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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, bringing the Hokitika and Greymouth Telegraph under the operation of "The Electric Telegraph Ordinance, 1862."

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Electric Telegraph Ordinance, 1862," it was enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the Provincial Government Gazette, to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any Lines of Communication by Electric Telegraph which might thereafter be made in the said Province:

And whereas a Line of Electric Telegraph has been erected between the Towns of Hokitika and Greymouth, on the West Coast of the said Province: Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Line of Electric Telegraph shall be and is hereby brought under the full operation of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand, this Thirteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,  
Superintendent of Canterbury.

By His Honor's command,  
F. E. STEWART,  
Secretary for Public Works.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith.

To Richard Henry Leary and Benjamin Taggart of Hokitika in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand Merchants

Greeting:

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court Hokitika between Robert Haworth and Thomas Haworth of Hokitika in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand merchants plaintiffs and Richard Reeves late of Hokitika in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand aforesaid auctioneer trading as Richard Reeves and Company defendant and in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in their action we command you and each of you that you do retain and keep all and singular lands and hereditaments moneys and chattels bills and bonds and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or control of you or either of you at the time of the service of this writ belonging to the said Richard Reeves or to us in which the said defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested in and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and all debts of any kind then due by you or any of you or either of you to the said defendant although the same or any part thereof may become due and payable on a future day And we

command you that you and each of you in your own proper persons be and appear before such Judge of our said Supreme Court as shall be sitting at Hokitika on Monday the Sixth August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and there to be examined touching the premises and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you in that behalf and this you shall in nowise omit.

Witness—Henry Barnes Gresson Esquire  
Judge of our Supreme Court in New Zealand at Hokitika this Twenty-seventh day of July 1866.

E.A. S. M. SOUTH,  
(L.S.) Solicitor for the Plaintiffs,  
Hamilton-street,  
Hokitika.

Agent—  
FRANCIS SLATER,  
Solicitor, Christchurch.

#### SCHEDULE A.

I, the undersigned CAMILLE MOLFROY, hereby make application to register the "Jones Creek Water-race Company," under the provisions of the "Mining Company's 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.

- 1st. The name and style of the Company is "The Jones Creek Water Race Company."
- 2nd. The place of operation is at Ross.
- 3rd. The nominal capital of the Company is (£6,000) six thousand pounds sterling, in (80) eighty shares of (£75) seventy-five pounds each.
- 4th. The amount of capital paid up is (£4,000) four thousand pounds sterling.
- 5th. The name of the manager is Camille Molfroy.
- 6th. The office of the Company is at the store of Mr. Francis Moran, Ross.
- 7th. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Shareholders.	Number of Shares.	Residence.
Francis Moran ... ..	Ten	Ross.
Daniel Skelly ... ..	"	"
James Daly ... ..	"	"
Michael Gaffney ... ..	"	"
Thomas Lynch ... ..	"	"
Denis O'Donel ... ..	"	"
Henry Adamson ... ..	"	"
Patrick McGorrick ... ..	"	"

Dated this 4th day of August, 1866.

CAMILLE MOLFROY,  
Manager.

Witness to Signature—  
JUSTIN AYLMER, J. P.  
4th August, 1866.

Ross, 16th July, 1866.

I, the undersigned JOHN Gow, hereby make application to register the "Scandinavian Gold Mining Company," under the provisions of the "Mining Company's 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.

- 1st. The name and style of the Company is "The Scandinavian Gold Mining Company."
- 2nd. The place of operation is at Ross.
- 3rd. The nominal capital of the Company is (£3,000) three thousand pounds sterling, in (15) fifteen shares of (£200) two hundred pounds each.
- 4th. The amount of capital paid up is (£1,000) one thousand pounds sterling.
- 5th. The name of the manager is John Gow.
- 6th. The office of the Company is at the store of J. Gibson and Co., Ross.
- 7th. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Shareholders.	Number of Shares.	Residence.
William Faler ... ..	Two	Ross.
Peter Holmes ... ..	One	"
Robert McKenzie ... ..	"	"
David Davidson ... ..	"	"
Oliver Wacokae ... ..	"	"
Jorg Anderson ... ..	"	"
Peter Wilson ... ..	"	"
Samuel Johnson ... ..	"	"
Gustavus Raab ... ..	"	"
John Cunningham ... ..	"	"
Joshua Gibson ... ..	"	"
Gilbert G. Prince ... ..	"	"
John Gow ... ..	"	"
Peter Moore ... ..	"	"

Dated this 16th day of July, 1866.

JOHN GOW,  
Manager.

Witness—

JUSTIN AYLMER, J. P.  
20th July, 1866.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, August 4, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has granted a Conditional License, under "The Public House Ordinance, 1866," to

ELIJAH SMITH, for a House at the Ashley Ford.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

Government Stations in Christchurch and Hokitika, for July, 1866.

	CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*
Latitude - - - -	43° 32' 16" S.	42° 41' 30" S.
Longitude - - - -	172° 38' 59" E.	170° 52' 0" E.
Height above Sea - - -	21 feet.	8 feet.

  

	CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.
Mean Atmospheric Pressure - - - - -	30·015	30·151
Greatest Pressure (a) - - - - -	30·499	30·402
Least Pressure (b) - - - - -	29·232	29·340
Mean Tension of Vapour in Inches of Mercury - - - - -	·244	·286
Mean Temperature of the Air in the Shade - - - - -	42·7	44·9
Highest Temperature in the Shade - - - - -	(7th) 61·0	(30th) 63·0
Lowest Temperature in the Shade - - - - -	(23rd) 25·3	(14th) 27·5
Mean Daily Range - - - - -	14·5	14·0
Mean Solar Radiation - - - - -	66·7	60·8
Maximum ditto - - - - -	(7th) 84·2	(17th) 70·0
Mean Nocturnal Radiation - - - - -	30·7	33·2
Minimum ditto - - - - -	(23rd) 18·4	(14th) 23·0
Mean Temperature of the Dew-point - - - - -	39·3	43·2
Mean Degree of Moisture (Saturation = 100) - - - - -	83	86
Number of Days on which Rain fell - - - - -	9	14
Total Rainfall in Inches - - - - -	2·185	7·490
Greatest Daily Fall - - - - -	(10th) 0·90	(10th) 1·74
Mean Amount of Cloud (overcast = 10) - - - - -	5·1	5·8
Mean Velocity of Wind in Miles per Day - - - - -	122	99
Greatest ditto ditto - - - - -	(28th) 276	(30th) 404
Least ditto ditto - - - - -	(24th) 28	(26th) 44

(a) On the forenoon of the 4th at both stations.

(b) On the afternoon of the 29th at both stations.

NOTE.—The Barometer is corrected for Index Error, &amp;c., and reduced to 32 deg. Fah.

\* Observer, James Rochfort, Esq., District Engineer.

## REMARKS.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

THE month commenced with a week of exceedingly fine weather — warm sunshiny days, followed by cloudless nights, in general frosty. Light rain fell on the evening of the 9th. On the afternoon and night of the 10th there was a heavy fall of rain = 0·90 inches in twelve hours. On the 11th it again cleared up, and continued very fine until the 16th, which, with the 17th, was cold and wet; almost constant light rain from the S.W. The 18th, 19th, and 20th were fine calm days; the 21st and 22nd showery. From the latter to the 27th the days were again almost cloudless, with very severe frosts at night; on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th the exposed thermometer on grass fell to 18°·4, 19°·5, and 19°·2 respectively. The 23th was overcast and threat-

ening, with two hours rain at night. The rest of the month was dull and cloudy. On the whole the weather was exceedingly mild and open for the season. The rainfall was moderate—one-tenth of an inch above the average of July, 1864-5. No snow or hail fell in the district during the month, which was also entirely free from gales or high winds; the greatest horizontal movement in 24 hours being 276 miles on the 28th. The mean direction of the wind was S.E., as seen by the following condensed table of observations:—

N. = N. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.E. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.W. = 8  
 E. = E. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.E. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.E. = 36  
 S. = S. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.E. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.W. = 23  
 W. = W. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.W. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.W. = 21

The mean temperature of the atmosphere in the shade 42·7 is -1·4. The mean daily range is -1·2 than the corresponding month in the two preceding years.

Solar radiation is 4·5 above, and terrestrial radiation is 0·2 below the average.

Extreme thermal range, 35·7.

Frost occurred on 17 nights in the month.

Spontaneous evaporation, exposed to sun and wind, 1·075 in.

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HOKITIKA.

Except on the 8th, 9th, and 10th, and again on the 23th and 29th, when a considerable quantity of rain fell, the

month was in general very fine, with a great many (14) clear frosty nights. The mean direction of the wind was S.E. No gales occurred, and only on the 8th was there a high wind. The range of the barometer was almost identical with that in Christchurch, reading in general somewhat higher during the first fortnight, and lower during the remainder of the month. The greatest and least pressure of the atmosphere occurred on the same day and at the same hour at both stations.

R. L. HOLMES,  
Meteorological Observer,  
Christchurch.

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CHRISTCHURCH :

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