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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,

Provincial Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts 1862 and 1865;" and

In the matter of the Estate of William Jacob Watts of Greymouth in the Westland District Province of Canterbury Draper; and

In the matter of the Petition of Leander Cox Stevenson and George Stevenson trading as "Stevenson and Sons" creditors of the said William Jacob Watts.

**T**AKE notice that His Honor the Judge at Hokitika has ordered the estate of the above named William Jacob Watts to be sequestrated and placed in the hands of Edward Hardcastle Gentleman and that the said William Jacob Watts appear in his own person before the Court at Hokitika on Friday the Eighth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to be examined.

Dated this 11th day of January 1867.

G. W. HARVEY,  
Solicitor,  
Hokitika.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Acts 1862 and 1865;" and

In the matter of the Petition of Samuel M'Crea Wilson of Saltwater Creek Butcher a debtor not in custody.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson dated the Eighteenth day of December 1866 the estate and effects of the above named petitioner were sequestrated and protection granted to the said petitioner upon his petition previously filed in the Supreme Court at Hokitika and the hearing of such petition was appointed to take place on Friday the Eighth day of February 1867 at the Supreme Court House Hokitika at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika this Second day of January 1867.

W. L. REES,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND 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 Robert Graham of Cobden in the Province of Nelson Shipwright late a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's gaol at Cobden now out of custody.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson dated the Thirty-first day of July 1866 the estate and effects of the above named petitioner were sequestrated and protection granted to the said petitioner upon his petition previously filed in the Supreme Court at Hokitika and the hearing of such petition was appointed to take place on Friday the Eighth day of February 1867 at the Supreme Court House Hokitika at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika this 28th day of December 1866.

W. L. REES,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND 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 Joseph Nankervis of Stafford Hill Diggings in the Province of Canterbury Journeyman Baker a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson dated the Twenty-eighth day of September 1866 the estate of the above named Joseph Nankervis was sequestrated and protection from all legal process for debts granted to the said Joseph Nankervis upon his petition filed in the Supreme Court at Hokitika and the hearing of the petition was appointed to take place on Friday the Eighth day of February 1867 at the Supreme Court House Hokitika in the Westland District aforesaid at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika this 18th day of December 1866.

HENRY ELMES CAMPBELL,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND 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 John Jackson of Hokitika late a Storekeeper now out of business a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson dated the Thirteenth day of August 1866 the estate of the above named John Jackson was sequestrated and protection from all legal process for debt granted to the said John Jackson upon his petition filed in the Supreme Court at Hokitika and the hearing of the petition was appointed to take place on Friday the Eighth day of February 1867 at the Supreme Court House Hokitika in the Westland District aforesaid at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika this 18th day of December 1866.

HENRY ELMES CAMPBELL,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WESTLAND 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 William Slater of Hokitika in the Province of Canterbury Carpenter a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson on the Tenth of August 1866 the estate of the above named William Slater was sequestrated and protection from all legal process for debts granted to the said William Slater upon his petition filed in the Supreme Court at Hokitika and the hearing of the petition was appointed to take place on Friday the Eighth day of February 1867 at the Supreme Court House Hokitika in the Westland District aforesaid at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika this 18th day of December 1866.

HENRY ELMES CAMPBELL,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, carrying on business in Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, as Hotel and Livery Stable Keepers, under the style or firm of "Collins and Dale," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. James Collins, who will pay and receive all debts due by and to the said co-partnership business.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1867.

WILLIAM DALE.  
JAMES COLLINS.

Witness to the signatures—

W. H. MASON,  
Christchurch.

## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

		CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	Christchurch Mean 1864-1865.	
CHRISTCHURCH STATION.					
Latitude	- - - - 43° 32' 16" S.				
Longitude	- - - - 172° 38' 59" E.				
Height above Sea	- - - - 21 feet.				
Distance from Sea	- - - - 5 miles.				
HOKITIKA STATION.*					
Latitude	- - - - 42° 41' 30" S.				
Longitude	- - - - 170° 59' 0" E.				
Height above Sea	- - - - 8 feet.				
Distance from Sea	- - - - ¼ mile.				
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean	29·842	29·865	29·862	
	Highest in Month	(10th) 30·258	(11th) 30·353	30·174	
	Lowest in Month	(7th) 29·266	(22nd) 29·504	29·421	
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere	59·8	60·6	60·0
		Mean of all Highest	67·7	66·1	68·4
		Mean of all Lowest	51·9	55·0	51·6
		Highest in Month	(21st) 81·3	(13th) 69·8	80·8
		Lowest in Month	(26th) 41·7	(18th) 47·0	39·6
		Mean Daily Range	15·8	11·1	16·8
Minimum Maximum in Sun.	Mean	102·5	92·4	110·5	
	Highest in Month	(28th) 130·2	(27th) 101·5	136·6	
Minimum on Grass.	Mean	47·0	49·5	47·4	
	Lowest in Month	(26th) 33·0	(23rd) 38·6	32·8	
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100)	78	80	71	
	Mean Tension of Vapour	·434	·499	·422	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air	529·5 grains	527·7 grains	—	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air	4·7 "	5·5 "	—	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air	1·4 "	0·8 "	—	
Rain on Ground.	Total amount collected, in Inches	3·094	9·95	1·057	
	Greatest Fall in one Day	(5th) 1·238	(20th) 2·84	0·596	
	Number of Days it fell	10	20	9	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day	184	148	202	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day	(20th) 376	(6th) 394	365	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, (10 = overcast)	5·4	7·2	4·8	

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

## REMARKS.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

The weather during the month of December calls for very few remarks. From the 1st to the 8th it was very unsettled, with a considerable amount of rain, particularly on the 5th, when the amount of 1·238 inches was collected; so great a rainfall in one day has not occurred here for 11 months. A hot dry north-wester blew with violence on the 7th, followed by a

showery day. A week's very warm and almost cloudless weather then succeeded. The 15th was wet, the 18th, 20th, and 23rd showery, the intervening days fine, but in general cloudy. From the latter day to the close of the month the weather was again remarkably fine and clear, without being oppressively warm at any time. Strong winds blew from the E. on the 12th and 20th, and a few squalls from N.W. on the

31st. About that time the barometer ranged very low, with other indications of rough weather in back country.

The mean temperature of the month,  $59^{\circ}\cdot 8$ , was about the average. The range of temperature in shade  $39^{\circ}\cdot 6$ , or from  $81^{\circ}\cdot 3$  to  $41^{\circ}\cdot 7$ . Greatest and least daily range  $30^{\circ}\cdot 2$  and  $5^{\circ}\cdot 2$  on the 28th and 5th respectively. The rainfall was considerably above the mean  $3\cdot 094$  inches against  $1\cdot 057$  inches. Spontaneous evaporation exposed to sun and wind,  $6\cdot 077$  inches. Lightning without thunder was seen over the mountains on the night of the 6th. The mean direction of the wind was E.S.E.

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HOKITIKA.

On the West Coast, the last month of 1866 passed off without any remarkable atmospheric disturbances taking place. The

rainfall was rather below the average for the district, namely,  $9\cdot 85$  inches on 20 days. Two periods of very fine weather occurred from the 9th to the 13th, and from the 23rd to the 26th, all inclusive. Very heavy rain fell on the 20th, equal to  $2\cdot 84$  inches in depth, in the 24 hours. Some days were very sultry; the range of temperature in the shade during the month was only  $23^{\circ}$ , or from  $70^{\circ}$  to  $47^{\circ}$ . Mean daily range,  $11^{\circ}\cdot 1$ . The mean temperature of the air was nearly  $1^{\circ}$  higher than in Christchurch. Mean humidity, 89. Mean direction of the wind, N.W. by W. The only gale registered occurred on the night of the 6th, when it blew hard from the N.E, with heavy rain.

R. L. HOLMES,  
Meteorological Observer,  
Christchurch.

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