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

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

[No. XLVIII.]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Nov. 7, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that Wednesday, the 16th instant, being the day appointed for the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association's General Exhibition, will be observed as a Holiday, and that the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Nov. 2, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed  
ROBERT GREAVES, Esq.,

to be Harbour Master at Akaroa.

The appointment to date from the 8th of October, 1864.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

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

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed  
WILLIAM T. DOYNE, Esq., C.E.,  
JULIUS HAAST, Esq., Ph.D.,  
ROBERT SPECHLEY, Esq.,

to form a Commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the qualities of the various building stones of the Province.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Oct. 31, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has made the following Reserve, temporarily, under the 19th clause of the Waste Land Regulations, for the purposes of a Railway Station; viz.—

No. 373, in red.—Eleven acres one rood in the Christchurch District, bounded on the north-westward by the Railway Reserve, on the south-west by section 7416, and on the south-east by the South Road.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the 59th Section of the "Roads Ordinance, 1864," His Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint the following times and places for the election of Road Boards in the undermentioned Road Districts:—

Cust District—Messent's Accommodation House: Tuesday, 22nd November, 1864.

Pigeon Bay District—Mr. Fitzgerald's House: Tuesday, 22nd November, 1864.

Okain's Bay District—School House: Tuesday, 22nd November, 1864.

Levels District—Court House, Timaru: Tuesday, 22nd November, 1864.

JOHN HALL,  
Secretary for Public Works.

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THE CANTERBURY GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the next Session, for and on behalf of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, for leave to bring in a Bill to make and construct a railway commencing at a point on the proposed Great Southern Railway, about five chains to the south of the south-west corner of the Town Belt of the city of Christchurch, in rural section No. 9 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, and terminating at a point on the south bank of the River Ashley, in rural section No. 2459 on the said map, and passing through the several sections enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed and herein referred to, and which railway is shown by a red line on the plan deposited for inspection as hereinafter mentioned, and to confer on the said Superintendent powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses along the said line, and for such other usual provisions and powers as may be necessary or desirable for the making, construction, and establishment of the said railway, and to confer on the said Superintendent powers for the selling or leasing the said railway, and for selling or leasing the railway severances of such railway. Notice is also given that the plans and sections of the said railway, with books of reference thereto, and copies of this notice, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office during the said session, and that a plan of the said railway is deposited for public inspection at the Public Works Office, Government Buildings, Christchurch; and at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Kaiapoi.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

In the Riccarton Road District:—

|                     |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Rural Section No. 9 | 2382 | 112  |
| " 135               | 135  | 189A |
| " 145               | 151  | 292  |
| " 163               | 64   | 291  |
| " 697               | 328  | 799  |
| " 80                | 203  | 290  |
| " 18                | 5    | 280  |
| " 143               | 3    | 279  |
| " 242               | 25   | 243  |
| " 453               |      |      |

And all sections intervening.

In the Avon Road District:—

|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Rural Section No. 322 | 298  | 1527 |
| " 150                 | 373  | 430  |
| " 288                 | 1463 | 190  |
| " 289                 | 419  | 533  |
| " 281                 | 589  | 534  |
| " 243A                | 811  | 669  |

And all sections intervening.

In the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Districts:—

|                            |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| Rural Section No. 468      | 402  | 3064 |
| " 297                      | 4268 | 4718 |
| " 321                      | 4267 | 3933 |
| " 365                      | 4295 | 1225 |
| " 366                      | 6676 | 3249 |
| " 366A                     | 5736 | 5506 |
| " 472                      | 317  | 4654 |
| " 564                      | 2229 | 4699 |
| " 338                      | 1620 | 3213 |
| " 403                      | 1586 | 1213 |
| " 1233 Kaiapoi Native Res. | 487  |      |
| " 2066                     | 947  | 6092 |
| " 1233                     |      | 2459 |

And all sections intervening.

In the Kowai Road District:—

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Rural Section No. 1881 | 1896 | 1962 |
| " 1943                 | 2278 | 1292 |
| " 1995                 |      |      |

And all sections intervening.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1864.

JOHN HALL,

Secretary for Public Works.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

SHIP "WILLIAM MILES."

THE Commissioners were well satisfied with the arrangements of the Ship "William Miles," with the exception of the lighting of the between decks, the scuttles being small, and there being no deck lights. This defect was especially noticed in the hospitals, which were very dark; and this would have been a serious evil, had they been occupied by invalids.

The arrangements for cleanliness had been well carried out, and the officers of the ship, as also the constables, and the two young women appointed by Mr. Marshman, to share the office of Matron, appear to have fulfilled their duties satisfactorily.

The Surgeon of the ship is stated to have performed his duties faithfully up to the time when he was incapacitated by sickness; and since that time all the passengers bear testimony to the kindness and diligence of the Captain in filling his place to the best of his ability.

The Officer charged with the issuing of provisions to the Immigrants had fully satisfied them in the discharge of his duty, and the Commissioners beg to recommend that he should receive a gratuity of five pounds.

The Commissioners recommend that all the usual gratuities be paid.

RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG.

JOHN T. ROUSE.

FREDERICK D. GIBSON.

A PROCLAMATION

*Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Timaru in the Province of Canterbury.*

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 "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages, such as might, at the passing of the said Act, be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed the sum of Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council, dated the Seventeenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers con-

ferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of Jurisdiction of Fifty Pounds, in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury; and I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the First day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. G. Gazette, No. 40, Oct. 22, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Hosie, of Kaiapoi, Butcher, a debtor, not in custody.

This Eighteenth day of May, 1864.

UPON the application of Mr. Hanmer of Counsel for the said petitioner, and upon reading the order made on the Fifteenth day of February last, and affidavit of John Levett Hobden of publication in the Provincial Gazette, and in a local newspaper, of the day of hearing fourteen days before such day of hearing, and of notices in writing of such day of hearing, having been delivered to each and all of the Creditors named in the schedule annexed to the said petition, fourteen days before such day of hearing, and an affidavit of Philip Hanmer, filed on the Fourteenth day of May instant, the said petitioner appearing and attending in person upon examination of the said petitioner, upon oath pursuant to the said Act;—this Court doth declare that the following persons and firms respectively have proved their debts or claims, namely:—

| Names.                     | Amounts. |    |    |
|----------------------------|----------|----|----|
|                            | £        | s. | d. |
| John MacFarlane ... ..     | 54       | 9  | 4  |
| Malcolm MacFarlane ... ..  | 51       | 0  | 2  |
| Joseph Anderson ... ..     | 58       | 14 | 0  |
| James Jeffrey ... ..       | 201      | 5  | 3½ |
| Joseph Wright ... ..       | 3        | 0  | 0  |
| Alexander Alexander ... .. | 5        | 15 | 0  |
| Arthur Napier ... ..       | 4        | 1  | 0  |
| James Baker ... ..         | 45       | 9  | 0  |
| Thomas Preece ... ..       | 2        | 0  | 0  |
| Alfred Weston ... ..       | 11       | 5  | 0  |
| White, & Co., ... ..       | 5        | 2  | 0  |
| Henry Engelbrecht ... ..   | 7        | 10 | 0  |
| Ditto ... ..               | 0        | 6  | 0  |
| Carried forward ... ..     | 449      | 16 | 9½ |

|                              | £    | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------|------|----|-----|
| Brought forward ... ..       | 449  | 16 | 9½  |
| William Cherry ... ..        | 25   | 11 | 8   |
| Ditto ... ..                 | 5    | 0  | 0   |
| Walter Wright ... ..         | 2    | 5  | 0   |
| William Vague ... ..         | 3    | 18 | 0   |
| James Perrin ... ..          | 6    | 7  | 3   |
| Peter Neilson ... ..         | 3    | 0  | 10¾ |
| Francis B. Greenup ... ..    | 7    | 7  | 3½  |
| Benjamin Ellis... ..         | 2    | 7  | 0   |
| John Blackmore ... ..        | 18   | 2  | 11  |
| James Moore ... ..           | 48   | 4  | 10  |
| Simpson & Marks ... ..       | 47   | 13 | 2   |
| Belcher & Fairweather ... .. | 7    | 1  | 0   |
| Henry Keetly ... ..          | 2    | 16 | 0   |
| William White ... ..         | 109  | 19 | 6   |
| Joseph Keetly ... ..         | 15   | 0  | 6   |
| Benjamin Packwood ... ..     | 2    | 2  | 11  |
| Edward Hurry... ..           | 16   | 0  | 3   |
| Charles Dudding ... ..       | 37   | 10 | 0   |
| John Burgess ... ..          | 2    | 0  | 0   |
| Thomas Hassell ... ..        | 29   | 12 | 8   |
| George Frederick Day ... ..  | 7    | 19 | 0   |
| Arthur Acheson Dobbs ... ..  | 10   | 0  | 0   |
| James Anderson ... ..        | 4    | 9  | 6   |
| James Wylde ... ..           | 35   | 0  | 0   |
| William Harris ... ..        | 12   | 0  | 0   |
| J. M. Frazer ... ..          | 2    | 15 | 0   |
|                              | £914 | 1  | 1¾  |

And the Court doth accordingly direct that the schedule annexed to the petition be amended by specifying therein such of the said debts, if any, as are not already specified, and upon consideration of the matters aforesaid, at this the final hearing of the said petition, the Court doth further declare that the said petitioner is entitled to full relief, according to the provisions of the said Act, upon his execution of the deed hereinafter mentioned; and this Court doth further order and direct the said petitioner to cede and deliver, convey and assign all his estate and effects at the time of his making and filing the said petition to Hyam Marks, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Tobacconist; the said Hyam Marks appearing to the Court to be a fit and proper person to act as a trustee of the said petitioner's estate; such conveyance and assignment to be pursuant to the said Act, and to contain all requisite powers for enabling the said Hyam Marks, to recover and receive all debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate and effects, in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said petitioner, upon the trusts, with the powers and subject to the conditions requisite for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving, or otherwise realising such estate, moneys, goods, chattels and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of a sum of one shilling in the pound, to be computed on the gross amount of all moneys recovered and received from such estate and effects, such sum to be paid into Court to the credit of the Insolvent Estate's fund, pursuant to the said Act; and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges and expenses incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trusts

and all fees of Court, and such other sums of money, if any, as shall be ordered by the Court; and subject thereto for the purpose of a just distribution and administration of such estate and effects between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said petitioner, who have so proved as aforesaid, and subject thereto of all such creditors of the said petitioner, if any, at the time of filing the said petition, as shall within six calendar months from the date of this order have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Court, or a Judge thereof by way of *pro rata* distribution (without priority); and this Court doth further order that in the meantime and until further order the said petitioner and his estate shall be deemed to be protected from arrest, execution, and other legal process, in respect

of all debts of, and claims against the said petitioner specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition, and the amendment thereof after the same shall have been so amended as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that upon compliance by the said petitioner with the terms of this order, he shall be released and discharged from all the debts, liabilities, and engagements, specified therein. ~~This Court expressly reserving~~ to the petitioner, the receiver, and the said trustee, and the said creditors liberty to apply to the Court as they may see fit, or be advised.

By the Court,

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
(L.S.) Registrar.

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:<br>October 5 ...    | Henry Sheeres .....                                    | Debtor.....                       | Petitioner, late of Lyttelton, out of business; previously of Canterbury-street, Lyttelton, lodging-house keeper; before then of Cashel-street, Christchurch, lodging-house keeper; before then of Kaiapoi, nurseryman. |
| " 5 ...                   | James Williams .....                                   | Debtor.....                       | Petitioner, of Lyttelton, builder; now prisoner for debt in Lyttelton Gaol.   |
| " 8 ...                   | Osborne George Evelyn<br>Osborne Godolphin<br>Osborne. | Debtor.....                       | Petitioner, of Christchurch, reporter.  |

Supreme Court Office,  
Christchurch, Nov. 2, 1864.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

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

| Date of In-<br>spection. | Date of<br>preceding<br>In-<br>spection. | Name of Station.   | Where situate.         | Name of Manager or<br>Owner. | No. of<br>Sheep on<br>the<br>Station. | No. of<br>Sheep<br>inspected. | Result.   | Date on<br>which<br>Sheep were<br>last dressed | REMARKS.  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| NORTHERN DISTRICT.       |  |                    |                        |                              |                                       |                               |           |  |   |
| 1864:<br>Oct. 5          | ....                                     | Mount Thomas ..    | Ashley .. ..           | J. T. Brown .. ..            | 7,000                                 | 500                           | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 6                      | ....                                     | Ashley Gorge ..    | <del>Ditto</del> .. .. | Thomas Ellis .. ..           | 6,000                                 | 400                           | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 7                      | ....                                     | Carlton .. ..      | Cust. .. ..            | Robert Wilkin .. ..          | 7,400                                 | 800                           | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 8                      | ....                                     | Birch-hill .. ..   | Ashley .. ..           | — Manning .. ..              | 2,500                                 | 2,500                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 13                     | ....                                     | Government Yards   | Hurunui .. ..          | — Tabart (a) .. ..           | ....                                  | 780                           | Clean ..  | ....   | Wethers, going from Amuri<br>to Christchurch.   |
| " 14                     | ....                                     | Horsley Downs ..   | Ditto .. ..            | J. D. Lance .. ..            | 32,000                                | 50                            | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 17                     | ....                                     | Glenmark .. ..     | Waipara .. ..          | G. H. Moore .. ..            | 45,000                                | 3,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 19                     | ....                                     | Coldstream .. ..   | Ashley .. ..           | J. Macfarlane (b) ..         | 550                                   | 550                           | Clean ..  | ....   | Certificate granted.  |
| " 21                     | ....                                     | Mount Grey .. ..   | Kowai .. ..            | S. O'Connell .. ..           | 5,000                                 | 5,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 25                     | ....                                     | Fernside .. ..     | Ashley .. ..           | A. H. Cunningham ..          | 6,000                                 | 6,000                         | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 27                     | ....                                     | Double Corner ..   | Waipara .. ..          | F. Courage (c) .. ..         | 5,000                                 | 4,000                         | Clean ..  | ....   | Certificate granted.  |
| " 29                     | ....                                     | Loburn .. ..       | Ashley .. ..           | A. H. Cunningham ..          | 4,000                                 | 3,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT         |  |                    |                        |                              |                                       |                               |           |  |   |
| Oct. 4                   | ....                                     | Farm .. ..         | River Styx .. ..       | His Honor S. Bealey ..       | 2,500                                 | 2,500                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 11                     | ....                                     | Acton .. ..        | Rakaia .. ..           | E. Hassell .. ..             | 15,000                                | 1                             | Scabby... | ....   | Had crossed the Rakaia, and<br>been found in Mr. Knyvett's<br>flock.  |
| " 12                     | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 4,000                         | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 17                     | ....                                     | Farm .. ..         | Riccarton .. ..        | H. Washbourn (d) ..          | 40                                    | 40                            | Clean ..  | ....   | Certificates granted.   |
| " 17                     | ....                                     | Shelton .. ..      | Lincoln Road ..        | J. P. Wilkinson (e) ..       | 54                                    | 54                            | Clean ... |  |   |
| " 20                     | ....                                     | Ashburton.. ..     | Ashburton.. ..         | T. C. Moorhouse.. ..         | 8,000                                 | 3,000                         | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 20                     | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 5,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 24                     | ....                                     | Scarness .. ..     | Ditto .. ..            | T. Harding .. ..             | 4,500                                 | 4,500                         | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 25                     | ....                                     | Mount Hutt .. ..   | Rakaia .. ..           | A. Lean .. ..                | 8,500                                 | 8,500                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 28                     | ....                                     | Farm .. ..         | Prebbleton.. ..        | S. D. Glyde .. ..            | 80                                    | 30                            | Scabby..  | ....   | Sheep have been destroyed.  |
| " 28                     | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | H. Bennetts .. ..            | 80                                    | 80                            | Scabby.   |  |   |
| " 28                     | ....                                     | Henton .. ..       | Lincoln Road ..        | D. Lewis (f) .. ..           | 700                                   | 700                           | Clean ..  | ....   | Certificates granted.   |
| " 28                     | ....                                     | The Grange .. ..   | Ditto .. ..            | Geo. Gould (g) .. ..         | 300                                   | 300                           | Clean ..  |  |   |
| SOUTHERN DISTRICT.       |  |                    |                        |                              |                                       |                               |           |  |   |
| Oct. 3                   | ....                                     | Mount Fourpeaks    | Geraldine .. ..        | Walker and Clogston ..       | 13,000                                | 12,000                        | Clean ..  | ....   | 17,000 Sheep have been in-<br>spected on this run; all<br>above 13,000 are supposed<br>to be strangers from other<br>runs. The portion now in-<br>spected are said not to have<br>been mixed with the 3,000<br>Sheep declared diseased last<br>month. |
| " 4                      | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 2,500                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 7                      | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 700                           | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 5                      | ....                                     | Raukapuka.. ..     | Ditto .. ..            | A. Cox .. ..                 | 40,000                                | 4,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 6                      | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 5,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 14                     | ....                                     | Saltwater Creek .. | Pareora .. ..          | — King .. ..                 | 3,000                                 | 3,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 15                     | ....                                     | Otipua .. ..       | Ditto .. ..            | Jas. King .. ..              | 7,000                                 | 2,500                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 17                     | ....                                     | Pareora .. ..      | Ditto .. ..            | D. Innes .. ..               | 20,000                                | 3,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 20                     | ....                                     | Opuhu .. ..        | Geraldine .. ..        | W. Hornbrook .. ..           | 9,050                                 | 4,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |
| " 21                     | ....                                     | Ditto .. ..        | Ditto .. ..            | Ditto .. ..                  | ....                                  | 5,000                         | Clean.    |  |   |

Christchurch, 2nd November, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, Francis Tabart, of Highfield, Amuri, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 780 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at the North Bank of the Hurunui, 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.—FRANCIS TABART.

Declared before me at Hastie's, this 13th day of October, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, John Macfarlane, of Coldstream, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 550 in number, now being at Coldstream, 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 MACFARLANE.

Declared before me at Coldstream, this 19th day of October, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, Frank Courage, of Double Corner, Waipara, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 3,000 in number, now being at Double Corner, 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.

FRANK COURAGE.

Declared before me at Double Corner, this 27th day of October, 1864.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, Henry Washbourn, of Riccarton, on the Ashley, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep, branded —, being 40 in number, now being at Riccarton, 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.

H. WASHBOURN.

Declared before me at Christchurch, this 17th day of October, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(e) DECLARATION.—I, James P. Wilkinson, of Shelton Farm, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 54 in number, now being at Shelton 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.

JAMES P. WILKINSON.

Declared before me at the Shelton Farm, this 17th day of October, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(f) DECLARATION.—I, David Lewis, of Henton, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 700 in number, now being at Henton, 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.

DAVID LEWIS.

Declared before me at Halswell House, this 28th day of October, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

(g) DECLARATION.—I, George Gould, 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 —, being 300 in number, now being at The Grange, 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 GOULD.

Declared before me at Christchurch, this 29th day of October, 1864.—P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

## RETURN of Seaborne Sheep dipped under inspection at the Licensed Dips, on the 1st of November, 1864.

| Date when Landed. | Date of Dipping. | Proprietor.   | Ship.              | Whence.   | Sheep Dipped in Wool or Shorn in Christchurch. | Registered Brand. | No. of Sheep Dipped. | Strength of Dipping Preparation.  | Proprietor of Licensed Dip.  | Remarks.     |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1864: Oct. 15     | 1864: Nov. 1     | Rob. Tooth .. | Airedale....       | Auckland  | Shorn .. ...                                   | ...               | 73*                  | 25 lbs. of Tobacco to 100 gallons | Burnell, Bennett, and Sprot. | Once Dipped. |
| " 18              | " 1              | J. T. Peacock | Star of the South. | Napier .. | Shorn ... ..                                   | ...               | 260†                 | Ditto ...                         | Ditto .. ...                 | Ditto.       |
| " 24              | " 1              | E. S. Dalgety | Devonshire         | London..  | In Wool....                                    | ...               | 21                   | Ditto ...                         | Ditto .. ..                  | Ditto.       |

\* To be dipped again in ten days' time.

† 450 Sheep landed from the Ship, but only 260 brought to be dipped.

I certify the above to be a correct Return, the Sheep having been dipped under the inspection of Mr. Palfrey,

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

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

| Date               | Proprietor.                   | Ship.                | Whence.        | Description of Stock. | Remarks. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1864: October 1 .. | Heywood and Co. (a) .....     | Abion .....          | Melbourne .... | 3 rams.....           | Clean.   |
| " 15 ..            | Robert Tooth (b) .....        | Airedale .....       | Auckland ..... | 77 rams and ewes      | Clean.   |
| " 18 ...           | J. T. Peacock and Co. (c) ... | Star of the South... | Napier .....   | 460 wethers .....     | Clean.   |
| " 24 ..            | E. S. Dalgety (d) .....       | Devonshire .....     | London .....   | 21 rams and ewes      | Clean.   |

I certify the above to be a correct Return,

Christchurch, 2nd November, 1864.

P. B. BOULTON,  
Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—We, J. M. Heywood and Co., of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, three in number, marked —, now on board of the steam-ship "Abion," McLachlan, 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.

Declared before me at

this 1st day of October, 1864.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, Robert Tooth, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 77 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Airedale," Fergusson, Commander, now lying at Port Cooper, 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.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 15th day of October, 1864.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—We, J. T. Peacock and Co., of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 460 in number, marked J D, now on board of the vessel "Star of the South," Anderson, Commander, now lying at Corsair Bay, 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.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 18th day of October, 1864.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, E. S. Dalgety, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 21 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Devonshire," Holt, Commander, lying at Port 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.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 24th day of October, 1864.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

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