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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, April 10, 1867.

THE following Proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, under "The Diseased Cattle Act," is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might, by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he might think fit, and might from time to time rescind such delegation:

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Sefton Moorhouse, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the several powers vested in the said Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor on the Eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

five, and to any other Regulations to be from time to time duly made.

And whereas by a proclamation dated the Twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that portion of the Province of Canterbury to the west of the dividing range was appointed a quarantine ground under the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, the said William Sefton Moorhouse, by virtue of such power in me vested, do hereby make the following Regulations for the management of the said quarantine ground, to take effect from and after Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:—

1. It shall be lawful for any Inspector of Cattle or police constable to destroy or cause to be destroyed any diseased cattle which shall pass from the said quarantine ground into any other portion of the Province of Canterbury.
2. If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any inspector or police constable acting under the authority of the foregoing Regulation, every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

Given under my hand, this Twenty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,  
Superintendent of Canterbury.

By His Honor's command,

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

G. G. Gazette, No. 23, April 12, 1867.

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## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

		CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*		
Latitude		43° 32' 16" S.	42° 41' 30" S.		
Longitude		172° 38' 59" E.	170° 59' 0" E.		
Height above Sea		21 feet.	8 feet.		
Distance from Sea		5 miles.	½ mile.		
		CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	Christchurch Mean February, 1864, 1865, 1866.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean	29.786	29.897	29.872	
	Highest in Month	(9th) 30.210	(26th) 30.086	30.374	
	Lowest in Month	(23rd) 29.360	(15th) 29.714	29.330	
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere	64.3	61.9	62.0
		Mean of all Highest	73.4	67.9	70.9
		Mean of all Lowest	55.3	56.0	53.1
		Highest in Month	(21st) 84.8	(17th) 72.4	86.0
		Lowest in Month	(27th) 45.3	(27th) 47.0	43.1
		Mean Daily Range	18.1	11.9	17.5
	Maximum In Sun.	Mean	115.7	92.0	101.7
		Highest in Month	(17th) 137.5	(16th) 101.0	123.8
	Minimum on Grass.	Mean	49.5	49.5	49.2
		Lowest in Month	(27th) 36.7	(9th) 40.6	36.5
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100)	71	89	76	
	Mean Tension of Vapour	.481	.548	.445	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air	522.7 grains	525.8 grains	—	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air	5.2 "	6.03 "	—	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air	2.0 "	0.78 "	—	
Rain on Ground.	Total amount collected, in Inches	0.455	4.98	1.531	
	Greatest Fall in one Day	(21st) 0.122	(16th) 1.49	0.928	
	Number of Days it fell	5	11	5	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day	193	159	195	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day	(13th) 342	(7th) 368	323	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, 10 = overcast)	3.3	5.3	5.0	

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

## REMARKS.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

During the month of February, remarkably fine weather prevailed in this district; bright sunny days and clear starlight nights followed each other almost without interruption. The rainfall was very slight, only 0.455 inches, which fell on five occasions, and always in the night-time; the largest amount collected in 24 hours was 0.122 inches, on the night of the 21st. The heat

was sometimes very oppressive, particularly on the 11th, 17th, 20th, 21st, and 25th, on which days the temperature in shade rose above 80°; the highest being 84° 8, on the 21st. Solar radiation shows a higher monthly mean than has been yet registered at the station during the last four summers, namely, 115° 7; on only one day did the maximum heat in the sun's rays fall below 100°. The mean temperature in the shade

for the month was  $62^{\circ} \cdot 6$ , showing a slight increase on January, instead of as usual a falling off. The wind was in general light and variable, but blew hard on the 14th from East, and from the N.W. on the 21st, 25th, and 26th, besides some heavy squalls from S.W. on the 23rd. The mean daily velocity was 193 miles, mean direction N.  $71^{\circ}$  E. Greatest and least daily range of temperature,  $30^{\circ} \cdot 3$  and  $5^{\circ} \cdot 7$  respectively. Spontaneous evaporation,  $6^{\circ} \cdot 705$  inches. For remaining particulars see Table.

The depth of rain which fell in Christchurch between January 1 and February 28 each year was as follows:—

1864	...	3·442	inches on 15 days.
1865	...	1·872	" 10 "
1866	...	5·753	" 14 "
1867	...	1·511	" 10 "

*Rainfall in Lyttelton* during the month of February,  $0 \cdot 882$  inches, on 7 days; greatest daily fall,  $0 \cdot 279$  inches, on the 27th.

#### HOKITIKA.

Heavy fall of rain on the night of the 7th, otherwise the weather was very fine and dry from the 1st to the 15th. Remainder of the month very changeable; thunder storms with heavy rain on the 17th and 21st; showery on the 16th, 23rd, and 25th; fog and mist on the 20th and 26th. Total rainfall  $4 \cdot 98$  inches, on 11 days. Total rainfall since 1st January  $12 \cdot 08$  inches, on 28 days. Mean temperature  $61^{\circ} \cdot 9$ , or  $2^{\circ} \cdot 2$  less than in Christchurch. No gales or very high winds. Greatest velocity in 24 hours, 368 miles on the 7th. General direction of the wind, N.  $16 \cdot 5$ , S.  $11 \cdot 5$ , E.  $4 \cdot 5$ , W.  $22 \cdot 5$ . Mean direction, N.  $75^{\circ}$  W.

R. L. HOLMES,  
Meteorological Observer,  
Christchurch.

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

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

JOSEPH BESWICK, Esq.,

having resigned the offices of Secretary for Public Works and Member of the Executive Council, he has been pleased to accept such resignation.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

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

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARD STEWART, Esq.,  
to be Secretary for Public Works.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, April 17, 1867.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Commissioners to inquire generally into the Civil Service of the Province:—

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esq.,  
R.M.

JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON, Esq., J.P.

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq., J.P.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON, Esq., J.P.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES NINNIS, FREDERICK JENKINS, and FREDERIC JONES, at Kaiapoi, Canterbury, Flax Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Ninnis. The business will continue to be carried on by the said Frederick Jenkins and Frederic Jones, under the style of "Jenkins, Jones, and Company," who will discharge all liabilities, and will receive all accounts due to the late firm.

JAMES NINNIS.  
FREDERICK JENKINS.  
FREDERIC JONES.

Christchurch, 24th April, 1867.

#### 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 Joseph Beswick, of Kaiapoi, in the said district, Secretary for Public Works, a debtor; and also

In the matter of the petition of William Cockerill Beswick, of Timaru, in the said district, Gentleman, and Thomas Williamson Hall, of the same place, Stockman; creditors of the said Joseph Beswick.

**T**AKE NOTICE that by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the Eighteenth day of April instant, the estate and effects of the said Joseph Beswick were sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors; and

**T**AKE NOTICE that the said Court has appointed Monday, the Thirteenth day of May next, for the hearing of the said petition and the proofs of debts and the claims of creditors.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1867.

W. H. WYNN WILLIAMS,  
Solicitors for the said Petitioning  
Creditors.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM THE 1ST TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1867.

INWARDS.							OUTWARDS.						
DATE OF ARRIVAL.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	FROM WHENCE.	PASSENGERS.			DATE OF DEPARTURE.	NAME OF SHIP.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	PASSENGERS.		
				Males.	Females.	Children.					Males.	Females.	Children.
1867: March	1 Antelope ... ..	17	Akaroa				1867: March	1 Dispatch ... ..	97	Chatham Islands ..	3	1	
"	4 Dart ... ..	60	Do.				"	6 Albion ... ..	453	Wellington			
"	5 Albion ... ..	453	Dunedin .. ..	1	1		"	6 Tararua ... ..	523	Do.	6	3	
"	6 Tararua ... ..	523	Do.	4			"	6 Taranaki ... ..	299	Dunedin .. ..	2		
"	6 Taranaki ... ..	299	Wellington .. ..	10	1		"	7 Antelope .. ..	17	Akaroa			
"	7 Clyde ... ..	34	Mahia				"	7 Gipsey ... ..	8	Do.			
"	8 Spartan ... ..	213	Wellington .. ..	5	5		"	7 Isabella Jackson	42	Greymouth			
"	9 Wellington ... ..	261	Do.				"	8 Dart ... ..	50	Akaroa			
"	9 Geelong ... ..	137	Dunedin				"	9 Wellington ... ..	262	Dunedin			
"	11 Tararua ... ..	523	Wellington .. ..	15	8		"	9 Geelong ... ..	137	Do.	4		
"	13 Wainui ... ..	87	Dunedin	2	1		"	11 Tararua ... ..	523	Do.	6		
"	13 Ahuriri ... ..	131	Wellington				"	11 Falcon ... ..	41	Hokitika			
"	18 Ahuriri ... ..	131	Dunedin	3			"	13 Ahuriri ... ..	123	Dunedin .. ..		2	
"	20 Airedale ... ..	286	Do.	2			"	13 Wainui ... ..	87	Akaroa .. ..	4	1	
"	21 Antelope ... ..	17	Akaroa .. ..	2	2		"	15 Canterbury ... ..	74	Dunedin			
"	22 Wellington ... ..	261	Dunedin				"	18 Langhams Waters	410	Pictou .. ..	2		
"	23 Rangitoto ... ..	449	Do.	11	5		"	18 Ahuriri ... ..	130	Wellington .. ..	15	10	
"	23 Lord Ashley ... ..	296	Wellington ... ..	22	11		"	20 Airedale ... ..	286	Do.	4	2	
"	25 Phoebe ... ..	416	Do.	9	6		"	20 Foam ... ..	40	Akaroa			
"	26 Geelong ... ..	137	Dunedin				"	22 Wellington ... ..	261	Wellington			
"	28 Lord Ashley ... ..	296	Do.	11			"	23 Spray ... ..	60	Hokitika			
"	28 John Knox ... ..	290	Wellington .. ..	3	2		"	23 Lord Ashley ... ..	296	Dunedin			
"	28 Elizabeth... ..	33	Do.	1			"	25 Rangitoto ... ..	449	Wellington .. ..	7	3	
							"	25 Phoebe ... ..	416	Dunedin			
							"	26 Geelong ... ..	137	Do.			
							"	27 Antelope ... ..	17	Akaroa			
							"	27 Challenge... ..	17	Do.			
							"	29 Lord Ashley ... ..	296	Wellington .. ..	7	3	
							"	29 Dart ... ..	39	Pictou			
							"	29 Albatross ... ..	86	Auckland			
							"	29 Kashell ... ..	50	Napier			
							"	30 Wainui ... ..	39	Wellington			
	Total Tonnage ..	5,350	Total Passengers ...	101	45			Total Tonnage ..	5,746	Total Passengers ..	60	25	

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

1867: March	4 Picard ... ..	164	Hobart Town				1867: March	1 Shamrock ... ..	71	Fiji Islands .. ..	4		
"	12 Joyce Phillips ... ..	514	London				"	8 Picard ... ..	164	Hobart Town .. ..			
"	21 Windhover ... ..	207	Hobart Town				"	12 Glenmark ... ..	953	London .. ..	6	4	2
"	29 Christina ... ..	258	Do.	2	3		"	16 Spartan ... ..	213	Sydney ... ..	2		
							"	21 Windhover ... ..	207	Newcastle			
							"	25 King of Italy ... ..	1,363	Do.		1	
	Total Tonnage ..	1,143	Total Passengers ...	2	3			Total Tonnage ..	2,951	Total Passengers ..	12	5	2

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