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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,  
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,  
WILLIAM ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

VOL. XI.]

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1864.

[No. XI.

A PROCLAMATION,

*Appointing certain Districts under the "Marriage Act."*

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

WHEREAS, by the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time, by Proclamation in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may, at any time, revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation, dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of Districts, as from time to time he may think requisite;

And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others, constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Timaru District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Timaru District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

GERALDINE DISTRICT.

From the south bank of the Rangitata to the south bank of the Opihi, and the south bank of the Te Ngawai to McKenzie's Pass.

TIMARU DISTRICT.

From the south bank of the Opihi and Te Ngawai to the boundary of the Provinces of Otago and Canterbury (Waitangi River).

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the First day of April next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

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## A PROCLAMATION,

*Appointing certain Districts under the  
"Registration Act."*

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

**WHEREAS**, by the "Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time, by Proclamation in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may, at any time, revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation, dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of Districts, as from time to time he may think requisite;

And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Timaru District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation, and took effect on the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Timaru District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

## GERALDINE DISTRICT.

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G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, Feb. 16, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Oxford District, in the Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, Feb. 22, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAWRENCE LAWSON BROWN

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the District of Geraldine, as the same is described in a Proclamation, bearing date the Nineteenth day of February, 1864, and published in this 'Gazette.'

This appointment to take effect from the First day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, Feb. 22, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BELFIELD WOOLCOMBE

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Timaru, as the same is described in a Proclamation bearing date the Nineteenth day of February, 1864, and published in this Gazette.

This appointment to take effect from the First day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, Feb. 22, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BELFIELD

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Timaru, as the same is described in a Proclamation bearing date the Nineteenth day

of February, 1864, and published in this Gazette.

This appointment to take effect from the First day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. G. Gazette, No. 7, Feb. 24, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, March 3, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has made the following Reserves, under the 19th clause of the "Waste Land Regulations," for public purposes; viz.—

IN THE ASHBURTON TOWNSHIP.

SECTION.	Quantity.		
	A.	R.	P.
A in red	0	3	33
B "	0	0	8
C "	0	0	21
D "	0	0	21
E "	0	1	0
F "	0	1	0
G "	0	1	0
H "	0	1	0
I "	0	1	0
J "	0	1	0
K "	0	1	0
L "	0	1	0
M "	0	1	0
N "	0	1	0
O "	0	1	0
P "	0	1	0
Q "	0	1	0
R "	0	1	0
Sections Nos. 38, 39, 47, 53, 54, 73, 74, 90, 91, each a $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre	2	1	0
45	0	0	39
46	0	1	13
S in red	0	0	29
T "	0	0	29
298 "	4	0	0
299 "	1	2	26
300 "	7	3	14
301 "	1	0	0

And,

No. 302, in red.—A tract of land for a line of Tramway, 1 chain wide, commencing at a point on the reserve for a Tramway No. 297, in red, on the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere, at the L 1 Creek; thence following a line, in a north-westerly direction, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 3226; thence following a line to the junction of Maddison's Road with the Road to the Selwyn, and from thence joining the South Railway at the north-western corner of Section 5717; with a branch also joining the said Railway at a point on the same, being about 90 chains south-west of the north-western corner of the before-mentioned Section No. 5717, subject to Section 6638.

No. 303, in red.—A tract of land for a line of Tramway, 1 chain wide, commencing at a point on the South Railway where it is crossed by the Selwyn and Bealey's Road; thence following a line, in a south-easterly direction, to the junction of Cryer's Road and the Taumutu and Bridges Road with Fereday's Road; a branch from this Reserve joins the Tramway Reserve No. 297, in red, at a point, being about 175 chains west of Trig. Station E 14.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### LOST LAND ORDERS' ACT.

I HEREBY give notice that I will hold a Court in the Board Room, of the Land Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing the Claim of James William Earle, of Lower Heathcote, Surgeon, who has applied for a Crown Grant for Canterbury Association Land Order Rural, No. 44, Fifty acres, which Land Order the said J. W. Earle states that he has accidentally lost. Any parties in any way interested in the above claim are requested to attend.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTON,  
Commissioner.

Land Office, March 4, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, March 8, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Return for general information.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF THE QUANTITY OF LAND SOLD AND GRANTED IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1864.

DISTRICTS.	ACREAGE.
Christchurch . . . . .	1,332
Ashley . . . . .	262
Timaru . . . . .	629
Lincoln . . . . .	187
Mandeville . . . . .	45
Ellesmere . . . . .	778
Banks' Peninsula . . . . .	40
Lyttelton . . . . .	331
Waipara . . . . .	70
Oxford . . . . .	1,250
Malvern . . . . .	100
Ashburton . . . . .	45
Waitangi . . . . .	
Upper Waimakariri . . . . .	500
	5,569

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, March 8, 1864.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Return of Births and Deaths for the month of January, 1864.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

DISTRICT.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Total Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Akaroa .....	1	2	—	2	2	1
Ashburton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch...	25	27	15	11	26	26
Kaipoi .....	4	3	2	—	2	5
Lyttelton .....	4	7	4	4	8	3
Rangiora .....	—	5	2	1	3	2
Timaru .....	6	4	2	2	4	6
	40	48	25	20	45	43

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

**H**IS Honor Henry Barnes Gresson, Esq., the Judge presiding in this Honorable Court, has appointed that the Court shall sit on Wednesday, the 18th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall, Christchurch, for the dispatch of all business accruing under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Christchurch, March 7, 1864.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the "Public House Ordinance, 1863," quarterly meetings of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Akaroa, Timaru, and Kaiapoi, on the Fifth day of April next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for Public

House Licenses for the districts of Christchurch, Lyttelton, Akaroa, Timaru, and Kaiapoi. The following applications have been received:—

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License.	Situation of House.
Allen, Wm. Glover	Hotel .....	Government Township, Timaru.
Aukland, John .....	Conditional...	River Hinds.
Clark, John .....	General .....	Waimati.
Coker, John P. ....	General .....	Gloucester-st., Christchurch.
Fuchs, Joseph .....	Hotel .....	Colombo-street, Christchurch.
Furby, George .....	General .....	Gloucester-st., Christchurch.
Morton, James W.	General .....	High-street, Christchurch.
Shepard, Charles ...	Refreshment	High-street, Christchurch.
White, Charles .....	Conditional...	Waimakariri

THOMAS B. BAIN,

Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Christchurch, March 8, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Feb. 24, 1864.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed JOHN WILLIAM HEATH, to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Rangiora.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, March 8, 1864.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Report of the Railway and Bridge Commission.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RAILWAY AND BRIDGE COMMISSION  
APPOINTED 27TH OCTOBER, 1863.

The Commissioners appointed to reconsider the lines of railway projected to the South and North, and the bridges over the large rivers in connection therewith, having completed their examination of the Southern line of Railway, and considering that the Government may desire to take immediate action with regard to this line, have the honor to submit the following report, reserving any remarks on the Northern line for a future occasion.

The first subject which engaged the attention of the Commission was that of determining the best locality for bridging the river Rakaia. With this object they have examined the river from the swamps near the sea to the point where the hills close on the river near Mr. Lean's station.

The actual waterway at this point is reduced to two comparatively narrow channels, divided by a small rocky bush-covered island, and it would be easy to throw a bridge of a single span across each of these channels, but the banks of the river rise in a series of terraces to a height of 472 feet on the north, and 559 feet on the south side, and a width of 9174 feet. This examination has convinced them that to carry a railway across the river at the gorge would necessitate a series of works of such magnitude and of such a costly nature as to render the scheme practically impossible. In addition to the difficulty and expense of crossing the river at this point, it must also be taken into consideration that in order to reach it the line would have to be lengthened about

thirty miles, and would have to rise 575 feet higher than otherwise necessary.

The Commission considering it advisable with a view to saving future trouble and expense, to give such information as may preclude all doubt on the subject, have taken a careful section of the river at the gorge, and attach a plan thereof to this report. (Plan No. 1.)

Immediately below the gorge the waterway widens out suddenly into the ordinary flat shingle bed, with high terraced banks which gradually decrease in height as the river approaches the sea, until, on reaching the swamp, they are reduced to a few feet in height, and the river bed is but little, if anything, below the level of the surrounding country.

The Commission thus found that the most desirable point for crossing the river must fulfil the following conditions:—

- 1st. It must be far enough from the hills to avoid the high banks;
- 2nd. It must not be so near the sea as to incur any risk of the river overflowing its banks and changing its course;
- 3rd. The width of the river must be at its minimum, having a due regard to the other conditions;
- 4th. The length of the line must not be unnecessarily increased.

All these conditions were found to be fulfilled at a point nearly midway between the present ferry and the place known as "The Cabbage-tree Ford," being about 88 chains nearer the sea than the crossing of the railway line previously laid down on the maps.

The Commission having thus determined the best place for bridging the Rakaia, and consequently the general direction of the south line, and having examined the country between Christchurch and Timaru, have to report that, with the exception of the necessary diversion commencing a short distance to the north of the Rakaia, and ending at the township of Ashburton, they see no sufficient reason for altering the line as already laid down and reserved from sale.

Before leaving the consideration of this portion of the line, the Commission think it right to recommend that the deep creek to the south of the Rangitata should be closed at once, and the water confined to the proper channel of the river.

The overflow which has taken place and formed this creek is a similar case on a smaller scale to what has occurred in the Waimakariri to the north of Kaiapoi Island, and the effect has already been to force the traffic to the gorge of the river, and thus lengthen the road to Timaru more than thirteen miles. If the work is done at once, there will be no great difficulty in closing the creek and re-opening the direct road. But the difficulty is continually increasing, and will ultimately, if unchecked, materially increase the cost of the railway.

With the exception of determining the best crossing of the Rakaia, the chief difficulties which the Commission have experienced in laying out the line have been comprised in the length of twelve miles included between the Washdyke Creek to the north of Timaru, and the south bank of the Pareora River. The hills along the whole of this distance approach

close to the sea, forming a series of undulating downs intersected by numerous gullies and swamps, which, although easily traversed by ordinary roads, form a serious obstacle to the formation of a railway.

The Commissioners, however, having traversed this portion of the route four times, and having taken two complete sections of the country, are able to submit a plan of a line, which, keeping close to the sea shore, avoiding the high downs, and taking advantage of several narrow sea beaches or ridges, forming one side of the deltas of the streams, presents no very serious difficulties.

In pointing out this line they have had in view the desirability of keeping the ordinary traffic in the town of Timaru free from obstruction, and have therefore adopted levels for the railway which will avoid all interference with the streets as already laid out.

Having examined the river Waitangi, and the country beyond as far as Oamaru, the Commission recommend a point near Brown's Ferry (as shown on Plan No. 5), the most suitable for crossing the river and connecting this Province with that of Otago.

From the Pareora to this point on the Waitangi, no difficulties occur, the line being kept between the foot of the downs and the sea shore.

And the Commission submit a plan (No. 5), which they believe will only require slight diversions to meet any peculiarity of ground which may be met with on the detail survey being made.

The Commission submit, herewith, the following plans prepared by them, viz.:—

- No. 1. A section and plan of the Rakaia at the Gorge.
- No. 2. Three sections and plans of the Rakaia in the vicinity of the South Road.
- No. 6. A plan in duplicate of the Rakaia, from the Cabbage Tree to the sea, showing the islands near Messrs. Fereday and Cryer's stations, and its great width at these places.
- No. 3. A plan of the Rangitata and the Deep Creek, shewing the position of the proposed works for closing the creek.
- No. 4. Section and plan of the proposed line between the Washdyke, Timaru, and Pareora.
- No. 5. A plan of the whole of the line, as recommended by the Commission, between Christchurch and the Otago boundary.

The Commission, in conclusion of this their first report, would recommend that the Southern line should be at once laid out and clearly marked on the ground by a competent engineer, and a plan prepared to a scale of three chains to one inch of the land required along the whole line to be purchased or reserved from sale.

They would further recommend that all ordinary roads lying parallel to the Railway, should be laid out about 40 chains distant therefrom, the whole of the three chains reserve being strictly for the purpose and use of the railway.

(Signed)

THOMAS CASS,  
Chairman,  
Railway and Bridge Commission.

February 6th, 1864.

## INSPECTOR'S RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA.

Date.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	Description of Stock.	Remarks.
1864:					
February 1 ...	W. Horne, ... ..	Phoebe, ... ..	Auckland, ...	28 rams and ewes,	Clean.
„ 8 ...	E. B. Walker, ... ..	Black Bird, ...	Melbourne, ...	3,400 Ewes, ...	Clean.
„ 27 ...	W. K. M'Donald, ...	Queen, ... ..	Dunedin, ...	11 Rams and Ewes,	Clean.
„ „ ...	A. M'Lean, ... ..	City of Dunedin,	Dunedin, ...	75 Rams and Ewes,	Clean.

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

P. B. BOULTON,  
Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 3rd March, 1864.

DECLARATION.—I, Allan M'Lean, of Waimakarira, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 75 in number, marked *M.*, on board of the vessel "City of Dunedin," commander Boyd, 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.

A. M'LEAN.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 27th day of February, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

DECLARATION.—I, William Horne, of Auckland, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 28 in number, marked *G.M.*, on board of the vessel "Phoebe," Kennedy, 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.

WILLIAM HORNE.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 1st day of February, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

DECLARATION.—I, William K. M'Donald, of Orari, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 11 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Queen," Francis, 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. K. M'DONALD.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 27th day of February, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

DECLARATION.—I, Edwin B. Walker, of View Hill, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3,400 in number, marked *M. S.*, on board of the vessel "Black Bird," Torrens, commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

EDWIN B. WALKER.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 8th day of February, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

DECLARATION.—I, G. F. Lovegrove, of Flaxbourne, Marlborough, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 1,675 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at the Hurunui River, 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.

G. F. LOVEGROVE.

Declared before me, at the Hurunui, this 10th day of February, 1864.

H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

**RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY,  
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1864.**

Date of In- spection.	Date of preceding In- spection.	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.
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT.</b>									
1864: Feb. 10	.....	Flaxbourne .....	Marlborough Prov.	Clifford and Weld .....	.....	1,675	Clean.		
" 10	.....	Horsley Downs ..	Hurunui .....	J. and H. Lance .....	45,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 12	.....	Double Corner ..	Waipara .....	L. A. G. Walker (a) ..	7,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 16	.....	Banner Downs ..	Ashley .....	Heywood and Bowron (b)	1,000	1,000	Clean.		
" 17	.....	Mount Thomas ..	Ashley .....	J. T. Brown (c) .....	7,000	7,000	Clean.		
" 18	.....	White Rock .....	Ashley .....	McFarlane and Mann (d)	12,000	12,000	Clean.		
" 19	.....	Broomfield .....	Kowai .....	G. Douglas (e) .....	7,000	2,500	Clean.		
" 22	.....	Glenmark .....	Waipara .....	G. H. Moore (f) .....	60,000	18,000	Clean.		
" 25	.....	Fernside .....	Ashley .....	A. H. Cunningham .....	8,000	5,000	Scabby.		
" 26	.....	Birch-hill .....	Ashley .....	T. S. Mannerling (g) ..	2,600	2,600	Clean.		
" 27	.....	Fernside .....	Ashley .....	A. H. Cunningham .....	8,000	3,000	Scabby.		
<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT.</b>									
Feb. 2	.....	Warren Farm .....	Lincoln Road .....	T. W. Wilkinson (h) .....	.....	120	Clean.		
" 4	.....	Mount Pleasant ..	Port Hills .....	A. Hornbrook (i) .....	7,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 6	.....	Lansdown .....	Halswell .....	W. G. Brittan (k) .....	1,200	1,200	Clean.		
" 11	.....	Mount Pleasant ..	Port Hills .....	A. Hornbrook (l) .....	7,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 16	.....	Ashburton .....	Ashburton .....	G. H. Moore (m) .....	18,000	18,000	Clean.		
" 17	.....	Ashburton .....	Ashburton .....	T. C. Moorhouse (n) .....	8,000	3,000	Clean.		Ewes.
" 17	.....	Ashburton .....	Ashburton .....	T. C. Moorhouse .....	8,000	2,700	Scabby.		Wethers.
" 19	.....	Mount Hutt .....	Rakaia .....	A. Lean .....	10,000	3,000	Scabby.		Wethers.
" 19	.....	Mount Hutt .....	Rakaia .....	A. Lean (o) .....	10,000	7,000	Clean.		Ewes.
" 20	.....	Scarness .....	Ashburton .....	T. Harding .....	4,500	4,500	Scabby.		
" 22	.....	Rookeby .....	Rakaia .....	F. Pitt .....	10,000	4,000	Clean.		Wethers.
" 22	.....	Rookeby .....	Rakaia .....	F. Pitt .....	10,000	7,000	Doubtful		Have been dipped 6 weeks.
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>									
Feb. 5	.....	Waimati .....	Waimati .....	J. Studholme .....	25,000	5,000	Clean.		
" 16	.....	Beukione .....	Otago .....	J. Hodgkinson .....	.....	1,517	Clean *		
" 22	.....	Waltangi Gorge ..	McKenzie Country	J. Frazer .....	2,000	1,837	Clean.		
" 24	.....	Lake Side .....	McKenzie Country	J. Paterson .....	4,600	2,500	Scabby †		

\* Certificate refused on the ground that the sheep had not been dipped in the Canterbury Province.

† One sheep supposed to be scabby had been found and killed by the parties in charge of the sheep, but no appearance of scab amongst the sheep inspected by Mr. Paterson.

Christchurch, March 3, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, F. H. M. Walker, of Double Corner, on the Waipara, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 3,300 in number, now being at Double Corner, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. F. H. M. WALKER.  
Declared before me at Double Corner, this 12th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, Samuel Heywood, of Banner Downs, on the Ashley, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 1000 in number, now being at Banner Downs, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. SAMUEL HEYWOOD.  
Declared before me at Mount Thomas, this 16th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, J. T. Browne, of Mount Thomas, on the Ashley, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 6,000 in number, now being at Mount Thomas, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. JOHN THOS. BROWNE.  
Declared before me at Mount Thomas, this 17th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, Malcolm McFarlane, of White Rock, Ashley, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 12,000 in number, now being at White Rock, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.—MALCOLM MCFARLANE.  
Declared before me at White Rock, this 18th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(e) DECLARATION.—I, George Douglas, of Broomfield, on the Kowai, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 2,500 in number, now being at Broomfield, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. GEO. DOUGLAS.  
Declared before me at Broomfield, this 19th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(f) DECLARATION.—I, George Henry Moore, of Glenmark, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 18,000 in number, now being at the Ashburton, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. GEORGE H. MOORE.  
Declared before me at the Ashburton, this 16th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(g) DECLARATION.—I, T. S. Mannerling, of Birchhill, on the Ashley, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 2,600 in number, now being at Birchhill, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. T. S. MANNERLING.  
Declared before me at Fernside, this 27th day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(h) DECLARATION.—I, Thomas Walker Wilkinson, of Warren Farm, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 120 in number, now being at Warren Farm, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. THOS. W. WILKINSON.  
Declared before me at Warren Farm, this 2nd day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(i) DECLARATION.—I, Alfred Hornbrook, of Mount Pleasant, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 3,000 in number, now being at Mount Pleasant, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. A. HORN BROOK.  
Declared before me at Mount Pleasant, this 11th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(k) DECLARATION.—I, William Guise Brittan, of Lansdown, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 1000 in number, now being at Lansdown, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.—WILLIAM GUISE BRITAN.  
Declared before me at Lansdown, this 6th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(l) DECLARATION.—I, Alfred Hornbrook, of Mount Pleasant, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 3,000 in number, now being at the Heathcote, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. A. HORN BROOK.  
Declared before me at Christchurch, this 4th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(m) DECLARATION.—I, G. H. Moore, of Glenmark, on the Waipara, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 18,000 in number, now being at Glenmark, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. GEO. H. MOORE.  
Declared before me at Glenmark, this 23rd day of February, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(n) DECLARATION.—I, Thomas Carter Moorhouse, of Ashburton, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 3,000 in number, now being at the Ashburton, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. T. C. MOORHOUSE.  
Declared before me at the Ashburton, this 18th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(o) DECLARATION.—I, Alexander Lean, of Mount Hutt, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep branded —, being 7,000 in number, now being at Mount Hutt, have not within two months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within two months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. ALEXANDER LEAN.  
Declared before me at Mount Hutt, this 20th day of February, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

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