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By His Honor's Command,

A. BLAKISTON,

Assistant Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1866.

[No. LXXXI.]

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice, pursuant to Clause VI of "The Canterbury Waste Lands Act, 1866," that on the 22nd instant an application was lodged in the Land Office, Christchurch, by Joseph Hawdon, to adjust the boundary line between Pasturage Runs Nos. 216 and 217, and also between Pasturage Runs Nos. 200 and 216, situate in the Province of Canterbury; all of which Runs are held under Pasturage License by the said Joseph Hawdon.

If any person can show cause why such adjustment should not be allowed, the same must be made known to the Waste Lands Board before the 17th day of January, 1867.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Land Office, Christchurch,  
26th Nov. 1866.

Provincial Treasury,  
November 22, 1866.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Auctioneers' Ordinance, Session III, No. 3," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned person has taken out an Auctioneers' License for the term ending 30th June, 1867:—

RICHARD REEVES, of Hokitika.

GEORGE A. E. ROSS,  
Provincial Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the "Public-house Ordinance, Session XXIV, No. 17, 1866," a Quarterly Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the Colony of New Zealand, will be held in the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of December next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following applications for Public-house Licenses:—

Received at the Resident Magistrate's Court:—

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License.	Situation of House.
Atkinson, Thomas	General	High Street, Christchurch.
Bashan, George	Wine & Beer	Spring Track.
Brake, John	Wine & Beer	Spring Track.
Dearing, Christopher	Wine & Beer	Addington.
Fabian, William	Hotel	Cashel Street, Christchurch.
Leslie, Alexander James.	Wine & Beer	Leeston.
Paterson, James	Wine & Beer	Cashel Street, Christchurch.
Travis, James	Wine & Beer	Waltham.
Tickner, George	Wine & Beer	Addington.

THOMAS B. BAIN,  
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Christchurch, Nov. 6, 1866.

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## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the style or firm of "WILSON, BURNELL, and Co.," carrying on the business of Auctioneers and Commission Agents at Christchurch and Hokitika, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by Mark Sprot.

Dated at Christchurch, the 7th day of November, 1866.

W. WILSON.  
JOHN C. AIKMAN.  
C. C. AIKMAN.  
EDWIN BURNELL.  
J. H. BENNETT.  
MARK SPROT.

Witness—

W. K. McLean, Christchurch.

## SCHEDULE A.

I, the undersigned GEORGE ROYAN, hereby make application to register the "Maori Reserve Gold Mining Company," registered 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; namely,—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The MAORI RESERVE GOLD MINING COMPANY."
2. The place of operations is at Woodstock.
3. The nominal Capital of the Company is Four Thousand Pounds sterling, in Four Thousand Shares, of One Pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is Two hundred and eighty-five Pounds sterling.
5. The name of the Manager is George Royan.
6. The Office of the Company is at Messrs. Rees and Tyler's, Corner Camp and Wharf Streets, Hokitika.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NO. OF SHARES.
William Taylor ...	Hau Hau	12
William Wreath ...	Do.	12
Paul Keating ...	Do.	6
Mrs. Charles Ward ...	Woodstock	10
Mrs. Wildridge ...	Do.	6
William Williams ...	Hau Hau	10
John McGorman ...	Woodstock	10
D. H. Higgins ...	Hokitika	50
William Higgins ...	Do.	50
Henry Polson ...	Kanieri ...	10
Frederick Allen ...	Do.	5
Charles Yortt ...	Do.	10
Archibald McAlister ...	Woodstock	10

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NO. OF SHARES.
Phillip Hamy ...	Do.	10
John Hardy ...	Do.	10
J. Peter Manuel ...	Kanieri ...	5
Francis Foster ...	Do.	5
Robert McMath ...	Do.	10
Jonathan Brown ...	Woodstock	10
Samuel Walton ...	Do.	10
Joseph Williams ...	Hokitika	50
Gordon and Burns ...	Kanieri ...	5
Thomas Learmont ...	Do.	20
John Murphy ...	Do.	20
John M. Ryan ...	Do.	5
Thomas Young ...	Waimea ...	8
Frederick Cater ...	Kanieri ...	10
Adam Thomson ...	Do.	10
Hans Bloch ...	Hokitika	20
Ricard F. Donovan ...	Do.	40
H. J. Edwards ...	Do.	5
W. L. Rees ...	Do.	200
Bunter Clapcott ...	Woodstock	20
Lynch and Maguire ...	Hokitika	50
John Baillie ...	Do.	15
Enos Raby ...	Do.	50
Fitzherbert McDermott ...	Do.	20
James Higgin ...	Do.	25
Liddell and McLeod ...	Do.	10
William Shaw ...	Do.	20
Richard Reeves ...	Do.	40
James Smith ...	Hau Hau	8
George Turner ...	Three Mile Creek.	100
James Rea ...	Hokitika	50
James Tayler ...	Do.	8
Edward Clarke ...	Do.	8
Colin Shaw ...	Do.	10
Charles Christy ...	Kanieri ...	10
Osceola Powell ...	Hokitika	5
George Royan ...	Woodstock	400
— Martin ...	Do.	800
John Collins ...	Do.	400
— Clarke ...	Do.	400

Dated this Fifth day of November, 1866.

GEORGE ROYAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—

G. S. SALE,  
Justice of the Peace.

## NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts."

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 said Acts, at the Court House, Hokitika, on Friday, the Eighth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT ABBOTT,  
Registrar.

Hokitika, Nov. 19, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts."

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the several Orders of the Court bearing the dates hereunder mentioned, the estates of the undermentioned debtors were sequestrated, and vested in the sequestrators therein appointed, and the hearing of the said debtors' petitions was appointed to take place at the Court House, Christchurch, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

John Ellson Brown, of Colombo Street, Storekeeper.—Order, 5th November, Henry Fowle Seager, sequestrator.

William Kershaw, of Colombo Street South, formerly of the Windmill Road, Carter.—Order, 20th November, James Edwin Graham, sequestrator.

Charles Cecil Rookes, of Christchurch, Captain in the New Zealand Militia.—Order, 16th November, James Edwin Graham, sequestrator.

John Moody, of Kaiapoi, Road Contractor, formerly Coach Proprietor and Contractor.—Order, 23rd November, Henry Fowle Seager, sequestrator.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1866.

FRANCIS SLATER,  
Lichfield Street, Christchurch,  
Solicitor to the abovementioned Debtors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;"

Re Llewelyn Price Traherne of Christchurch Gentleman a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Thirteenth day of November instant the estate and effects of the above named debtor were sequestrated and James Edwin Graham of Christchurch Inspector in Bankruptcy was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Fourteenth day of December next at the Court House Christchurch was appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of the said debtor and the said order was thereby declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

A. C. COTTRELL,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;"

Re James Green of Lyttelton Mariner a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Thirteenth day of November instant the estate and effects of the above named debtor were sequestrated and James Edwin Graham Inspector in Bankruptcy was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Fourteenth day of December next at the Court House Christchurch was appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of the said debtor and the said order was thereby declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

A. C. COTTRELL,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;"

Re Thomas Atkinson Khull of Christchurch Stock Agent a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Thirteenth day of November instant the estate and effects of the above named debtor were sequestrated and James Edwin Graham of Christchurch Inspector in Bankruptcy was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Fourteenth day of December next at the Court House Christchurch was appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of the said debtor and the said order was thereby declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

A. C. COTTRELL,  
Solicitor to the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Acts;" and

In the matter of James Johnston of Christchurch in the said District Builder 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 Thirteenth day of November instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Friday the Fourteenth 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 and such order was declared to be a vesting order pursuant to section 8 of the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

Dated this 16th day of November 1866.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;" and

In the matter of John Edward Darby of Christchurch in the said District Hotel Keeper a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twelfth day of November instant the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Friday the Fourteenth day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this 19th day of November 1866.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;" and

In the matter of William Burnip of Kaiapoi in the said District lately carrying on business as Publican at Kaiapoi aforesaid now out of business a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twelfth day of November instant the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Friday the Fourteenth day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this 19th day of November 1866.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Hokitika, November 3, 1866.

WE, THOMAS HARRIS, SAMUEL HARRIS, and THOMAS R. MACKENZIE, trading under the firm of "Harris Brothers & Co.," as Cattle Dealers to the West Coast, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, and all outstanding debts or otherwise due to said firm will be collected by and paid to Thomas Harris, and his receipt for same shall be sufficient.

THOMAS HARRIS.  
SAMUEL HARRIS.  
THOMAS R. MACKENZIE.

Witness—John Morrison.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts;" and

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan McLennan, late of the Standard Hotel, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Hotel Keeper, a debtor; and

In the matter of the petition of the said debtor.

IN CHAMBERS:

Tuesday this 20th day of November 1866.

UPON the application of Dr. Foster of Counsel for the said debtor and after reading the said petition presented this day purporting to be signed by the said debtor and to be concurred in by D. W. Christie of Christchurch in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand baker David Nairn of the same place Commission Agent James Reid of the same place Carriage Builder James Long Hemming of the same place Builder creditors of the said debtor to the extent of not less than fifty pounds in the whole and also certain schedules and an affidavit of the said debtor 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 estate and effects of the said debtor and doth direct that the said estate and effects of the said debtor shall be taken and held by James Edwin Graham of Christchurch aforesaid Inspector in bankruptcy 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 hereby appoint Friday the Fourteenth day of December 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 "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865.

By the Court,

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

	CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	Christchurch Mean for October, 1864-1865.
CHRISTCHURCH STATION.			
Latitude - - - -	49° 32' 16" S.		
Longitude - - - -	172° 38' 59" E.		
Height above Sea - - -	21 feet.		
HOKITIKA STATION.*			
Latitude - - - -	42° 41' 30" S.		
Longitude - - - -	170° 59' 0" E.		
Height above Sea - - -	8 feet.		
Mean Atmospheric Pressure - - - -	29·835	29·920	29·787
Greatest Pressure - - - -	(7th) 30·380	(5th) 30·311	30·355
Least Pressure - - - -	(1st) 29·236	(1st) 29·307	29·324
Mean Pressure of Vapour in Inches of Mercury - - -	·368	·417	·307
Mean of Highest Day Temperature in Shade - - -	64·7	59·4	60·7
Mean of Lowest Night Temperature in Shade - - -	46·1	47·6	42·8
Mean Temperature of Atmosphere in Shade - - -	55·4	53·3	51·8
Highest Temperature in Shade - - -	(10th) 76·1	(30th) 64·8	73·9
Lowest Temperature in Shade - - -	(5th) 32·2	(4th) 34·1	32·9
Mean Daily Range - - - -	18·6	12·3	17·8
Mean Solar Radiation - - - -	106·6	79·8	86·4
Maximum ditto - - - -	(18th) 128·8	(29th) 91·0	111·1
Mean Nocturnal Radiation - - - -	37·5	42·6	38·4
Minimum ditto - - - -	(5th) 23·0	(5th) 29·0	24·2
Mean Temperature of Dew-point - - - -	50·6	53·9	45·6
Mean Degree of Moisture (saturation = 100) - - -	72	69	73
Number of Days on which Rain fell - - - -	7	20	13
Total Rainfall in Inches on ground - - - -	2·021	8·330	2·375
Greatest Daily Fall - - - -	(28th) 0·910	(24th) 2·140	0·755
Mean Amount of Cloud (overcast = 10) - - - -	3·5	5·7	5·4
Mean Velocity of Wind in Miles per Day - - - -	173	149	194
Greatest ditto ditto - - - -	(7th) 313	(10th) 429	1865 } 385
Least ditto ditto - - - -	(28th) 35	(28th) 46	104
Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air - - - -	531·2 grains	535·2 grains	536·3 grains
Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air - - - -	4·05 "	4·65 "	3·45 "
Vapour required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air - - -	1·55 "	0·55 "	1·15 "

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

\* Observer, JAMES ROCHFORD, Esq., District Engineer.

## REMARKS.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

The first day of the month was exceedingly fine, when the weather became unsettled until the 6th; a seasonable supply of rain, equal to about one inch in depth, falling on the nights of the 2nd and 3rd. The 5th day was cold and cloudy, with a sharp frost at night (23° F.), after which pleasant cool sunny weather prevailed until the 10th. That and the two following days were stormy, a very warm dry north-west wind blew continually during the daytime. The rivers which traverse the Canter-

bury Plains were much flooded at this period, from the heavy rains which fell amongst the mountains. The wind changed to N.E. on the 13th, but returned to the N.W. on the 14th, which was again stormy and hot, with a cloudless sky. From the 15th to the 21st magnificent weather prevailed, with light variable winds, and scarcely a cloud visible. The highest temperature in the shade during this period was 73°. On the afternoon of the 22nd there fell a few light showers of rain, but the following day was bright and clear. The 24th was dark, cloudy, and very

oppressive, with showers of rain in the evening. The 25th and 26th were almost cloudless and very warm; a fog, the only one recorded during the month, occurred on the night of the former day, after ten o'clock. A very unpleasant day followed, hazy and oppressive, with much wind and dust. On Sunday, the 28th, a much needed supply of rain fell continuously from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., during which time 0·91 inches was collected; the day was very calm, only 35 miles of wind passed the station in 24 hours, principally from W.N.W. and N.W., a direction from which only a few slight showers of rain have been known to come in the last three years. The 29th was dull and overcast, and the month closed with two more days of magnificent weather.

It will be seen, on comparing the columns in the above Table, that the weather during the past month differs greatly in some respects from the mean of October 1864-5; but it must be remembered that the same month last year was very cold, wet, and stormy for the season; thus, the mean temperature in the shade in the last month was 3°·6 above the average, or warmer than the month of May in England; but the most striking contrast is in the heat of the sun's rays, which was 20°·2 above the mean. There were, in fact, only two days on which the sun was not visible for at least half the day, while on 20 days solar radiation rose above 106°. The effect of such a high temperature on vegetation is shown by the fact, that already towards the close of the month new potatoes of a tolerable size and quite fit for use have been dug, and green peas and ripe strawberries grown in the open air were gathered near Christchurch.

Spontaneous evaporation, exposed to wind and sun, amounted to, from the 1st to the 16th, 1·942 inches, and from the 17th to the 31st, 2·806 inches; total, 4·748 inches. Hoar frost occurred on seven nights, but did very little injury. Lightning without thunder was visible on two occasions; viz., on the 10th towards N.W., and on the 14th towards the south. The mean velocity of the wind during different times of the 24 hours was, during six hours ending 3.30 p.m. 65 miles, during six hours ending 9.30 p.m. 48 miles, and during twelve hours ending 9.30 a.m. 65 miles, or total average daily velocity of 178 miles. The north winds exceeded the south winds in the proportion of 18·5 to 15·0, and the east exceeded the west winds in the proportion of 38·5 to 16·0, showing a mean direction for the month of E. by N. The days on which storms or very high winds occurred, but always with a clear sky, were the 11th, 12th, and 14th from N.W., and the 15th from N.E.

#### RAINFALL IN LYTTELTON.

The Meteorological Returns from the town of Lyttelton, which are now regularly furnished through the kindness of Captain Gibson, the Port Officer, show some interesting results, and prove that during the last month the rainfall in that town was less than the twentieth part of what fell in Christchurch; while it rained here, more or less, on seven days, only four entries are recorded in Lyttelton, where the total amount collected was only 0·091 inches, against 2·021 inches in Christchurch; and while 0·910 inches fell here on the 28th, in Lyttelton it only amounted to 0·026. As these are the first trustworthy returns which we possess of observations taken in Lyttelton or on the Peninsula, further particulars are required before forming an opinion on this difference, so remarkable when it is remembered that the distance between the two towns is scarcely seven miles.

#### HOKITIKA.

The month commenced with a week of very fine weather, free from rain except a few showers which fell on the 1st and 2nd. During this period the barometer rose steadily as in Christchurch, till it reached its maximum for the month on the 8th. After a dull cloudy day on the 9th the weather broke, and stormy wet weather prevailed until the 14th; while we experienced the dry hot north-west winds on the plains above mentioned, and extensive floods occurred in the rivers on both sides of the Range. On the 12th there was a thunderstorm at Hokitika, with heavy showers of hail and rain. Three days of fine weather with occasional showers of rain succeeded, and afterwards three more very warm and dry. Very heavy rain fell on the night of the 23rd and on the 24th, during which time 3·32 inches were collected. The 26th, 27th, and 28th were also showery, but the remaining three days of the month were remarkably fine, almost cloudless, with a light S.W. wind. Mean direction of the wind for the month, N.W. by N., or in the following proportion, N. to S. 23 to 12, E. to W. 9½ to 16. It will be seen by the above Table that the mean temperature was 2°·0, and the daily range 6°·3 lower than in Christchurch, while solar radiation was no less than 26°·8 lower. The highest temperature in the sun's rays, registered at Hokitika, was 15°·6 below the mean for the month at the eastern station. The exposed thermometer on grass fell below freezing point on two nights. Thunder storms occurred on the 12th, and thunder without lightning was heard on the 18th.

R. L. HOLMES,  
Meteorological Observer,  
Christchurch.

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