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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1864.

[No. XXXVIII.]

PROCLAMATION.

I, SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of a recommendation of the Provincial Council to that effect, do hereby proclaim and declare the district hereinafter defined to be an agricultural district within the provisions of "The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, Session XIV, No. 1:"—

Bounded on the south by the northern bank of the River Ashley, from the sea to its junction with the Okuku; on the south-west by the eastern bank of the Okuku to its junction with the Grey, thence by the Grey to where it issues from the bush, thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Grey, thence by a straight line to the confluence of Bowley's Creek with the River Waipara; on the north and north-east by the southern bank of the River Waipara to the sea; and on the east by the sea to the mouth of the River Ashley before mentioned.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

W. M. ROLLESTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 10, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent, in accordance with Clause 3. of "The Municipal Council Ordinance, Sess. XIV, No. 2," directs the publication of the following Petition, which he has received from the inhabitants of Kaiapoi.

W. M. ROLLESTON,
Provincial Secretary.

PETITION to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

We, the undersigned, householders of the Town of Kaiapoi, pray that your Honor may declare the TOWN of KAIAPOI a Municipal District, under "The Municipal Council Ordinance, Session XIV, No. 2."

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

W. C. Beswick.
Josiah Birch.
W. W. Willock.
Charles Dudley.
James Heywood.
Robert Rickman.
Wm. Gilkison.
M. H. & C. Oram.
George Hancock.
Richard Belcher.
Henry Buchanan.
D. P. Gunn.
Jas. Alexander.
P. L. Neilsen.
Charles Welch.
George Weston.

John Parnham, senior.
 J. Swann.
 Matthew Hall.
 John Fuller.
 G. Hewlings.
 A. A. Dobbs.
 L. A. Hart.
 G. F. Day.
 Benjamin Ellis.
 Henry Middleton.
 James Jones.
 Michael Commins.
 Robert Wilson.
 Samuel Corrigan.
 John Hebden.
 James W. Aitchean.
 Bateman Thomas Missen.
 James Heslop.
 Richard Bean.
 Edwin Parnham.
 Alexander Weir.
 William Hammett.
 Rd. Miller.
 George Thomas.
 Alfred Weston.
 George Alexander.
 Gilbert W. Candlish.
 William Burnett.
 Michael Lynskey.
 John Elee.
 R. Allen.
 John Matthews.
 William Hardy.
 Henry Macaulay.
 John Shepherd.
 William Weston.
 William Hall.
 John Hitch.
 James Burnett.
 John Beattie.
 Andrew Loughlin.
 James Carins.
 Edward Sherratt.
 William Giers.
 James Stratton.
 Thomas Capil.
 W. H. Wake.
 John Brunt.
 Henry Kite.
 Henry Blackwell.
 Joshua Charles Porter.
 James Thomson.
 John Anderson.
 Henry Hayman.
 William Kirton.
 John Agnew Shaw.
 John Ruff.
 Joseph Hicks.
 George Jobson.
 Thomas Stevenson.
 John Davis.
 Andrew Rainey.
 Samuel McBriar.
 Thomas Bollington.
 Sarah Ann March.
 Henry Keetley.
 John Henwood.
 Thomas Dalton.
 Robert Hunter.
 Henry McGifford.
 Samuel Wyllie.
 Edwin A. Locke.

James Anderson.
 John Sims.
 John Winterbourn.
 T. Pearce.
 J. H. Aldridge.
 James Francis.
 A. Baxter.
 J. F. Nettleton.
 J. Gugson.
 John Feldwick.
 John Carson.
 Joseph Scott.
 William Paish.
 W. Jannaway.
 William Norman.
 James Baker.
 John Moody.
 Peter McLeod.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862;" and also

In the matter of Thomas Watson, of Kaiapoi, storekeeper; and

In the matter of the Petition of Richard Walton and George Warner, trading together in copartnership as merchants, under the style or firm of Walton, Warner, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court hath appointed Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Christchurch, for the hearing of the said Petition and the proofs of debts and claims of creditors.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1864.

W. H. WYNN WILLIAMS,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

SHIP "BRITISH EMPIRE."

THE Immigration Commissioners, in reporting on the Ship "British Empire," have pleasure in testifying to the cleanly condition in which she arrived; indeed, all her appointments are highly satisfactory. The captain, surgeon, and officers appear to have conducted their various duties with systematic discipline, and at the same time to have used their utmost endeavours to promote the comfort and amusement of the passengers, who speak in high terms of their treatment, and of the provisions, which were ample and good.

The Commissioners, however, cannot but express their opinion that the midship tier of berths made the between decks far too crowded; and they are further of opinion that the hospital accommodation was totally insufficient for so great a number of passengers.

The Commissioners recommend Mr. Nash, surgeon of the ship, for continuous employment in the service, should he desire it.

WM. DONALD,
Chairman.

RICH. R. ARMSTRONG.
FRED. D. GIBSON.
JOHN T. ROUSE.

Lyttelton, N.Z.,
September 6, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 10, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the following Reserves made by him, temporarily, under the 19th clause of the Waste Lands Regulations, have been confirmed by the Provincial Council, as amended; viz.—

- No. 320, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, commencing at a point on the road, the same being the south-eastern corner of section No. 4463; following along the said road in a south-westerly direction a distance of six chains, and extending back north-westerly sixteen chains and sixty links in a rectangular block; being bounded on the north-east by the before-mentioned section 4463; and on the north-west and south-west by section 6131—for a gravel pit.
- No. 321, in red.—Thirteen acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, commencing at the intersection of Bealey's road with Buchanan's road, following along the last mentioned road in a north-westerly direction a distance of eighteen chains ten links; thence at a right angle south-westerly a distance of fifteen chains and eight links to the road first-mentioned; and from thence returning along that road to the commencing point; being bounded on the north-west by section 3084—for a gravel pit.
- No. 322, in red.—Sixteen acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, commencing at the intersection of Bealey's road with the Coal road; following north-westerly along the last mentioned road to the north-eastern corner of section No. 3770; thence south-westerly following the south-eastern boundary of that section a distance of thirteen chains ten links to the road first mentioned; and from thence returning along that road to the commencing point—for a gravel pit.
- No. 323, in red.—Forty acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, being bounded on the north-westward by the road north-west of section 2782; on the southward by sections 2780, 4517, and 4762; on the south-eastward by the Prebbleton and Kaiapoi road; and on the eastward by section 4763—for a gravel pit.
- No. 324, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, bounded on the south-eastward by the Prebbleton and Kaiapoi road; on the south-westward by the Fendalton road; on the north-westward by a line ten chains distant from and parallel to the south-eastern boundary; and on the north-east by a straight line so as to contain the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 325, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch district, bounded on the north-west by Bealey's road; on the south-west by section No. 6099; on the south-east by a line ten chains distant from and parallel to the first-mentioned boundary; and on the north-east by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 326, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in Christchurch district, bounded on the south-west by sections 2861 and 4069; on the south-east by the road; on the north-west by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from said road; and on the north-east by a line at right angles to the last mentioned boundary, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 327, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district, bounded on the south-west by section 2773; on the south-east by a road; on the north-west by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the south-eastern boundary; and on the north-east by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to contain the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 328, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed, in the Christchurch district, bounded on the north-east by section 2206; on the north-west by the road; on the south-east by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the north-western boundary; and on the south-east by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 329, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district, bounded on the north-east by section 2206; on the south-east by the road; on the north-west by a line ten chains distant from and parallel to the south-east boundary; and on the south-west by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 330, in red.—Thirty-three acres, more or less situate in the old river bed in

- the Christchurch district; bounded on the south-east by the road along the railway reserve; on the north-east by section 4382; on the south-west by section 1983; and on the north-west by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary so far as to contain the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 331, in red.—Twenty-seven acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the north-west by the railway reserve; on the north-east by section 4029; on the south-west by section 1983; and on the south-east by Lake's road—for a gravel pit.
- No. 332, in red.—Seventeen acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the north-west by Lake's Road; on the southward by the South road; and on the eastward by section 1768—for a gravel pit.
- No. 333, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the south-west by section 2776; on the south-east by the road to Selwyn; on the north-west by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the south-eastern boundary; and on the north-east by a line at right angles to said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 334, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district, bounded on the north-east by section 1239; on the north-west by road to Selwyn; on the south-east by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the north-west boundary; and on the south-west by a line at right angles to said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 335, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the north-east by section 1239; on the south-east by the Springs road; on the north-west by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the south-eastern boundary; and on the south-west by a line at right angles to said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 336, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the south-west by section 2564; on the south-east by the Springs road; on the north-west by a line parallel to and ten chains distant from the south-eastern boundary; on the north-east by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to contain the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 337, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the old river bed in the Christchurch district; bounded on the south-west by sections 783 and 787; on the north-east by the road; and on the north-west by a line at right angles to said road, so as to include the above quantity—for a gravel pit.
- No. 338, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Lincoln district, commencing at the intersection of the Weeden and Springs roads, with the road to the Selwyn, following south-westerly along the latter road a distance of ten chains, and extending back north-westerly ten chains on a rectangular block; being bounded on the north-west by section 4628; and on the south-west by section 4296—for a gravel pit.
- No. 339, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the upper Christchurch district, commencing at a point on Bealey's road, the same being five chains and thirty links south-west of the south-western corner of section 6469; following along the said road in a south-westerly direction a distance of ten chains; and extending back north-westerly ten chains in a rectangular block—for a gravel pit.
- No. 340, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the upper Christchurch district; being bounded on the north-west by the road west of section No. 6294 a distance of eight chains fifty links; on the south-west by a line at right angles to that road a distance of ten chains; on the north-east by the Coal road; and on the south-east by a line parallel to the first-described boundary, to contain the quantity required—for a gravel pit.
- No. 341, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the upper Christchurch district, about forty-eight chains south-west of the south-eastern corner of section 3743; having frontage of ten chains to the Homebush road, and extending back south-easterly ten chains in a rectangular block—for a gravel pit.
- No. 342, in red.—Ten acres, more or less, situate in the upper Christchurch district, being bounded on the north-west by the Coal road; a deviation on the south by the Coal road; and on the north-east by a line at right angles to that road, to contain the quantity required—for a gravel pit.
- No. 343, in red.—Eighteen acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Lincoln district; bounded on the north-east by section 2921; on the south-east by section 3041; on the north-west by sections 2905 and 3581, and on the south-west by the Lincoln and Coal Tramway road—for a gravel pit.
- No. 344, in red.—Fifty-six acres, more or less, situate in the town of Timaru; bounded on the northward by Queen-street; on the eastward by High-

- street; on the southward by the Boulevard, two chains wide; and on the westward by the continuation of King-street—for a public park, &c.
- No. 345.—One acre; all those four quarter-acre sections of land situate in the town of Timaru, and numbered 441, 442, 443, and 444 on the map of the Chief Surveyor, setting out and describing the town above mentioned—for school purposes.
- No. 346, in red.—One acre thirty-nine perches, all those five sections of land situate in the town of Geraldine and numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 on the map of the Chief Surveyor, setting out and describing the town above mentioned; numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 containing one rood each, and number 25 containing thirty-nine perches—for school purposes.
- No. 347, in red.—One acre, thirty-nine perches, all those five sections of land situate in the town of Arowhenua, and numbered 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, on the map of the Chief Surveyor, setting out and describing the town above mentioned; Nos. 178, 180, 182, and 184, containing one rood each, and No. 186 containing thirty-nine perches—for school purposes.
- No. 351, in red.—Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Ellesmere district, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Harman's road 30 chains south-west of the south-eastern corner of section 5716; following south-westerly along that road a distance of five chains, and extending back north-westerly a distance of 40 chains in a rectangular block—for a gravel pit.
- No. 352, in red.—Twenty-seven acres, more or less, situate in the Ellesmere district; bounded on the north-westward and eastward by the Irwell; on the westward by the said river and the high bank forming the northern boundary of section 3603; and on the southward by section 3654 and 3603, subject nevertheless to the road leading to the Selwyn, which passes through this reserve and separates the before-mentioned sections 3603 and 3654, for which road allowance is made in the acreage—for a gravel pit.
- No. 353, in red.—Four hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situate on the West Coast; bounded on the north-west and north-east by the river Teremakau; on the westward by the Ohine-Kata Lake, separating this reserve from the native reserve; and on the south-eastward by a line half a mile distant from and parallel to the general direction of the north-western boundary above described (save and except the native reserve No. 27a), and subject to Mr. Todhunter's application for forty acres—for a township.
- No. 354, in red.—Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Mandeville district; bounded on the south-east by the road north-west of section 6182 for a distance of about twenty chains, and extending back westerly a distance on the average of ten chains; being bounded on the southward by the road north-east of section 6330—for a gravel pit.
- No. 355, in red.—Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Mandeville district; having frontage of about twenty chains to the road dividing sections 4995 and 4996, and extending back westerly a distance on the average of ten chains; being bounded on the northward by a road—for a gravel pit.
- No. 356, in red.—Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Oxford district, having frontage of ten chains to the road forming the south-west boundary of section 4987, and running back north-easterly a distance on the average of twenty chains; being bounded on the south-east by the road on the north-west side of section 4671—for a gravel pit.
- No. 357, in red.—Two roods thirteen perches, more or less, situate in the Oxford district; bounded on the northward by the new line of the Harewood road by Rangiora; on the southward by the old line of road; and on the eastward by the road on the west side of section 5141—for a gravel pit.
- No. 457, in red.—Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Mandeville district, having frontage of ten chains to the Harewood road by Rangiora, and extending back southerly a distance of twenty chains in a rectangular block; being bounded on the westward by C A pre-emptive right No. 6—for a gravel pit.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of "The Public House Ordinance, 1863," the Quarterly Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand, will be held in the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Timaru, and Akaroa, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Public House Licenses for the districts of Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Timaru, and Akaroa.

The following Applications have been received:—

APPLICATIONS at the Resident Magistrate's Court, CHRISTCHURCH.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	KIND OF LICENSE.	SITUATION OF HOUSE.
Dallas, Alexander	Refreshment	Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.
Gosnell, William, and } McDermott, Edward }	General License	Tuam-street, Christchurch.
De Hammett, Martyn	General License	Teramakau River, West Coast.
Lee, John Johnson	Conditional License	Leeston, South Rakaia District.
Waite, Rueben... ..	General License	River Grey, West Coast.

APPLICATIONS at the Resident Magistrate's Court, LYTTTELTON.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	KIND OF LICENSE.	SITUATION OF HOUSE.
Angus, George	Conditional License	Top of Bridle Path.

APPLICATIONS at the Resident Magistrate's Court, TIMARU.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	KIND OF LICENSE.	SITUATION OF HOUSE.
Batterley, Jonathan... ..	Hotel License... ..	Hook Creek, Waimati.
Best, Arthur... ..	Conditional License	Pleasant Valley.
Lerien, Jacob	Refreshment License... ..	Rhode's Town, Timaru.
Ganity, Michael	Refreshment License... ..	Rhode's Town, Timaru.

No Notice has been sent to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Christchurch of any applications having been received at the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Kaiapoi and Akaroa.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 9, 1864.

THOMAS B. BAIN,
Clerk to the Bench.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, August 17, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

* * *
JAMES DOWLING ROGERS, Esq., "Hind,"
Canterbury;

CHARLES HAWKIN GREENSTREET, Esq.,
Ashburton, Canterbury;

MICHAEL SCOTT CAMPBELL, Esq., Ash-
burton, Canterbury;

JOHN ROCHFORD, Esq., West Coast, Can-
terbury

* * *

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony
of New Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Provincial Treasury,
Christchurch, Sept. 13, 1864.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the
"Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III,
No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-
mentioned person has taken out an Auc-
tioneer's License for the term ending 30th
June, 1865.

L. E. NATHAN, of Christchurch, Mer-
chant.

G. S. SALE,
Provincial Treasurer.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY,
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.									
1864: Aug. 2	Farm .. .	Kaipoi .. .	— Mason .. .	200	200	Clean.		
" 20	Farm .. .	Cam.. ..	Gabbie and Co. .. .	60	60	Clean.		
" 31	Fernside .. .	Ashley .. .	A. H. Cunningham .. .	5,000	4,000	Clean.		
CENTRAL DISTRICT									
Aug. 3	Ellesmere .. .	T. Jenkins (a) .. .	200	200	Clean	Certificates granted.
" 3	Waterford..	Rakaia .. .	M. Cryer (b) .. .	1,500	1,500	Clean ..		
" 8	Henton .. .	Lincoln Road .. .	D. Lewis .. .	750	400	Scabby.		
" 8	Shelton Farm ..	Lincoln Road ..	J. Wilkinson .. .	56	56	Scabby.		
" 15	The Grange .. .	Lincoln Road ..	Geo. Gould .. .	300	300	Scabby.		
" 16	Colombo-street ..	Christchurch ..	E. Mitchell (c) .. .	60	60	Clean	Certificate granted.
" 19	Ashburton..	Ashburton..	G. H. Moore .. .	19,000	15,000	Clean.		
" 19	Ashburton..	Ashburton..	W. Turton .. .	500	500	Clean.		
" 20	Hunt's .. .	Ashburton..	E. Park .. .	5,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 22	Scarness .. .	Ashburton..	T. Harding .. .	4,500	4,000	Scabby.		
" 23	Allen's .. .	Rakaia .. .	Allen and Browne ..	12,000	1,000	Scabby.		
" 29	Rookeby .. .	Rakaia .. .	F. Pith .. .	10,000	3,000	Scabby.		
" 30	Lavington..	Rakaia .. .	W. Dunford, sen. ..	13,000	3,000	Scabby.		
" 30	Lavington..	Rakaia .. .	W. Dunford, sen.	2,000	Clean.		
" 31	Lyndhurst..	Rakaia .. .	W. Dunford, jun. ..	11,000	5,000	Clean.		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
Aug. 2	Four Peaks ..	Geraldine .. .	Walker and Clogston ..	10,000	54	Clean.		
" 23	Orari .. .	Orari .. .	W. K. McDonald .. .	32,000	5,000	Clean.		
" 23	Creek Station ..	Orari .. .	F. Jollie .. .	8,000	7,000	Clean.		
" 24	Grampian Hills ..	Orari .. .	R. Smith .. .	14,000	300	Clean.		
" 25	Mount Peel .. .	Rangitata .. .	J. B. Acland .. .	17,000	9,000	Clean.		
" 27	Mesopotamia ..	Rangitata .. .	W. Parkerson .. .	7,500	5,000	Clean.		

Christchurch, 6th September, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, Thomas Jenkins, of Ellesmere District, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded T J, being 200 in number, now being at Ellesmere, 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.

THOMAS JENKINS.

Declared before me at Ellesmere, this 3rd day of August, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, Moses Cryer, of Waterford, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep, branded C, being 1500 in number, now being at Waterford, 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.

MOSES CRYER.

Declared before me at Waterford, this 3rd day of August, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, Edward Mitchell, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded C, being 60 in number, now being at Colombo-street South, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor within three months been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

EDWARD MITCHELL.

Declared before me at Christchurch, this 16th day of August, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

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.
1864: August 1	George Crawford Black	Debtor	Petitioner, of Kaiapoi, Storekeeper.
" 1	Thomas McKenzie	Debtor	Petitioner, of Lower Lincoln-road, Farmer.
" 2	William Corbett	Debtor	Petitioner, late of Peterborough-street (corner of Durham-street), Christchurch, Builder, now a prisoner for debt in Lyttelton Gaol.
" 11	Joseph Ashby	Debtor	Petitioner, of Peterborough-street, Christ- church, Tailor.
" 15	Henry Hill	Debtor	Petitioner, late of Dunedin, but now a pri- soner for debt in Lyttelton Gaol.
" 17	Benjamin Packwood ...	Debtor	Petitioner, of Kaiapoi, Laborer, lately carry- ing on business in Peraki-street, Kaiapoi aforesaid, Storekeeper, formerly a Farmer on the North-road, Kaiapoi aforesaid.
" 19	William Hannibal Lane, of Christchurch, miller	Creditor	Maurence Mayo, of Christchurch, Baker.
" 22	Guy Stephen Secord ...	Debtor	Petitioner, of the Rakaia, Carrier.
" 22	Alexander Duncan	Debtor	Petitioner, of Avonside, near Christchurch, Laborer.
" 22	Francis Amy	Debtor	Petitioner, of Christchurch, General Smith and Contractor.
" 25	Charles John Hubbard	Debtor	Petitioner, late of Christchurch, Accountant, but now a prisoner for debt in Lyttelton Gaol.
" 29	James Anthony Mills ...	Debtor	Petitioner, of Lyttelton, Tobacconist.
" 29	Thomas Richard Mar- shall Cresswell.	Debtor	Petitioner, of Papanui-road, Builder and Contractor.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, 31st August, 1864.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.

CHRISTCHURCH:

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