



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. XIV.]

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1867.

[No. XI.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 28, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

THOMAS CASS

has resigned the office of Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, March 1, 1867.

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

CYRUS DAVIE

to be Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, March 1, 1867.

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

MALCOLM FRASER

to be Surveyor in charge of the Survey Department at Hokitika.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch March 1, 1867.

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

MALCOLM FRASER

to be a Mining Surveyor on the West Canterbury Gold Field.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 1, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

ALEXANDER LEAN

has resigned the office of Assistant Secretary in the Public Works Department.

JOSEPH BESWICK,
Secretary for Public Works

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 20, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has granted a Conditional License to ROBERT RAE, for a House situated on the Reserve on the North Bank of the River Rangitata.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Vol. 14.—No. 11.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, Feb 19, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the appointment of HENRY STANHOPE MAY, in the Survey Department, has been cancelled.

JOSEPH BESWICK,
Secretary for Public Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 27, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq.,
having tendered the resignation of his seat in the Executive Council, he has been pleased to accept such resignation.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 28, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

EDWARD GLAVES STERICKER, Esq.,
has resigned his seat in the Provincial Council, as Member for the Seadown District.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership hitherto existing between James Jones and Joseph Soden Broadbent, in the trade or business of Stockowners, carried on at the St. James Station, in the Province of Nelson, under the style or firm of "Jones and Broadbent," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said James Jones.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1867.

JAMES JONES,
JOSEPH SODEN BROADBENT,

By his Attorney,
GEO. PACKE.

Witness—PHILIP HANMER,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

Re James Swann, of Kaiapoi, Hotel Keeper, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Nineteenth day of February 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 Eighteenth day of March 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.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY 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 provisions of the above mentioned Acts, at the Court House, Christchurch, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, Feb. 21, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

Re Thomas Dawson Triphook, of the Ellesmere District, Surveyor, a Debtor; and

Re Frederic William Moore, of Christchurch, Civil Engineer, a Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Twentieth day of February instant the estate and effects of the above named debtors were sequestrated and James Edwin Graham of Christchurch Inspector in Bankruptcy was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Eighteenth day of March next at the Court House Christchurch was appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the petition of the said debtors 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 Petitioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of Maria Chillingworth of Lyttelton, in the said district, widow, lately carrying on business as Storekeeper at Lyttelton aforesaid, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Twentieth day of February instant the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Monday the Eighteenth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Christchurch.

Dated this 26th day of February 1867.

THOMAS J. JOYNT,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

Government Stations in Christchurch and Hokitika, for January, 1867.

		CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*		
		Latitude - - - - 43° 32' 16" S.	Latitude - - - - 42° 41' 30" S.		
		Longitude - - - - 172° 38' 59" E.	Longitude - - - - 170° 59' 0" E.		
		Height above Sea - - - - 21 feet.	Height above Sea - - - - 8 feet.		
		Distance from Sea - - - - 5 miles.	Distance from Sea - - - - ¼ mile.		
					Christchurch Mean January, 1864, 1865, 1866.
			CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean - - - - -		29·852	29·893	29·763
	Highest in Month - - - - -		(26th) 30·375	(14th) 30·310	30·194
	Lowest in Month - - - - -		(2nd) 29·113	(2nd) 29·393	29·160
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere - - - - -	62·6	61·5	62·0
		Mean of all Highest - - - - -	70·2	66·8	72·2
		Mean of all Lowest - - - - -	55·1	56·1	51·8
		Highest in Month - - - - -	(6th) 88·9	(25th) 74·0	86·9
		Lowest in Month - - - - -	(2nd) 41·3	(12th) 46·8	42·6
		Mean Daily Range - - - - -	15·4	10·9	20·3
Maximum in Sun.	Mean - - - - -	102·0	89·8	107·4	
	Highest in Month - - - - -	(6th) 137·1	(18th) 103·8	127·9	
Minimum on Grass.	Mean - - - - -	50·7	50·8	47·3	
	Lowest in Month - - - - -	(2nd) 30·3	(2nd) 40·9	34·8	
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100) - - - - -	80	88	74	
	Mean Tension of Vapour - - - - -	·432	·532	·425	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	526·0 grains	526·3 grains	—	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	5·3 „	5·9 „	—	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	1·3 „	0·7 „	—	
Rain on Ground.	Total amount collected, in Inches - - - - -	1·056	7·10	2·157	
	Greatest Fall in one Day - - - - -	(9th) 0·627	(8th) 1·85	0·840	
	Number of Days it fell - - - - -	5	17	8	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -	205	127	214	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -	(13th) 370	283	424	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, (10 = overcast) - - - - -	5·4	6·7	4·8	

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

REMARKS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

January, 1867.—The month opened with two days of very dry N.W. weather. On the evening of the 2nd the wind changed to S.W., and a few drops of rain fell, followed by a clear night, very cold for the season, when the radiation thermometer fell to 30·3°, or nearly 2° below freezing. On the same day the temperature in shade ranged from 73·8° to 41·3°, or 32·5° in

the 24 hours. Light misty rain fell on the forenoon of the 4th. The 6th was the hottest day this summer; 88·9° in the shade, and 137·1° in the sun's rays. Two cool cloudy days followed, and on the afternoon and night of the 9th, there was a fall of rain equal to 0·627 inches. From the 10th day to the 25th the weather was remarkably fine—days often cloudless, but in general cool and pleasant; the highest temperature

registered in the shade during that period was only 78.8° . The 26th and 27th were overcast and misty, the remaining days of the month very fine.

The total rainfall was 1.056 inches on five days, or 1.10 inches below the average. The mean temperature, 62.6° , was 0.6° above the average for the month; the nights being considerably warmer, although the days were in general cooler. The mean daily range of temperature, 15.4° , was 5° below the average. Total range 47.6° . Although the 1st and 2nd days were the stormiest, the greatest velocity of the wind in miles on any one day, viz. 370, occurred on the 13th, when a strong steady, but not boisterous, N.E. breeze blew for 24 hours. Sheet lightning was seen once, on the evening of the 28th, to the N.E. Mean direction of the wind, E. by N.

Rainfall at Lyttelton, 2.157 inches on five days; greatest fall in one day 0.665 inches, on the 27th.

HOKITIKA.

At Hokitika the weather during the month of January was, for the first nine days, very changeable; more or less rain falling each day except on the 3rd. From the 10th to the 17th, and from the 22nd to the 25th, fine bright weather prevailed; but the remainder of the month was again showery or wet, sometimes only a little mist falling during the daytime, with frequent fogs, and a close sultry atmosphere. There were no storms or very high winds; mean daily velocity 127 miles, against 205 in Christchurch. Total rainfall 7.10 inches on 17 days, against 10.56 inches on 20 days, in January, 1866. Greatest rainfall in one day 1.85 inches, on the 8th. Mean temperature 61.5° , or 1.1° lower than in this city, when the days were somewhat warmer, and the nights cooler. Highest temperature in shade 74.0° , on the 25th. Total thermal range in shade 27.2° .

R. L. HOLMES,
Meteorological Observer,
Christchurch.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

SHIP "HIMALAYA"

THE Commissioners, having visited the Ship "Himalaya" upon her arrival, have much pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with the appearance generally of the various compartments, the condition of the Immigrants, and their unanimity in speaking highly of the Captain, Surgeon, and Officers.

Provisions and water had been of excellent quality, and regularly served out throughout the voyage.

The Commissioners beg again to draw the attention of the Government to the very light and unsubstantial character of the booby-hatches. The one over the main hatchway of the "Himalaya" had a hinge broken on either side, and was altogether of a nature to be very hazardous in the event of shipping heavy seas.

The Matron is stated to have performed her duties very efficiently.

The distilling apparatus (Normandy's) had worked well throughout the voyage.

The Commissioners have pleasure in recommending the payment of all gratuities, and the further employment of the Surgeon-Superintendent.

R. R. ARMSTRONG.

JOHN T. ROUSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Public-house Ordinance, Sess. 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 on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, in the Resident Magistrates' Court-house at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Timaru, and Akaroa, at eleven in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following applications for Public-house licenses.

Received at the Resident Magistrates' Court
Christchurch—

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License.	Situation of House.
Johnston, Thomas.....	Wine and Beer.....	River Irwell
Morton, James W.....	Hotel.....	High street, Christchurch

Received at the Resident Magistrate's Court,
Christchurch.

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License.	Situation of House.
Smith John.....	Conditional	Brown Bridge
Wattie, James..	Conditional	Brown Bridge

THOMAS B. BAIN,
Clerk to the Court.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Christchurch, February 11, 1867.

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.