



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Published by Authority.

All Public Notifications which appear in this Gazette, with any Official Signatures, are to be considered as Official Communications made to those persons to whom they may relate, and are to be obeyed accordingly.

By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

VOL. XIII.]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1866.

[No. LXXII.]

SALE OF TOWN AND RURAL LANDS.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 12, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has fixed Thursday, the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the hour of noon, at a sitting of the Waste Lands Board, in the Land Office at Christchurch, as the time and place when a sale by auction of Town and Rural Land shall take place, in accordance with clause 24 and clause 35 of the Waste Lands Regulations, 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.

Applications will be received by the Waste Lands Board on and up to Thursday, the Eighth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 12, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following amended description of Reserve No. 703, in red:—

Four acres one rood and twenty perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Greymouth, bounded on the north by

Gresson Street, on the east by Boundary Street, on the west by Arney Street for a distance of about fifteen chains, and on the south by a line running at right angles with Arney Street—For the uses of the Provincial Government, and particularly for Police purposes.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 12, 1866.

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

BELFIELD WOOLLCOMBE, Esq., J.P.,
to be Visiting Justice of the Timaru Gaol.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 9, 1866.

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

GEORGE CHAMIER
to be an Assistant Surveyor attached to the Chief Surveyor's Department.

This appointment to date from the 15th instant.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

Vol. 13.—No. 72.

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

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

Constable CHARLES GREENWOOD to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses for the Akaroa District, *vice* Bickle, deceased.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 8, 1866.

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

GEORGE BERRY JOHNSON to be Pound Keeper at the Lyttelton Pound.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Oct. 4, 1866.

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; viz.—

No. 786, in red.—Four hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Ashburton District, being bounded on the north by the River Rakaia, on the east by a line in continuation of the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 173 (in red), on the south by that Reserve, the Homestead pre-emptive right on Run 90, by sections numbered 6127 and 6728, and on the west by Reserve No. 317 (in red), and by the before mentioned section No. 6127, subject nevertheless to the line of the Great South Road, and to the alternative line of that road—For Ferry purposes.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

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."

HIS 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 Twelfth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.
Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 11, 1866.

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."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of six several Orders of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the above named Acts the estates of the under-mentioned debtors have been sequestrated and vested in Henry Fowle Seager as Receiver and Monday the Twelfth day of November next is appointed for the hearing of the several petitions at the Court House Christchurch at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

Thomas Machin, of Papanui Road, Christchurch, Bricklayer.

William Epthorp Samuels, of Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, and late of the White Horse Tavern, Tuam Street, Licensed Victualler.

John Stewart, of the Courtenay Arms Hotel, Felton Ferry, Waimakariri, Licensed Victualler.

William Henry Greenlee, of Tuam Street, and formerly of Colombo Street, Christchurch, Corn Chandler and Dealer in Hay and Straw.

David Marks, of Colombo Street, Christchurch, General Dealer.

NOTICE is also given that the hearing of the under-mentioned debtor is also appointed for the said Twelfth day of November next and that in the meantime the said debtor is protected from all legal process for debt; viz.—

Joseph Exall, of Christchurch, Shorthand Reporter.

FRANCIS SLATER,
Solicitor to the Petitions.

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 John Edward Darby, of Christchurch, in the said district, Hotel Keeper, 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 Second day of October instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Monday the Twelfth day of November 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 Third day of October 1866.

THOMAS I. 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 Robert Falloon, of Christchurch, in the said district, Carter, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twenty-fourth day of September last the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Monday the Twelfth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this Second day of October 1866.

THOMAS I. 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 William Henry Newman, formerly a Government Storekeeper on the West Coast Road, in the Province of Canterbury, and lately a prisoner for debt in the Common Gaol at Lyttelton.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twenty-fourth day of September last the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Monday the Twelfth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this Second day of October 1866.

THOMAS I. 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 William Mathews, of Papanui, in the said district, Publican, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twenty-fourth day of

September last, the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Monday the Twelfth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this Second day of October 1866.

THOMAS I. 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 joint and separate Petition of Robert Day Bust and James Jeken Elwin, debtors.

IN CHAMBERS:

This 25th day of September 1866.

UPON the application of Dr. Foster of counsel for the said debtors and after reading the said petition perused this day purporting to be signed by the said debtors and to be concurred in by John Tetly of Christchurch in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand Greengrocer Messieurs Hawkes and Strouts of the same place Ironmongers William Richardson of the same place Commission Agent John Ellson Brown of the same place Storekeeper Messieurs Quine and Cain of the same place Bakers and Charles James Foster of the same place Solicitor creditors of the said debtors to the extent of not less than fifty pounds in the whole and also certain schedules and also an affidavit of the said debtors to the said petition annexed and therewith filed this day pursuant to the said Acts this Court being satisfied of the truth of the matters contained in the said petition doth hereby grant an ad interim order of sequestration of the joint and separate estates and effects of the said debtors and doth direct that the said estates and effects of the said debtors shall be taken and held by Henry Fowle Seager of Christchurch aforesaid Accountant as Receiver under the said Acts hereby appointed by the Court subject to such further order of the Court as may be made under or in pursuance of the provisions of the said Acts and this Court doth further order and direct that the Receiver hereby appointed shall take and keep separate accounts of the joint and separate estates of the said debtors respectively And this Court doth hereby appoint Monday the Twelfth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of the said petition and the proofs of debts and claims of creditors at the Court House Christchurch aforesaid and this order is hereby declared to be a vesting order pursuant to Section 8 of the said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

By the Court,

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

SUPREME COURT.—WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

Date when Petition filed.	Petitioner's Name.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1866: Sept. 5... ..	George Meynell	Debtor... ..	Self, Hotel Keeper, Hokitika.
„ 19	George Cooper	Debtor... ..	Self, Storekeeper, Saltwater Creek.
„ 20	Joseph Nankervis	Debtor... ..	Self, Journeyman Baker, Stafford Hill Dig- gings.
„ 20	Patrick Gillin... ..	Debtor... ..	Self, Storeman, (formerly Storekeeper), Grey- mouth.

Hokitika, October 1, 1866.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
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," AND "THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1865."

Presented.	Name of Petitioner.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1866: September 11	Douglass, James Fergusson	Debtor... ..	Self, Hotel Keeper, Christchurch.
„ 14	Burnip, William	Debtor... ..	Self, lately a Publican, Kaiapoi, now out of business.
„ 21	Fairhurst, Isaac Norman- ton.	Debtor... ..	Self, Hotel Keeper, Lyttelton
„ 21	Reynolds, George and James.	Debtors	Selves, Brickmakers, Christchurch, lately car- rying on business as "Reynolds and Sons, Brickmakers."
„ 22	McClure, William	Debtor... ..	Self, Schoolmaster, Avonside, near Christ- church.
„ 25	Machin, Thomas	Debtor... ..	Self, Bricklayer, Papanui Road, near Christ- church.
„ 25	Samuels, William Epthorp	Debtor... ..	Self, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, Christ- church, late of the White Horse Hotel, Christchurch.
„ 25	Bust, Robert Day, and Elwin, James Jeken.	Debtors	Selves, trading as "Bust and Elwin, Auc- tioneers," Christchurch.
„ 25	Roach, Frederick	Debtor... ..	Self, Hatter, Christchurch.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, October 10, 1866.CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.

THE ENGLISH AGENCY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
30th JUNE, 1866.

Dr.

Cr.

1866:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1866:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 1	To Balance	—	730 10 9	Apr. 25	By Bank of New Zealand:— Discount of Draft, for £600, at 4½ per cent., and stamp, 7s. 6d.	—	27 7 6
„ 24	To Bank of New Zealand:— Proceeds of Draft by Agents on Provincial Treasurer ...	—	600 0 0		By Expenses of Ships:— Payments to Shaw, Savill, and Co.:—		
May 24	To Union Bank of Australia:— Part Proceeds of Sale of De- bentures—Railway Loan...	—	1,000 0 0	“ 5	Second moiety pass.-money, Mermaid	£ s. d. 1,127 0 0	
	To Receipts from Emigrants by following Ships:— Bombay; May.....	152 7 0		May 24	Ditto ditto Glenmark....	21 0 0	
	Blue Jacket; July.....	246 5 0		May 24	First moiety pass.-money, Bombay	927 10 0	2,075 10 0
	Forfeited deposits	2 0 0	400 12 0	“ 8	By Payments to Surgeons in respect of home- ward passages:—		
	To Proceeds of Sale of Pamphlet “Canterbury in 1864.”	—	0 4 0	June 19	To Dr. McDonald	50 0 0	
					Dr. Michell	50 0 0	100 0 0
					By Expenses of Office:—		2,175 10 9
					Salaries and Wages	220 2 1	
					Postages	9 1 0	
					Rent.....	16 5 0	
					Travelling Expenses....	0 13 11	
					Stamps....	0 5 0	
					Advertising	23 19 9	
					Commissions to Agents	25 6 6	
					Miscellaneous	3 17 6	299 10 0
				May 14	By Expenses of Emigrants:— Dock Dues on some Luggage per Bombay ..	0 7 0	
				June	Excess of Cost of Bedding, &c. for Single Women, over payments by Emigrants	6 4 10	
					Extra Utensils, &c. for ditto	2 5 6	8 17 4
					By Pamphlet, “Canterbury in 1864,” publisher for adver- tising	—	3 13 6
					By Balance:—		
					Biddulph, Cocks, and Co.	215 13 6	216 7 8
					Petty Cash	0 14 2	
			27,31 6 9				2,731 6 9

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Emigration Agent,
16, Charing Cross, London (S.W.),
1st August, 1866.

H. E. ALPORT,
Acting Provincial Auditor.

RETURN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1866, OF DISEASED SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

N.B.—All Sheep must be included in this Return which were reported as diseased in the Return for the previous Quarter; if they have been pronounced clean, the Date of the Inspection must be given.

NAME OF STATION.	NAME OF OWNER OR MANAGER.	Number of Sheep on the Station.	Number diseased.	When first pronounced diseased.	Date of last Inspection.	Result.	Date and Nature of last Legal Proceedings.	Result.	REMARKS.
Lake Ellesmere ...	J. Millett	150	150	18 November 1864	4 September 1866	Clean ..	19 January .. 1866	}	Certificates granted.
Leeston	J. R. Collisson	750	750	21 April ... 1865	4 September ..	Clean ..	19 January		
Mount Hutt	H. P. M. Aynesley	9,000	9,000	2 May .. 1865	29 September ..	Clean ..	13 April		
Ashburton	James Drife	9,000	6,000	12 October	14 September ..	Clean ..	8 November 1865		
Teviotdale	Reader and Traherne .. ..	....	14,000	23 September ..	28 July	Clean ..	3 October	
Glenmark	G. H. Moore .. ..	....	30,000	29 September ..	3 August	Clean ..	3 October	
Glenmark	G. H. Moore .. ..	....	25,000	14 November ..	14 August	Clean ..	21 November ..	
Horsley Down... ..	J. D. Lance .. ..	....	21,000	14 November ..	9 July	Clean ..	14 November ..	
Acton	D. McLean .. ..	....	11,400	2 June .. 1866	12 September ..	Clean ..	.... ..	
Motonau	J. S. Caverhill	30,000	17,000	21 March	14 July	Scabby ..	1 May .. 1866			Fine £600
Wairoa	Cooke Reynell	2,500	800	28 May	10 August	Scabby ..	5 June	Fine £35	
Bellingam	James Tipping	178	178	9 June	9 June	Scabby ..	26 June	Fine £3 18s.	
Sanderson's	Thomas Sanderson	7,000	7,000	13 June	13 June	Scabby ..	26 June	Fine £250	
Snowdale	J. S. Mannering	4,300	4,300	7 September ..	7 September ..	Scabby ..	25 September ..	Fine £165	
Okuku	T. S. Mannering	1,700	1,700	11 September ..	11 September ..	Scabby ...	25 September ..	Fine £85	
Mount Thomas	J. T. Brown .. ..	....	8,000	24 September ..	24 September ..	Scabby ..	25 September ..	Fine £300
Ahuriri	R. and G. Rhodes	1,000	1,000	10 July	10 July	Scabby ..	9 August	Fine £50	
Halswell	M. J. Burke	2,500	2,000	3 July	3 July	Scabby ..	18 August	Fine £100	
Allen's	Thos. Allen	17,000	6,000	26 September ..	26 September ..	Scabby.			

Christchurch,
8th October, 1866.

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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:									
Sept. 6	....	Birehill	Ashley	T. S. Mannering ..	4,000	2,000	Clean.		
" 7	....	Wharfedale ..	Do.	G. H. Lee	2,400	2,000	Do.		
" 7	....	Snowdale	Do.	T. S. Mannering ..	4,300	800	Scabby.		
" 10	....	Kingsdown ...	Do.	Ditto	2,000	1,500	Clean.		
" 11	....	Okuku	Do.	Ditto	1,700	1	Scabby.		
" 12	....	Birehill	Do.	Ditto	4,000	3,000	Clean.		
" 24	....	Mount Thomas ..	Do.	J. T. Brown	11,600	1	Scabby.		
" 26	....	Government Yards	Hurunui	D. Canning (a) ..	....	506	Clean ..	....	Going to West Coast.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.									
Sept. 1	....	Farm	Lincoln Road ...	R. M. Cresswell ...	500	500	Clean.		
" 4	....	Coringa	Waimakariri ..	E. M. Templar ...	500	500	Do.		
" 5	August	Farm	Leeston	J. R. Collisson (b) ...	1,400	1,400	Do. ..	June 4	
" 6	Do.	Oakley	Rakaia	E. H. Fereday .. ..	....	700	Scabby	Sept. 6	
" 12	....	Acton	Rakaia, South ..	D. McLean (c) .. ..	....	11,400	Clean ...	June 22	
" 14	} April	Ashburton ..	Ashburton ...	James Drife (d) ..	13,000	13,000	Do. ..	June 18	
" 15									
" 17	....	....	Do.	Charles Reade .. ..	....	3,000	Do.		
" 20	....	....	Rangitata... ..	J. C. Wilson ... ..	....	5,000	Do.		
" 26	May	Highbank	Rakaia	T. Allen	17,000	11,000	Do.		
" 29	Do.	Mount Hutt ..	Do.	H. P. M. Aynsley (e) ..	12,000	5,000	Do. ..	July 3	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.									
Aug. 29	....	Ophi River .. ..	....	R. Cook ... ..	....	1,500	Clean.		
Sept. 3	....	Timuka	Geraldine	R. Parkerson	2,500	2,500	Do.		
" 4	....	Brooklands ..	Do.	H. J. Gladstone ...	750	750	Do.		
" 5	....	Stumps	Do.	Thomas Dunn	500	500	Do.		
" 6	....	....	Do.	William Gosling ..	800	800	Do.		
" 7	....	Waihi	Do.	A. Wilson	900	900	Do.		
" 10	....	Cave	Seadown	E. Hassell	82,000	4,500	Do.		
" 11	....	Fordlands ..	Do.	E. Acton	800	800	Do.		
" 12	....	Loftmans ...	Do.	F. B. Kerstman ..	600	600	Do.		
" 12	....	Points	Do.	Weir, Meek, and Co. ..	360	350	Do.		

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.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>									
1866 : Sept. 14	Orari	Geraldine	W. K. McDonald ..	10,000	500	Clean.		
" 19	Orari	Geraldine	W. K. McDonald ...	10,000	1,500	Do.		
" 22	Burke's Pass ...	Mount Cook	Brown and Maude ..	11,000	600	Do.		

Christchurch, 8th October, 1866.

P. B. BOULTON, Chief Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, Davis Canning, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep 596 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 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.

DAVIS CANNING.

Declared before me at Hastie's, this 27th day of September, 1866.—H. RAMSAY SCARVELL, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, T. R. Collisson, of Leeston, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 1400 in number, now being at Leeston, 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.

RICHARD FANSHAWE,
For T. R. COLLISON.

Declared before me at Leeston, this 5th day of September, 1866.—R. F. HOLDERNESS, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, Donald McLean, of Acton Station, Rakaia, do hereby solemnly declare that my Sheep, branded —, being 11,400 in number, now being at Acton Station, 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.

DONALD McLEAN.

Declared before me at Acton, this 12th day of September, 1866.—R. F. HOLDERNESS, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, James Drife, of Ashburton, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 13,000 in number, now being at Ashburton, 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.

JAMES DRIFE.

Declared before me at Ashburton, this 14th day of September, 1866.—R. F. HOLDERNESS, Inspector of Sheep.

(e) DECLARATION.—I, Arthur Dobson, of Mount Hutt, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the Sheep in my charge, and that my Sheep, branded —, being 12,000 in number, now being at Mount Hutt, 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.

ARTHUR DOBSON.

Declared before me at Mount Hutt, this 1st day of October, 1866.—R. F. HOLDERNESS, Inspector of Sheep.

CHRISTCHURCH :

Printed, under the authority of the Provincial Government of the Province of Canterbury, at the 'Press' Office, Cashel-street, by JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Official Printer for the time being to the said Government.