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

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1866.

[No. I.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Dec. 27, 1865.

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

JAMES ROCHFORD

to be Meteorological Officer for the Westland District, in the Province of Canterbury.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Jan. 10, 1866.

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

JOHN RUTHERFORD RYLEY

to be Surgeon Superintendent to the Hokitika Hospital.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Jan. 10, 1866.

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

DUNBAR McCABE

to be Dispenser to the Hokitika Hospital.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Port Officer's Office,  
Lyttelton, Jan. 4, 1866.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent, in pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to him by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the "Marine Board Act, 1863," and the "Marine Board Act Amendment Act, 1865," directs it to be notified that from and after this date all Boats, Steamers, and Vessels of whatever description, entering or leaving Port Lyttelton, shall round the Breakwater Works off Officers' Point to the southward of a Beacon Buoy, painted red, recently moored off the embankment.

FRED. D. GIBSON,  
Port Officer.

**T**HE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the title of "Preece, Wright, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Given under our hands, at Lyttelton, New Zealand, this 5th day of January, 1866.

THOS. PREECE,  
SYDNEY EVELYN WRIGHT.

Witness—John Willcox,  
Commission Agent, Lyttelton.

All Debts due to the late firm of Preece, Wright, and Co., are to be paid to Mr. Sydney E. Wright.

THOS. PREECE,  
SYDNEY E. WRIGHT.

Lyttelton, January 5, 1866.

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## NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act Amendment Act, 1865."

**H**IS Honor Henry Barnes Gresson, Esq., the Judge presiding in this Honorable Court, has appointed that the Court shall sit, for the despatch of business accruing under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, at the Court House, Christchurch, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Christchurch, Dec. 22, 1865.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT,

## SHIP "MERMAID."

**T**HE Commissioners report that they visited the above ship on arrival. They found everything to their satisfaction, with the exception of the male hospital, which was deficient in light and ventilation. They point out the necessity of a means of communication fore and aft in the 'tween decks.

They recommend that the hospitals should always, where practicable, be placed on the upper deck between the fore and main masts.

They recommend that the Captain, Surgeon, and Officers, receive their gratuities.

They recommend the Surgeon for re-engagement.

WM. DONALD.  
R. R. ARMSTRONG.  
FRED. D. GIBSON.  
J. T. ROUSE.

## SALE OF TOWN AND RURAL LANDS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sections of land specified below will be submitted to public auction, at the sitting

of the Waste Lands Board, to be held at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Monday, January 22, 1866, at the hour of noon, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and in conformity with the Regulations for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown, now in force within the Province of Canterbury.

Edw. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

## TOWN LAND.

## TOWN OF BEALEY.

Lot.	Section.	Quantity.	Upset price.		
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
1	34	0 0 38	11	8	0

## TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

2	93	0 1 0	12	0	0
3	110	0 1 0	12	0	0
4	111	0 1 0	12	0	0

## RURAL LAND.

## CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

5	9108	6 2 14	13	3	6
6	9465	5 0 0	10	0	0

## LINCOLN DISTRICT.

7	9271	18 0 0	36	0	0
8	9516	15 3 0	31	10	0

## ELLESMERE DISTRICT.

9	8809	10 0 0	20	0	0
10	8872	5 3 37	11	19	3
11	9507	6 0 0	12	0	0
12	9518	17 0 0	34	0	0
13	9532	11 3 0	23	10	0
14	9533	11 0 0	22	0	0
15	9544	8 3 0	17	10	0

## OXFORD DISTRICT.

16	9461	17 1 25	34	16	3
17	9498	3 2 0	7	0	0

## ASHLEY DISTRICT.

18	9495	18 0 0	36	0	0
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## MANDEVILLE DISTRICT.

19	9261	3 1 12	6	13	0
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## BANKS' PENINSULA.

20	8338	8 0 0	16	0	0
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Public Works Office,  
Christchurch, Dec. 23, 1865.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs me to notify that the following Reserves have been made in accordance with the 43rd clause of the Waste Lands Regulations of the Province of Canterbury.

JOHN HALL,  
Secretary for Public Works.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.	PURPOSE TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN DEDICATED.
A. R. P. 100 0 0	Situate in the Lincoln District, bounded on the north-eastward by section 5609, and also by the road along the western bank of the Halswell; on the north-westward by the same section, and the road forming the north-western boundary thereof; on the westward by section 7413, and on the southward by the road on the southern side of that section, and numbered 8174.	Payment to W. Miles for drainage in the Springs district, executed by him under contract with the Government.
75 0 0	In the Oxford District, being bounded on the south-west by the drain and road reserve, on the north-east by another drain and road reserve, and on the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned reserve, to include the above quantity, and numbered 8251.	Payment to Thomas Ellis for drainage in the Oxford district, executed by him under contract with the Government.
123 0 0	In the Oxford District, being bounded on the south and south-west by a drain and road reserve, on the north-east by another drain and road reserve, and on the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned reserve, to include the above quantity, and numbered 8252.	Payment to Thomas Ellis for drainage in the Oxford district, executed by him under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage of five chains on road along the western bank of the river Karetu, and extending back westerly forty chains on the average (at right angles to the general direction of the river), being about twenty-four chains north of Mr. McFarlane's house; subject to a road, and numbered 8507.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage of five chains on the road reserved along the western bank of the Karetu river, and extending back westerly forty chains on the average, being five chains north of section 8507; subject to a road, and numbered 8508.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage of five chains on the road reserved along the western bank of the river Karetu, and extending back westerly forty chains on the average, being five chains north of section 8508; subject to a road, and numbered 8509.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage of five chains on the road reserved along the eastern bank of the river Karetu, and extending back north-easterly forty chains on the average, being ten chains north of section 7932; subject to the continuation of the road passing through section 7932, and numbered 8510.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage of five chains on the road reserved along the eastern bank of the river Karetu, and extending back north-easterly forty chains on the average, being ten chains north of section 8510; subject to the continuation of the road passing through section 7932, and numbered 8511.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.	PURPOSE TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN DEDICATED.
A. R. P. 30 0 0	In the Ashley District, being bounded on the east by the road reserved along the western bank of the river Karetu, on the west by a creek running into the Karetu, and on the north and south by lines at right angles to the road above mentioned, to include the quantity; the north-east corner of this section to be about eleven chains south of the cutting; subject to a road, and numbered 8512.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
70 0 0	In the Ashley District, being a rectangular block of land, thirty chains north to south, and 2,334 links from east to west, being about three quarters of a mile west of Mr. McFarlane's house, to include a spring; the northern boundary of this section is intended to be about one chain north of the spring; subject to a road, and numbered 8513.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
30 0 0	In the Ashley District, being bounded on the south by the road south of 8268, on the north by 8244, on the west by a line at right angles to the said road, drawn from a point on the same, being six chains north-east of the south-east corner of 7929, and on the east by a line parallel to the western boundary, to include the required quantity, and numbered 8514.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, being bounded on the north by the Lower Saltwater Creek Road, on the west by a line in continuation of the eastern boundary of 2882, on the south by the road reserved along the high bank of the river Ashley, and on the east by a line at right angles to the first-mentioned road, to include the required quantity, and numbered 8515.	Payment to Claney and Peters for formation and drainage of Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to John McFarlane.
50 0 0	In the Mandeville District, having frontage of twelve and a half chains on the west side of the road running between sections 4995 and 4996, and extending back westerly forty chains, in a rectangular block; the north-east corner of this section to be forty-two chains from the junction of the above mentioned road with the road north of 4996, and numbered 8516.	Payment to W. White for bridge across the Wairewa, executed by him under contract with the Government.
50 0 0	In the Mandeville District, being bounded on the west by the road passing between 4995 and 4996, on the east by the road running through section 4995, on the north by a line at right angles to the first-mentioned road, drawn from a point being forty chains south of its junction with the road last mentioned, and on the south by a line parallel to the northern boundary, to include the required quantity, and numbered 8517.	Payment to W. White for bridge across the Wairewa, executed by him under contract with the Government.
28 0 0	In the Ashley District, being bounded on the north-east by a road south-west of section 6160, on the south-east by gravel-pit reserve 257, on the south by Stony Creek, and on the north-west by section 8750, and numbered 8797.	Payment to Robert Herbertson for bridge over Saltwater Creek, executed by him under contract with the Government.
25 0 0	In the Waipara District, being a square block of land half a mile east of the north road, and about twenty-five chains south-east of 8198, to include a portion of the land known as Fiddler's Green; subject to a road, and numbered 8959.	Payment to Robert Herbertson for bridge over Saltwater Creek, executed by him under contract with the Government.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.	PURPOSE TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN DEDICATED.
A. R. P. 73 0 0	At Barry's Bay, Banks' Peninsula, being bounded on the south by 7912, and a line in continuation of the southern boundary of that section, on the east by 7912, on the north-east by 7658, on the south-east by 7658, on the north-west by the reserve No. 234 (in red) and a line in continuation of its southern boundary, and on the west by a line at right angles to the southern boundary, to include the required quantity, and numbered 8916.	Payment to Challis and Sprott for work on the Barry's Bay and Little River road, executed by them under contract with the Government.
30 0 0	At German Bay, Akaroa, bounded on the west by part of sections 6988 and 5094, on the north by the road on the ridge between Robinson's Bay and German Bay, on the south by a road running through section 6988, and on the east by a line parallel to the north-east boundary of section 5094, to include the quantity, and numbered 8960.	Payment to Challis and Sprott for work on the Barry's Bay and Little River road, executed by them under contract with the Government.
21 0 0	At the Head of the Bay, Akaroa, having frontage of 525 links on the road east of 7665, and extending back westerly forty chains in a rectangular block, north of and adjoining 7665, and numbered 8997.	Payment to Challis and Sprott for work on the Barry's Bay and Little River road, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	At Camp Bay, Banks' Peninsula, having frontage of five chains on the road south of 3651, and extending back south-easterly forty chains on the average, being four chains west of section 8813, and numbered 8917.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	At Camp Bay, Banks' Peninsula, being a rectangular block of land, 2451 links from east to west, and 817 links from north to south, being bounded on the east by 3626, the south-east corner of this section to be about 675 links north of the south-west corner of 3626, and numbered 8918.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	At Camp Bay, Banks' Peninsula, being bounded on the north-west by the road south-east of 3651, on the east by a line parallel to and four chains distant from the western boundary of section 8917, on the south by section 8918, and on the west by a line parallel to the eastern boundary, to include the required quantity, and numbered 8919.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	At Camp Bay, Banks' Peninsula, being a rectangular block of land, 2451 links from north to south, and 817 links from east to west, being bounded on the north by 3626, and partly on the east by 229a, and numbered 8920.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	In the Lyttelton District, being bounded on the north by the base of the hills (if allowed as a boundary on survey), on the south by the road running through sections 2700, 2756, and 2877, and a road branching therefrom; on the west by a line at right angles to the first-mentioned road drawn from a point, being twenty-two chains north-east of the south-east corner of the before-mentioned sections 2700, 2756, and 2877; and on the east by a line parallel to the western boundary, to include the required quantity, and numbered 9249.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.	PURPOSE TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN DEDICATED.
A. R. P. 20 0 0	In the Lyttelton District, being bounded on the south by the road running through sections 2700, 2756, and 2877, on the east by the road west of Archies Peak road, on the north by the base of the hills (if allowed as a boundary on survey), and on the west by a line at right angles to the road first above mentioned, to include the required quantity, and numbered 9250.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	In Banks' Peninsula, between Charteris and Purau Bays, bounded on the westward by section 2969, and a line drawn at right angles to the southern boundary of that section from a point on that boundary, being about one chain from the south-western corner thereof; on the southward by the road forming the southern boundary of section 6623; on the northward by section 2969, and also by a line distant forty chains from the aforesaid road, and at right angles to the eastern boundary of the before-mentioned section 2969; and on the eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary, so as to include the above quantity, and numbered 9251.	Payment to W. R. and G. Rhodes for drainage in the Avon district, executed by them under contract with the Government.
50 0 0	In the Christchurch District, having twelve and a half chains frontage to the road north of section 8446, and running back in a northerly direction a distance of forty chains in a rectangular block, being sixteen and a half chains east of the cross road, and numbered 9029.	Payment to Netherton and Snell for work in formation and metalling on Sumner road, executed by them under contract with the Government.
38 0 0	In the Mandeville District, having 950 links frontage on the road west of 8994, and extending back westerly forty chains in a rectangular block, the south-east corner of this section to be about one chain north-west of the north-west corner of 8522, and numbered 9021.	Payment to D. Milne for cutting the extension of the Rangiora main drain.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, bounded on the northward by the road forming the northern boundary of section 3798, and extending back southerly a distance on the average of forty chains, being bounded on the westward by the before-mentioned section 3798, and numbered 9276.	Payment to J. Ashworth for formation and drainage on the Amesbury road, executed by him under contract with the Government.
20 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage to the road forming the southern boundary of section 6139, and extending back northerly a distance on the average of forty chains, being bounded on the eastward by the before-mentioned section 6139, and numbered 9277.	Payment to J. Ashworth for formation and drainage on the Amesbury road, executed by him under contract with the Government.
64 0 0	In the Ashley District, having frontage to the road forming the south-western boundary of section 8000, and extending back north-easterly a distance on the average of forty chains, being bounded on the north-westward by a road branching from the one first mentioned, and running to the Kowai river, and numbered 9278.	Payment to J. Ashworth for formation and drainage on the Amesbury road, executed by him under contract with the Government.
30 0 0	In the Ashley District, bounded on the northward by the road reserved along the south bank of the Kowai, on the south-westward by section 9278, on the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary of said section, and on the eastward by a line at right angles to the general direction of the road first mentioned, so as to include the above quantity; subject to the drain reserve, twenty links wide, and numbered 9279.	Payment to J. Ashworth for formation and drainage of the Amesbury road, executed by him under contract with the Government.

QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.	PURPOSE TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN DEDICATED.
A. B. P. 70 0 0	In the Oxford District, being bounded on the north-west by 7287, on the north-east by the road south-west of 7127, on the west by the road and drain reserve (one chain wide), on the south by 6413, and on the south-east by a line at right angles to the road above mentioned, to include the required quantity, and numbered 9291.	Payment to Clanney and Peters for formation and drainage of the Amesbury road, executed by them under contract with the Government, and transferred to J. Cook.
20 0 0	In the Christchurch District, having frontage of five chains on the road south-west of 9027, and extending back northerly forty chains, in a rectangular block west of and adjoining 9027, and numbered 9272.	Payment to J. Netherton for formation and drainage on Sumner road, and executed by him under contract with the Government.

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