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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1865.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 21, 1865.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

GROSVENOR MILES, Esq.,

has resigned the office of Revising Commissioner, under "The Roads Ordinance, 1864."

ALEXANDER LEAN,
Assistant Secretary,
for the Secretary for Public Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 21, 1865.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC THOMAS COOKSON, Esq.,

to be a Revising Commissioner, under "The Roads Ordinance, 1864."

ALEXANDER LEAN,
Assistant Secretary,
for the Secretary for Public Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 18, 1865.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Report of a Commission appointed by him to enquire into certain matters connected with the management of the Timaru Hospital.

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Christchurch, Oct. 6, 1865.

Sir,—In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your Honor's letter of the 25th ult., we have held an enquiry as to the truth of certain charges of neglect brought against Dr. Christy, the Medical Officer of the Timaru Hospital, and also as to the management of the Hospital since it has been under Dr. Christy's control.

We have the honor to enclose herewith the evidence taken by us, together with the petition containing the charges, and other papers forwarded to us for our information and guidance.

Before proceeding to take evidence we inspected the Hospital, which we found scrupulously clean and orderly; the books were in good order and regularly kept, and the patients, three in number, appeared well cared for and comfortable. We asked each of them whether they had any complaints to make. They said not; that they got all they wanted, and were comfortable. One of the women said that the matron, though attentive, was not always kind in her manner to them, but that otherwise she had nothing to complain of. The Hospital has till lately been only capable of holding five patients; some additions have just been made which will enable the surgeon in charge to take in six patients, and to dispense medicine on the premises. We beg, however, to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the Hospital is situated on a bad site, which will become more unfitted for the purpose every year, as buildings grow up

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round it. The ground on every side rises round the Hospital, which is thus placed in a hollow, with a rather swampy gully close to it. There are several sites available near the sea. We beg especially to draw attention to the reserve marked on the map as a General Government reserve, on a corner of which the old Police office was built. This reserve, an acre in extent, runs down to the sea. It is high and dry, and slopes towards the north. No better site could be found for a Hospital, and it is close to the main road. If this site is available for this purpose, we venture to suggest that the present site, with the buildings on it, would, if sold, provide sufficient funds for erecting a better Hospital in a situation which could not well be surpassed.

After inspecting the Hospital on Friday, we proceeded to the Court-house, and heard all the evidence that was offered by the petitioners and any other persons who chose to present themselves. We then adjourned to the next day, to give an opportunity to the petitioners to bring forward any further evidence, and to hear that adduced by Dr. Christy.

The evidence herewith enclosed speaks for itself.

We beg to report that not only was no charge of neglect, on the part of Dr. Christy, substantiated, but we failed to discover any grounds for making such accusations. The fancies of a sick boy, and the suspicions of a weak father, appear to have been made the most of; and we regret to have to add, that there are abundant signs of jealousy of the new doctor.

The answers to questions made by Dr. McLean and Mr. Tucker, although they contain nothing that can be called evidence, are suggestive. All that can be said is, that Dr. McLean inferentially expresses a bad opinion of Dr. Christy's medical practice, and Mr. Tucker complains that the new arrangements at the Hospital deprived him of a considerable annual income derived from the sale of drugs to the Provincial Government.

Other evidence proved that the latter petitioner has often expressed his desire to get rid of the new doctor.

Some persons appear to have signed the petition in consequence of the stories told them, and in order to obtain an enquiry.

As for the chief promoter of the petition, Mr. Riley, he could give no information as to the charges made in the petition, and only had to complain of some uncomplimentary remarks made by Dr. Christy since it was forwarded to your Honor. We do not quite understand his statement that he acted as a commission agent in the matter. On the other hand, the evidence adduced by Dr. Christy was explicit and to the point.

Both the matron and the night-nurse gave their evidence in a remarkably straight-

forward and candid manner, and it was not in any way shaken on cross-examination.

Captain Scott, who was mentioned by the petitioners as the person who obtained admittance for the young Kippenbergers, and who had so far interested himself in the case of the sick family as to visit them every day, and to do all in his power to benefit them, came forward to express his entire satisfaction with their treatment in the Hospital. He further stated that the father led him to understand that he was influenced to remove the children by an agitation got up between Dr. McLean and the chemist, Mr. Tucker. On the whole, the enquiry we have made convinced us that the charges made against Dr. Christy are groundless, and that he is entitled to credit for the zeal and attention which he has shown in the performance of his duties.

We cannot close this report without expressing our regret that the Government have so needlessly been put to the trouble and expense of a formal enquiry by the allegations of the petitioners. If, however, our suggestion with respect to the site of the Hospital is approved, we trust that the enquiry may after all not be fruitless.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

(Signed) CHAS. C. BOWEN.
THOMAS FISHER, M.D.
C. PERCY COX.

To His Honor the Superintendent.

NOTICE.

FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, Oct. 11, 1865.

WHEREAS, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1865, Mr. Walmsley, of the Bank of New South Wales, was attacked and robbed, about 12 o'clock in the day, by about four or five armed men, between No-Town and the Twelve-Mile, on the Grey River Gold Fields, in the Province of Nelson, about fourteen miles distant from the Grey mouth, in the Province of Canterbury, of 821 ounces of Gold Dust and about £1000 in Bank Notes.

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any Person implicated in the Robbery aforesaid, who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

HENRY SEWELL.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM THE 1st TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1865.

INWARDS.							OUTWARDS.						
DATE OF ARRIVAL.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	FROM WHENCE.	PASSENGERS.			DATE OF DEPARTURE.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	PASSENGERS.		
				Males.	Females.	Children.					Males.	Females.	Children.
1865: September 4	Geelong	137	Dunedin	55	4		1865: September 1	Rangatira	174	Wellington	3	2	2
" 4	Charlotte	24	Timaru				" 1	Queen	177	Dunedin	2		
" 4	Mary Louise	18	Akaroa				" 5	Geelong	137	Dunedin	3	1	
" 5	Phoebe	416	Wellington	23	2		" 6	Egmont	308	Wellington	20	5	7
" 6	Egmont	308	Dunedin	99	3	6	" 6	Phoebe	417	Dunedin	2		
" 6	Wellington	262	Dunedin	25	3		" 6	Alhambra	497	Dunedin			
" 6	Alhambra	497	Dunedin	10	6		" 7	Wellington	261	Wellington	4		
" 7	Antelope	17	Akaroa				" 12	Queen	177	Wellington			
" 11	Queen	177	Dunedin	73	2		" 13	Lord Ashley	296	Dunedin	2	1	
" 13	Lord Ashley	296	Wellington	8			" 14	Albion	453	Dunedin	2		
" 13	Albion	453	Wellington	8	2		" 15	Antelope	17	Akaroa			
" 16	Phoebe	416	Dunedin	93	5		" 16	Auckland	533	Dunedin	8	4	
" 16	Auckland	533	Wellington	17	4		" 16	Wellington	416	Wellington	2		
" 19	Clutha	38	Dunedin				" 18	Enterprise	20	Dunedin			
" 20	Ladybird	220	Wellington	43	1		" 20	Barwon	311	Dunedin			
" 20	Barwon	311	Wellington	5			" 21	Ladybird	220	Dunedin	1		
" 20	Star of the South	147	Napier	3			" 22	Star of the South	147	Dunedin			
" 22	Lord Ashley	296	Dunedin	84	4		" 22	Lord Ashley	295	Wellington	2	2	
" 23	Rangitoto	418	Dunedin	68	1		" 22	Spray	50	Hokitika	1	1	1
" 23	Otago	457	Wellington	24	4	1	" 22	Metcor	50	Havelock			
" 25	Wellington	262	Wellington	8	6		" 23	Vixen	17	Havelock			
" 25	Hero	767	Hokitika				" 23	Rangitoto	418	Nelson	8	5	
" 25	Antelope	17	Akaroa				" 25	Otago	457	Dunedin	2		
" 27	Auckland	533	Dunedin	52	5		" 26	Hero	767	Dunedin	3		
							" 26	Wellington	261	Dunedin	1	1	
							" 26	Clutha	37	Hokitika			
							" 27	Margaret	21	Hokitika			
							" 27	Auckland	553	Wellington	8	4	
							" 29	Antelope	17	Akaroa			
	Total Tonnage ..	7,050	Total Passengers ..	704	52	7		Total Tonnage ..	7,505	Total Passengers ..	74	26	10

FOREIGN SHIPPING.													
INWARDS.						OUTWARDS.							
DATE OF ARRIVAL.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	FROM WHENCE.	Males.	Females.	Children.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	Males.	Females.	Children.
1865: September 6	Isle of France	312	Newcastle				1865: September 8	Catherine	154	Hobart Town		1	
" 19	Royal Exchange	220	Hobart Town		2		" 25	Isle of France	312	Newcastle			
" 19	Windhover	207	Valparaiso	1			" 26	Canterbury	1,297	Valparaiso	2		
" 25	Tudor	1,785	London	95	98	70	" 29	Camilla	372	Sydney			
	Total Tonnage ..	2,524	Total Passengers ..	97	100	70		Total Tonnage ..	2,135	Total Passengers ..	2	1	

Harbour Master's Office, Lyttelton, 12th October, 1865.

A. SPROUL, Harbour Master.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of Frederick John Dakins Elmer, of Rangiora, in the said district, Surveyor, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the abovementioned person has been sequestrated, by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson, made on the Sixth day of October instant, on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the abovementioned Act, and Monday, the Eighteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, has been appointed for the hearing of such petition, at the Court-house, Christchurch.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1865.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

Lichfield Street,
Christchurch.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of Westby Hawkshaw Percival, of Rangiora, in the said district, Mail Contractor, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Thirteenth day of October instant, the further hearing of the abovementioned petition matter was adjourned to Monday, the Eighteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Court-house, Christchurch.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1865.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

Lichfield Street,
Christchurch.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on in Canterbury, under the style and firm of
HALL, RITCHIE, & Co.,

will, from this date, be under the name of

T. RITCHIE & Co.,

with a branch at Hokitika, RITCHIE & Co.

All debts due by Hall, Ritchie, and Co. will be paid by the undersigned; and those owing said firm must be paid before the 10th instant, or proceedings will be taken to enforce settlement.

THOMAS RITCHIE.

Sept. 1, 1865.

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