .....	5	4	4	"	12 Kate .....	26	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	21 Shepherdess .....	40	Wellington .....	4	1	4	"	13 Brilliant .....	112	Auckland .....	1	0	0
"	21 William and Mary .....	22	Dunedin .....	14	2	0	"	13 Emu .....	27	Akaroa .....	0	0	0
"	22 Lady Bird .....	220	Dunedin .....	14	2	0	"	16 Auckland .....	532	Dunedin .....	7	1	0
"	22 Auckland .....	532	Dunedin .....	8	2	3	"	17 Antelope .....	17	Akaroa .....	0	0	0
"	22 Crest of the Wave .....	70	Pictou .....	0	0	0	"	18 Sea Bird .....	15	Akaroa .....	0	0	0
"	24 Alhambra .....	497	Dunedin .....	19	5	3	"	18 Lady Bird .....	220	Dunedin .....	0	0	0
"	25 Alert .....	40	Akaroa .....	0	0	0	"	22 Auckland .....	532	Wellington .....	0	1	0
"	25 Mary Ann Christina .....	42	Wellington .....	1	1	0	"	22 Lady Bird .....	520	Wellington .....	5	0	0
"	29 Geelong .....	108	Wellington .....	1	0	0	"	22 Ada .....	20	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	31 Maid of Kent .....	50	Auckland .....	20	0	0	"	25 Shepherdess .....	40	Wellington .....	0	0	0
"	31 Antelope .....	17	Akaroa .....	0	0	0	"	25 William and Mary .....	23	Invercargill .....	6	5	4
"	31 Heron .....	91	Wanganui .....	3	0	0	"	25 Alhambra .....	497	Dunedin .....	14	3	1
"	31 Clutha .....	151	Wellington .....	0	0	0	"	31 Triumph .....	45	Akaroa .....	0	0	0
"							"	31 Heron .....	91	Auckland .....	0	0	0
"							"	31 Geelong .....	108	Dunedin .....	2	0	0
	Inwards .....	4,808	Inwards .....	245	44	25		Outwards .....	4,794	Outwards .....	81	17	5

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FOREIGN SHIPPING.

August .....	3 Fanny Fisher .....	239	Newcastle .....	0	0	0	August .....	8 Pilot .....	91	Hobart Town .....	0	0	0
"	6 Thames .....	223	Newcastle .....	0	0	0	"	10 Heather Bell .....	187	Sydney .....	0	0	0
"	7 Ismay .....	422	London .....	1	0	0	"	12 Windhover .....	207	Hobart Town .....	0	0	0
"	11 Epsom .....	548	London .....	13	4	7	"	13 Crest of the Wave .....	58	Hobart Town .....	0	0	0
"	12 Lady Denison .....	128	Hobart Town .....	9	1	2	"	20 Metropolis .....	1,082	Callao .....	0	0	0
"	17 British Crown .....	1121	Liverpool .....	135	168	111	"	20 Indus .....	348	Newcastle .....	0	0	0
"	19 Kirkland .....	453	London .....	3	1	0	"	21 Fanny Fisher .....	239	Sydney .....	0	0	0
"	25 Choice .....	162	Melbourne .....	0	0	0	"	26 Lady Denison .....	128	Newcastle .....	0	0	0
"	31 Salcombe Castle .....	115	Hobart Town .....	0	0	0	"	29 Thames .....	223				
	Inwards .....	3,411	Inwards .....	161	174	120		Outwards .....	2,583	Outwards .....	0	0	0

I do hereby declare that the above is a true and faithful account of all the Arrivals and Departures of Vessels, and Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Lyttelton during the month of August, 1863.  
 Harbor Master's Office, Lyttelton, 15th September, 1863. ALEXANDER SPROUL, Harbor Master.

**BALANCE SHEET OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING  
30th JUNE, 1863.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ASSETS.</b>							<b>LIABILITIES.</b>						
Cash balance on 30th June				8,983	9	11	Amount discharged from Provincial Revenues on account of Sinking Fund of £30,000 Loan, raised under provisions of Ordinance, Session VII., No. 3, as per other side	4,200	0	0			
Unauthorized Expenditure (for which future legal provision is required)				10,890	10	2	Interest accrued on Investments up to latest advices from London						
Advances to Officers for the Public Service:—							Interest and compound interest at 6 per cent. on Sinking Fund for 1859 and 1860, forwarded to London, 13th June, 1862	110	0	0			
Imprest to Pay Clerk				800	0	0	Interest on £1,800 (Sinking Fund paid up to 30th June, 1861), from 30th June to 30th September, 1861	27	0	0			
Amounts paid on account of Sinking Fund of £30,000 loan:—							Interest on ditto from 30th September, 1861, to 30th June, 1862	81	0	0			
Ended 30th June, 1859	600	0	0				Interest on amounts paid on account of Sinking Fund, with accumulations from 30th June to 31st December, 1863	99	0	0	4,517	0	0
" 30th June, 1860	600	0	0				Amount to Credit of Province				24,011	6	5
" 30th June, 1861	600	0	0										
" 30th June, 1862	1,200	0	0										
" 30th June, 1863	1,200	0	0										
				4,200	0	0							
Stores				3,654	6	4					28,528	6	5
				28,528	6	5							
<b>P E R M A N E N T   D E B T .</b>													
<b>ASSETS.</b>							<b>LIABILITIES.</b>						
To Sinking Fund and accumulations to latest advices, as per particulars above	4,517	0	0	4,517	0	0	Under Loan Ordinance, Session VII., No. 3—Amount of Debentures issued	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0

The last account from the Agent of the Province—H. S. Selfe, Esq.—is dated 26th March, 1863; at that date, £3,300 was invested by Trustees in London at 6 per cent., and there was £17 in the hands of the Agent uninvested; since that date he has received £1200, being Sinking Fund for 1863.

(Signed)      WM. THOMSON, Provincial Auditor.