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By His Honor's Command,

EDWARD JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Honor SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq.,  
Superintendent of the Province of  
Canterbury, proclaiming a Gaol at  
Timaru.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session VII, No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Prisons," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for his Excellency the Governor from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by proclamation, to declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public gaol, and after the publication of any such proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place, shall be deemed and taken to be a public gaol:

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Empowering Ordinance, Session II, No. 2," it is enacted that the powers conferred on the Governors of New Zealand, by the above recited Ordinance, are within the limits of the Province of Canterbury conferred on the Superintendent thereof; and whereas it is desirable that the building recently erected at the back of the watch-house, on the Police Reserve at Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, should be proclaimed a public Gaol:

Now, therefore, I, SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the said Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the build-

ing aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be a public Gaol.

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

S. BEALEY,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 9, 1866.

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

Constable JOHN BYRNE  
to be Gaoler at the Timaru Gaol.

Edw. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 1, 1866.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has made the following appointments in the Westland District; viz.—

GERHARD MUELLER,  
WILLIAM HAY, and  
ROBERT TUKE,  
to be Assistant and Mining Surveyors.

GEORGE BROWNE,  
to be Draughtsman.

Edw. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 1, 1866.

**H**IS 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 Provincial Telegraph purposes; viz.—

No. 732, in red.—All that tract of land, being thirty-three feet in width on either side of the line of telegraph poles, and extending from the western boundary of section No. 8437 on the Kowai to the top of Arthur's Pass, subject nevertheless to freehold land and to reserves previously made.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

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 "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 Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.  
Supreme Court Office,  
Christchurch, May 8, 1866.

#### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the firm of PEACOCK AND CO. was dissolved, by effluxion of time, on the 31st of December, 1862, and was reconstituted; Mr. J. T. Peacock retiring therefrom on that day, in favor of Mr. Charles Wesley Turner.

J. T. PEACOCK.  
B. BUCHANAN.  
C. W. TURNER.

25th March, 1866.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 11, 1866.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed as a Holiday, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, and that the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR and THOMAS PALEY ASHMORE, as Stockowners, under the style or firm of "TAYLOR AND ASHMORE," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to or from the late firm will be settled with or by the said Christopher Taylor.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1866.

C. TAYLOR.  
THOMAS PALEY ASHMORE.

Witness—

GEORGE TAYLOR,  
Clerk to Hanmer & Harper,  
Solicitors, Christchurch.

**I**, the undersigned PATRICK MORAN, hereby make application to register "The Totara Pioneer Water Race Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; namely,—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Totara Pioneer Water Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operation is at Jones's Creek, Totara.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is Four Thousand Pounds, in Eighty Shares of Fifty Pounds each.
5. The amount already paid up is One thousand three hundred and sixty Pounds (£1,360).
5. The name of the manager is Patrick Moran.
6. The office of the Company is at the "Shamrock Hotel," Ross.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Thomas Long, - -	5	shares, residing at	Ross
John Goonan, - -	5	"	do.
William Quinn, -	10	"	do.
William Murphy, -	10	"	do.
Henry R. Ker, -	10	"	do.
Patrick Brennan, -	10	"	Okarita
Patrick Moran, -	10	"	Ross
Charles Riley - -	10	"	do.
William Stewart, -	10	"	do.

PATRICK MORAN,  
Manager.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1866.

Witness to signature—

JUSTIN AYLMEY, R. M.  
Warden.

We, the undersigned, being the whole of the shareholders in "The Totara Pioneer Water Race Company," hereby consent to the registration of such Company, under

the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865":—

Henry R. Ker,  
Thomas Long,  
William Stewart,  
Patrick Moran,  
Charles Riley,  
John Goonan,  
William Murphy,  
William Quinn,  
Patrick Brennan, per Henry R. Ker.

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 "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865;" and

In the matter of the Petition of James McGill, lately a Horse-dealer, residing in Christchurch, in the said district; lately a prisoner for debt in the common gaol at Lyttelton.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the 2nd day of May instant the further hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Wednesday the 27th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this 10th day of May 1866.

THOMAS J. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

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 "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865;" and

In the matter of Henry Renshaw, of Lyttelton, in the said district, Merchant, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the above mentioned debtor has been sequestrated by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson made on the 8th day of May instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Wednesday the 27th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of such petition at the Court House Christchurch and such order was declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1866."

Dated this 10th day of May 1866.

THOMAS J. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

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 "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865;" and

In the matter of the Petition of James Paterson, lately a Dairyman, residing in Timaru, in the said district; lately a prisoner for debt in the common gaol at Lyttelton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the above mentioned debtor has been sequestrated by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson made on the 4th day of May instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Wednesday the 27th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of such petition at the Court House Christchurch and such order was declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

Dated this 10th day of May 1866.

THOMAS J. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

*Extracted from the New Zealand Gazette,  
No. 24, 28th April, 1866.*

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council this Twenty-third day of March, 1866.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is provided that the Governor may, by order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew any Orders in Council, Regulations, Appointments, or prohibitory or other Declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or this Act, and that either with reference to the whole or any part of any proclaimed district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power for this purpose so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, vary the prohibitory declarations contained in the Proclamations issued by the Superintendent of Canterbury on the Twelfth day of March,

One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the *Provincial Gazette* of the said Province on the Thirteenth day of the said month of March, by striking out the words "Colony of New Zealand" wherever they occur in the Regulations contained in the said Proclamations, and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "Province of Canterbury;" and doth hereby so far, and so far only, revoke the delegation of the powers which, by the fourth section of the said Amendment Act, the Governor in Council is authorised to delegate, and which were, by Order in Council referred to in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the Twenty-fifth of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, delegated to the said Superintendent, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect from and after the Second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 1, 1866.

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

EDWARD HACKETT

as Draughtsman in the Westland District, from the 1st of March, 1866.

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Honor SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq.,  
Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, establishing a Public Pound in the Township of Leeston.

**W**HEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, Session XIV, No. 1," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to cause Public Pounds to be erected and maintained within the said Province:

Now, therefore, I, SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited Ordinance, and of all other powers enabling me on that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place or enclosure erected upon section No. 26 in the township of Leeston, as set out and described on the maps of the Chief Surveyor, shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Pound within the meaning of the above-recited Ordinance, from and after the First day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Given under my hand at Christchurch,  
this Eleventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

S. BEALEY,  
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

EDW. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—CANTERBURY  
DISTRICT.

LIST OF PETITIONS OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR RELIEF UNDER "THE DEBTORS AND  
CREDITORS ACT, 1862," AND "THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT AMENDMENT  
ACT, 1865."

Date when Petition filed.	Petitioner's Name.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1866:	Greening, James ... ..	Debtor... ..	Self, Hotel Keeper, Kaiapoi.
April 28 ...	Müller, John ... ..	Debtor... ..	Self, Licensed Victualler's Assistant, Christ- church; late of the Mechanic's Hotel, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Licensed Victualler.
" 28 ...	Paterson, John ... ..	Debtor... ..	Self, late a Dairyman, Timaru, now a debtor, in custody.

Supreme Court Office,  
Christchurch, April 30, 1866.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT.—WESTLAND DISTRICT.

LIST OF PETITIONS OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR RELIEF UNDER "THE DEBTORS AND  
CREDITORS ACTS."

Date when Petition filed.	Name of Petitioner.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1866:			
April 30 ...	George Willis and John Wildridge.	Debtor... ..	Selves, lately partners under the firm of "Willis and Wildridge," Publicans, at Queenstown, Otago, now of Woodstock, near Hokitika, Miners.

Hokitika, April 30, 1866.

ROBERT ABBOTT,  
Registrar.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1866.

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.									
1866: April 2	....	Teviotdale..	Waipara ..	Reader and Trahern ..	14,000	2,000	Scabby.		
" 9	....	Government Yard	Hurunui ..	J. S. Caverhill (a) ..	....	1,448	Clean ...	....	Going to Motonau.
" 13	....	Farm ..	Kaipoi ...	Belcher & Fairweather	580	580	Do.		
" 20	....	Carleton ...	Cush ..	Rhodes and Wilkin ..	3,700	600	Do.		
" 20	....	Warren ..	Eyre ..	G. H. Lee... ..	300	300	Do.		
" 20	....	Burnt Hill ...	Waimakariri ..	J. Pearson ..	6,500	3,000	Do.		
" 21	....	Kestevens... ..	Ditto ...	T. Kesteven ..	6,000	1,000	Do.		
" 22	....	View Hill... ..	Eyre ..	E. B. Walker ...	17,000	4,000	Do.		
" 28	....	Government Yard	Hurunui ...	J. S. Caverhill (b) ..	....	6	Do. ...	....	Going to Ashburton.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.									
April 3	....	Mein's Farm ...	Kaipoi ...	J. Wall ..	1,500	500	Scabby.		
" 6	....	Farm ...	Springs Track ..	W. Brooks ...	250	250	Clean.		
" 10	....	Do. ..	Lincoln Road ..	J. Page ...	....	23	Do.		
" 13	....	Do. ...	Harewood Road...	J. Ladbrooke ..	....	400	Do.		
" 14	....	Do. ...	Riccarton ..	J. Shand ..	....	350	Do.		
" 21	....	Sale Yard ...	Christchurch ..	E. Mitchell ...	....	60	Do.		
" 25	....	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	G. D. Lockhart ...	....	500	Do.		
" 4, 6	....	Hill's ..	Ashburton...	J. Hill (c) ...	....	3,000	Do.		
" 4	Feb.	Spayton ...	Ditto ...	J. H. Cridland ..	7,000	7,000	Doubtful	Feb. 1	
" 5	Feb.	Mount Hutt ..	Rakaia ..	H. P. M. Aynsley ...	11,000	11,000	Diseased	Jan. 2	
" 6	Nov.	Highbank ..	Ditto ...	T. Allen ...	14,000	2,000	Clean ...	Feb.	Sheep lately dipped.
" 6	....	" ..	Ashburton..	R. Parke ..	....	3,000	Do.		
" 6	Dec.	" ..	Ditto ..	C. H. Greenstreet ...	....	1,500	Do.		
" 8	March	Oakley ..	Rakaia ..	E. H. Fereday ..	6,600	6,000	Doubtful	Mar. 17	
" 11	....	" ..	Styx ...	— Monk ..	500	500	Clean.		
" 12	....	" ..	Avon ..	— Bowron ...	200	200	Do.		
" 16	....	" ..	Harewood Road..	— Ladbrooke ..	30	30	Do.		
" 16	....	" ..	Ditto ...	J. Jackson ..	50	50	Do.		
" 17	....	Linwood ...	Avonside ..	J. Brittan ...	700	700	Do.		
" 17	....	" ..	Stanmore Road ..	Bruce and Coe ...	200	200	Do.		
" 19	....	Thoresby ..	Selwyn ...	Alington, Brothers ..	700	700	Do.		
" 19	....	" ..	Ditto ..	G. W. Ell ...	400	400	Do.		
" 20	....	Oakley ..	Rakaia ...	E. H. Fereday ..	6,600	600	Doubtful	Mar. 6	

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP, &c.—*continued.*

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.
CENTRAL DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>									
1866: April 21	Jan.	Milton .. ..	Selwyn .. ..	J. J. King .. ..	3,000	3,000	Clean ..	Jan.	
.. 23	Feb.	.. ..	Ashburton .. ..	T. C. Moorhouse.. ..	12,000	12,000	Diseased	April 1	
.. 27	....	Prebbleton .. ..	Springs Road .. ..	— Brooke .. ..	1,200	1,200	Doubtful		
.. 27	....	Ditto .. ..	Ditto .. ..	A. Dawson .. ..	300	300	Clean.		
.. 28	....	Coven .. ..	Harewood Road...	— Richards .. ..	300	300	Do,		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
April 7	....	Mesopotamia .. ..	Rangitata .. ..	Caton and Campbell .. ..	13,000	4,000	Clean.		
.. 13	....	Sherwood .. ..	Timaru .. ..	T. W. White .. ..	7,000	7,000	Do.		
.. 17	....	Otipau .. ..	Do. .. ..	F. C. Shrimpton.. ..	15,000	15,000	Do.		
.. 21	....	Sainburn .. ..	Waitangi .. ..	— Dalziel .. ..	6,000	600	Do.		
.. 24	....	Karau .. ..	Otago .. ..	W. H. Jackson (d) .. ..	62	62	Do, ...	....	Going to Hekateramea.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1866.

P. B. BOULTON, Chief Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, Charles King, of Motonau, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 1,448 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at 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.  
C. G. KING.  
Declared before me at Hastie's, this 10 day of April, 1866.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, Thomas Kerr, of Hawkeswood, Amuri, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, six in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at 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.  
THOMAS KERR.  
Declared before me at Hastie's, this 28th day of April, 1866.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, J. J. King of Milton Station, Selwyn, 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 Milton Station, Selwyn, 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.  
J. J. KING.  
Declared before me at Gigg's, this 21st day of April, 1866.—R. F. HOLDERNESS, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, W. H. Jackson, of Hekateramea Station, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 62 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at Karau Station, Otago, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.  
W. H. JACKSON.  
Declared before me at Karau Station, this 24th day of April, 1866.—ANDREW PATERSON, Inspector of Sheep.

## RETURN of Seaborne Sheep dipped under inspection at the Licensed Dips, for the month of April, 1866.

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.
1866: April 3	1866: April 20	Burnell & Co.	Victory ....	London ...	Shorn .....	B B	1	25 lbs. to 100 gallons.	Burnell & Co. ...	Once dipped.
.. 11	.. 20	Burnell & Co.	Lord Ashley	Wellington	In wool.....	B B	15	Do. ....	Burnell & Co. ...	Do.

Christchurch, 5th May, 1866.

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

P. B. BOULTON, Chief Inspector of Sheep.

## RETURN of SHEEP, inspected by the Inspector of Sea-borne Sheep, imported into Lyttelton during the month of April, 1866.

Date	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Remarks.
1866: April 3 .....	Burnell & Co. (a) .....	Victory .....	London .....	1 .....	Clean.	—
.. 11 .....	Burnell & Co. (b) .....	Lord Ashley .....	Wellington ...	15 .....	Clean.	—

Christchurch, 5th May, 1866.

P. B. BOULTON,  
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—We, John Heywood and Co., of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, one in number, marked —, now being on board of the vessel "Victory," Gibbons, 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 Lyttelton, this 3rd day of April, 1866.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—We, Burnell, Bennett, and Sprot, by John Heywood and Co., Agents, of Lyttelton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 15 in number, marked —, now being on board of the vessel "Lord Ashley," Worsp, 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 Lyttelton, this 11th day of April, 1866.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

## CHRISTCHURCH:

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