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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,

Provincial Secretary.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1867.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that FRIDAY, the 24th instant, will be observed as a holiday, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, and that the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, May 13, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that a writ, calling for an election to be held for the return of a member to serve in the Provincial Council for the Heathcote District, has been returned to him, with the endorsement that

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, May 13, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that a writ, calling for an election to be held for the return of a member to serve in the Provincial Council for the Mandeville District, has been returned to him, with the endorsement that

CHARLES HILLYARD, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, May 13, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has, under the provisions of "The Gaolers Act, 1858," appointed

MICHAEL McCABE

to be Gaoler at the district gaol, Timaru,
vice John Byrne, removed.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that by the several orders of the Court, bearing date the Third day of May, instant, the estates of the undermentioned debtors were sequestrated, and the Third day of June next was appointed for the hearing of the petitions of the said debtors at the Court-house, Hokitika, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

SAMUEL GREENSMITH STAPLETON, of
Hokitika, brickmaker, and

DENNIS McIVERNEY, of the Waimea,
hotel-keeper.

S. M. SOUTH,
Solicitor to the petitions,
Hokitika.

Agent—FRANCIS SLATER,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

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RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

		CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*		Christchurch Mean April, 1864, 1865, 1866.
		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.	HOKITIKA.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean - - - - -	30.139	30.164	29.946	
	Highest in Month - - - - -	(24th) 30.455	(25th) 30.387	30.501	
	Lowest in Month - - - - -	(18th) 29.683	(17th) 29.810	29.373	
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere - - - - -	54.8	57.8	54.6
		Mean of all Highest - - - - -	62.9	64.5	63.6
		Mean of all Lowest - - - - -	46.7	50.9	45.7
		Highest in Month - - - - -	(18th) 76.0	(2nd) 69.5	72.6
		Lowest in Month - - - - -	(25th) 32.0	(14th) 43.0	33.7
	Mean Daily Range - - - - -	16.2	13.8	18.6	
	Maximum in Sun.	Mean - - - - -	93.1	82.3	86.9
		Highest in Month - - - - -	(9th) 112.3	(5th) 94.0	105.6
	Minimum on Grass.	Mean - - - - -	41.5	44.4	39.4
		Lowest in Month - - - - -	(11th) 25.8	(6th) 35.0	24.7
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100) - - - - -	76.0	91	—	
	Mean Tension of Vapour - - - - -	0.402	0.486	—	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	532.0 grains	535.1 grains	—	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	4.5 „	5.4 „	—	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -	1.5 „	0.6 „	—	
Rain on Ground.	Total amount collected, in Inches - - - - -	0.746	7.74	1.087	
	Greatest Fall in one Day - - - - -	(6th) 0.741	(17th) 2.95	0.552	
	Number of Days it fell - - - - -	2	10	6	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -	131	119	166	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -	(15th) 280	(16th) 391	345	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, (10 = overcast) - - - - -	3.8	5.1	4.3	

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

REMARKS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

The weather in this district during the month of April was exceedingly fine and dry throughout, with the exception of four hours heavy rain on the 6th, and a few light showers on the evening of the 17th. Bright sunny days and clear nights prevailed, with light breezes and frequent calms. The mean atmospheric pressure (30.139 inches) was considerably higher than in any former

month since the work of the station began, in November, 1863. During the last week especially the barometer ranged very high, 30.366 inches; the mean horizontal movement of the air for the same period only 61 miles per day. The mean temperature of the month corresponds closely with the average, or 54°.8 against 54°.6; the decrease on the previous month being 4°.2. Mean temperature of evaporation, 51°.6;

dew point, 48°·5. Highest and lowest mean daily temperature, 64°·4 and 43°·7; greatest and least daily range, 30°·0 and 7°·5; mean daily range, 16°·2. Frost occurred on the nights of the 6th, 11th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th. Spontaneous evaporation, 1·941 inches. Mean daily velocity of the wind, 131 miles, or 77 miles in the daytime, ending 9·30 p.m., and 54 miles in the night; mean direction, E. by S.

Rainfall from January 1 to April 30 each year, as follows:—

1864	...	3·960 inches on 26 days.
1865	...	6·954 " 26 "
1866	...	7·648 " 27 "
1867	...	5·067 " 18 "

Rainfall at Lyttelton, in April, 0·395 inches on 3 days.

Rainfall at Bealey, 4·285 inches on 11 days.

HOKITIKA.

Weather very fine in general. Heavy rain fell on the morning of the 5th, and on the 16th and 17th; on the two latter days 4·75 inches were collected. Total rainfall, 7·74 inches, on 10 days; or from January 1 to April 30, 23·92 inches, on 50 days. Fog prevailed on the 22nd and 23rd; and one gale was registered on the 17th, from N.E. Mean temperature, 57°·8, or 3° warmer than in Christchurch. Greatest cold registered by exposed thermometer, 35°·0. Mean velocity of the wind, 12 miles per day less than at the eastern station. Mean direction of the wind, N.E. by N.

R. L. HOLMES,
Meteorological Observer,
Christchurch.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Joseph Kronheimer and Julius Kronheimer trading as "Kronheimer and Company" of Melbourne Victoria praying for the sequestration of the estate of Alwin Pahn of Hokitika in the Province of Canterbury New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of Court the estate of the abovenamed Alwin Pahn has been sequestrated in the hands of Edward Hardcastle and Monday the Third day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of the insolvent.

Dated this 13th day of May 1867.

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

Re Philip John Mirehouse of Christchurch in the Province of Canterbury Gentleman a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Seventh day of May instant the estate and effects of the above named debtor were sequestrated and Frederick Henry Melville Walker of Christchurch aforesaid Accountant was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Twenty-fourth day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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 said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act 1865."

A. C. COTRELL,
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 Thomas Cooper and John Redmond Cooper of Christchurch in the said district co-partners trading under the style or firm of "Thomas Cooper and Son" Bricklayers, and of the said Thomas Cooper separately debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estates of the abovementioned Debtors have been sequestrated by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson made on the Third day of May instant on a petition filed in this Honourable Court in pursuance of the abovenamed Acts and Monday the Twenty-fourth day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of such petition at the Court House Christchurch aforesaid 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 10th day of May, 1867.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WESTLAND DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of the several Petitions of the following debtors:—

William Kingwill of Kanieri Township near Hokitika in the Westland District of New Zealand Storekeeper;

Anthony Butler of Hokitika aforesaid Storekeeper;

George Milbank late of Christchurch Butcher now of Hokitika aforesaid out of business;

Dennis Fitzpatrick late of Arahura Hotel Arahura River Publican now of Her Majesty's Gaol at Hokitika aforesaid out of business;

Patrick Hanney trading as "Hogan and Co." of Duffers Gully Grey River in the Colony of New Zealand now of Pakihi Publican;

Robert Thomas Wild late of Dunedin Tobacconist and late partner with Frederick Baker and John Allen under the firm of "Robert Thomas Wild and Co." Storekeepers Jacksons Bay and now of Hokitika aforesaid Hairdresser;

George Scott of Hokitika aforesaid Merchant;

James Craig and Mark Sprot trading as "Sprot and Craig" of Hokitika aforesaid Auctioneers and Commission Agents; and

Mark Sprot of Hokitika aforesaid Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed Monday the Third day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Supreme Court House Hokitika for hearing the above Petitions.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1867.

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners,
Camp Street, Hokitika.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of John James King of Christchurch in the said district Publican 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 Tenth day of May instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Monday the Twenty-fourth day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of such petition at the Court House Christchurch aforesaid 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 11th day of May 1867.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,
Petitioner's Solicitor.

MONTHLY LIST OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN THE PORT OF LYTTTELTON, FROM THE 1ST TO THE 30TH APRIL, 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:							1867:							
April 1	Woodstock	30	Timaru				April 1	Woodstock	30	Auckland				
" 1	Wainui	87	Dunedin	6			" 2	Wainui	87	Dunedin	4	4		
" 3	Margaret	21	Blenheim				" 5	Taranaki	299	Do.				
" 3	Flying Cloud	45	Pictou				" 7	Taranaki	523	Wellington	20	4		
" 4	Success	53	Napier				" 8	Emerald	45	Napier				
" 4	Taranaki	299	Wellington	2			" 9	Flying Cloud	45	Akaroa				
" 5	Challenge	17	Akaroa				" 10	Antelope	17	Do.				
" 5	Antelope	17	Do.				" 10	Wellington	261	Dunedin				
" 5	Jason	96	Napier				" 10	Isabella Jackson	42	Greymouth				
" 8	Isabella Jackson	42	Pictou				" 10	Geelong	137	Dunedin	3	2		
" 8	Canterbury	74	Dunedin				" 11	Lyttelton	49	Blenheim				
" 9	Taranaki	299	Do.				" 11	Phoebe	417	Dunedin				
" 9	Geelong	137	Do.	1	2		" 11	Pearl	23	Wellington				
" 10	Wellington	261	Wellington	9	6		" 12	Ahuriri	131	Dunedin				
" 10	Taranaki	523	Dunedin	8	2		" 12	Canterbury	76	Hokitika				
" 11	Phoebe	416	Wellington	18	6		" 15	Gipsey	8	Do.				
" 11	Lyttelton	49	Blenheim				" 15	Noia	23	Do.		1		
" 12	Ahuriri	131	Wellington				" 17	Ahuriri	131	Wellington	11	7		
" 15	Kauri	37	Napier				" 17	Phoebe	416	Do.	2			
" 17	Ahuriri	131	Dunedin	8	1		" 17	Wainui	87	Akaroa				
" 17	Wainui	87	Akaroa				" 18	Waipara	48	Wangauui				
" 17	Phoebe	416	Dunedin	10	5		" 18	Alert	23	Akaroa	2	2		
" 18	Otago	457	Wellington	29	17		" 18	Kauri	37	Wellington				
" 20	Geelong	137	Dunedin	5	5		" 18	Otago	457	Otago	2	2		
" 22	Antelope	17	Akaroa				" 20	Geelong	137	Dunedin	8	2		
" 22	Taranaki	299	Dunedin	2	2		" 22	Taranaki	299	Wellington	2	1		
" 23	Rangitoto	449	Melbourne	5	1		" 23	Rangitoto	449	Do.	2	2		
" 25	Airedale	296	Wellington	13	2		" 25	Antelope	17	Akaroa				
" 25	Beautiful Star	125	Auckland	3			" 26	Airedale	286	Otago	2			
" 26	Emerald	40	Napier	5	3		" 26	Albion	453	Do.	1			
" 26	Albion	453	Wellington				" 27	Beautiful Star	125	Wellington	6			
" 27	St. Kilda	130	Do.				" 29	Lord Ashley	296	Do.				
" 29	Lord Ashley	296	Dunedin	5	3									
" 30	Johanna	42	Timaru											
	Total Tonnage ..	6,004	Total Passengers ..	129	55			Total Tonnage ..	5,489	Total Passengers ..	65	27		
FOREIGN SHIPPING.														
1867:							1867:							
April 9	Fawn	216	Newcastle		1		April 8	A. H. Badger	407	Guam	1			
" 9	Canute	1,391	London				" 8	Mermaid	1,233	London	6	11	15	
							" 9	Jason	96	Newcastle				
							" 9	Christna	258	Hobart Town				
							" 12	John Knox	290	Sydney	5	3	2	
							" 15	Himalaya	1,008	London	14	1	1	
							" 18	Joyce Phillips	514	Callao	1	1	1	
							" 25	Fawn	216	Newcastle	1			
							" 30	Motoaka	1,092	London	16	4		
	Total Tonnage ..	1,607	Total Passengers ..		1			Total Tonnage ..	5,114	Total Passengers ..	43	20	19	

Harbour Master's Office, Lyttelton, 10th May, 1867.

A. SPROUL, Harbour Master.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1867.

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.									
1867: April 5	Fernside	Ashley	J. D. Macpherson	4,200	1,500	Clean.		
" 15	White Rock	Do.	J. Macfarlane	18,000	6,000	Scabby.		
" 23	Motonau	Coast	G. Holmes and Co.	28,000	1,500	Clean	....	Inspected previous to dipping.
" 30	Mount Thomas	Ashley	J. T. Brown	11,000	200	Do.		
CENTRAL DISTRICT.									
April 15	Farm	Riccarton	Rev. J. Wilson	1,200	1,200	Clean.		
" 20	Ashburton	Ashburton	W. J. Moffatt	12,000	2,000	Scabby.		
" 21	Do.	R. Paul	11,500	11,500	Clean.		
" 22	Rokeby	Rakaia	F. Pitt	16,000	10,000	Do.		
" 23	Do.	Do.	F. Pitt .. ..	....	6,000	Do.		
" 3	Farm	Prebbleton	J. Tosswill	900	120	Do.		
" 3	Do.	Lincoln	W. Todd	300	300	Do.		
" 3	Do.	Do.	W. Brook	302	302	Do.		
" 3	Do.	Do.	J. Brook	750	750	Do.		
" 3	Do.	Prebbleton	W. Jackson	60	60	Do.		
" 4	Do.	Lincoln Road	Geo. Ell	30	30	Do.		
" 5	Nov. 1866	Head of the Bay..	Peninsula	D. Gebbie	3,500	3,500	Scabby	Feb. 1.	
" 5	Farm	Do.	S. Manson	271	271	Clean.		
" 9	Do.	Harewood Road	G. Shepherd	120	120	Do.	....	These are Pavitt's sheep.
" 10	Do.	Prebbleton	Washbourne	150	150	Do.		
" 10	Do.	West Lincoln	J. Gammack	700	700	Do.		
" 11	Do.	Selwyn	T. R. Fisher	800	800	Do.		
" 11	Do.	Do.	W. Miles .. ..	....	700	Do.		
" 12	Do.	Do.	Arlington, Brothers	800	1	Doubtful.		
" 13	Do.	Lincoln Road	R. M. Cresswell	250	250	Clean.		
" 13	Do.	Junction Road	Morley	1	1	Do.		
" 13	Do.	Do.	Geo. Ell	400	400	Do.		
" 15	Do.	Avonhead	J. Hill	400	400	Do.		
" 15	Do.	Riccarton	E. Burnel	250	250	Do.		
" 16	Do.	Do.	J. Richards	50	30	Do.		
" 16	Do.	Lincoln Road	J. Trigger	200	200	Do.		
" 16	Do.	Do.	W. H. Mein	50	50	Do.		
" 16	Do.	Do.	Hurrell	100	100	Do.		
" 17	Do.	Christchurch	G. D. Lockhart	400	400	Do.		
" 17	Do.	Do.	H. Matson and Co.	300	300	Do.		
" 18	Do.	Papanui	R. H. Rhodes	500	500	Do.		
" 18	Do.	River Styx	S. and J. Bealey	400	400	Do.		
" 18	Do.	North Road	Judge	150	150	Do.		
" 18	Do.	Do.	Abbott	80	80	Do.		
" 18	Do.	Do.	P Tisch	950	500	Do.		
" 20	Do.	Harewood Road	J. Richards	100	100	Do.		
" 20	Do.	Do.	Rippendale	300	300	Do.		
" 24	Coringa	Waimakariri	G. M. Temple	500	500	Do.		
" 24	Farm	Coal Track	F. De la Main	150	150	Do.		
" 24	Do.	Do.	A. Johnson	98	28	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.
CENTRAL DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i>									
1867: April 24	Farm	Coal Track ..	G. Hepworth	75	75	Do.		
" 25	Do.	St. Albans ..	Mann and Rowe ..	650	650	Do.		
" 25	Do.	Do.	Harrison	97	97	Do.		
" 25	Do.	Do.	Philpott	300	300	Do.		
" 25	Do.	Do.	Hill	100	100	Do.		
" 26	Pound	Christchurch ..	.... ..	4	4	Do.		
" 26	Farm	Colombo Street ..	E. Mitchell and Co. ..	200	200	Do.		

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

April 4	....	Browns Ferry ..	Waitaki	E. H. Martelli (a) ..	....	250	Clean	}	Imported from Otago.
" 12	....	Do.	Do.	W. Hood (b) ... ..	....	100	Do.		
" 12	....	Do.	Do.	D. McFadfev (c) ..	....	50	Do.		
" 19	....	Per Geelong ..	Dunedin	W. C. Smith (d) ..	....	25	Do.		
" 22	....	Takapo	Mount Cook ..	T. Hall, jun.	5,700	700	Do.		
" 24	....	Glentaunen ..	Do.	E. Dank	5,000	1,500	Do.		
" 25	....	Ohou River ..	Do.	C. Pelairat .. ..	....	19	Do.	....	Imported from Otago.
" 30	....	Pareora	Timaru	H. Ford ... ..	....	10	....	....	Arrived, per Geelong, on the 20th March.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1867.

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, E. H. Martelli, of the Otau Station, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep 250 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at Waitangi, in the Province of Otago, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. E. H. MARTELLI.

Declared before me at the Waitangi, this 4th day of April, 1867.—ANDREW PATERSON, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, William Hood, of Oamaru, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 100 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at the Waitangi, in the Province of Otago, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. WILLIAM HOOD.

Declared before me at the Waitangi this 12th day of April, 1867.—ANDREW PATERSON, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, David McFadfev, of Oamaru, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 50 in number, marked —, now being depastured by me at the Waitangi, in the Province of Otago, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. DAVID MCFADFEV.

Declared before me at the Waitangi, this 12th day of April, 1867.—ANDREW PATERSON, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, Wm. Cunningham Smith, of Pareora Station, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, 25 in number, no brand, on board of the vessel "Geelong," Thomas Hart, Commander, now lying at Timaru, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any Sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. WM. CUNNINGHAM SMITH

Declared before me at Timaru, this 19th day of April, 1867.—ANDREW PATERSON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN of SHEEP, inspected by the Inspector of Sea-borne Sheep, imported into Lyttelton during the month of April, 1867.

Date	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Remarks.
1867: April 4	Thomas Stevenson (a)	Taranaki	Auckland	130	Clean	Transhipped to Oamaru.
" 6	W. M. Macbeth (b)	Gazelle	Nelson	2	Clean	Transhipped to Tasmania.
" 9	Charles Reed and H. J. Tancred. (c)	Canute	London	19	Clean.	—
" 10	H. B. Gresson (d)	Wellington	Wellington ...	12	Clean.	—
" 10	Webster, Brothers (e)	Wellington	Taranaki	2	Clean.	—
" 25	J. L. Vercoe (f)	Beautiful Star	Auckland	256	Clean.	—

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1867.

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

(a) DECLARATION.—I, Thomas Stevenson, of Auckland, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 130 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Taranaki," Francis, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
THOMAS STEVENSON, for ROBERT GRAHAM.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 4th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(b) DECLARATION.—I, W. N. Macbeth, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that the Sheep, two in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Gazelle," McLellan, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them, any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
W. N. MACBETH, for G. A. ANSTEY.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 6th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(c) DECLARATION.—I, Charles Reed, of Westerfield, Ashburton, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 19 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Canute," James Quin, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
CHARLES REED.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 9th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(d) DECLARATION.—I, Henry Barnes Gresson, of Christchurch, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 12 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Wellington," Renner, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
J. GRATTA, Agent for H. B. GRESSON.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 10th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(e) DECLARATION.—I, J. F. Hindley, as Agent for Webster, Brothers, of Taranaki, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, two in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Wellington," Renner, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
J. F. HINDLEY, for WEBSTER, Brothers.

Declared before me at Lyttelton, this 10th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

(f) DECLARATION.—I, Joseph L. Vercoe, of Auckland, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 256 in number, marked —, on board of the vessel "Beautiful Star," Morwech, Commander, now lying at Lyttelton, in the said Province, have not within three months last past had applied to any of them any reputed scab-destroying preparation, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.
J. L. VERCOE.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 25th day of April, 1867.—WILLIAM PALFREY, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN of Seaborne Sheep dipped under inspection at the Licensed Dips, for the month of April, 1867.

Date when Landed.	Date of Dipping.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	Sheep Dipped in Wool or Shorn in Christchurch.	Registered Brand.	No. of Sheep Dipped.	Strength of Dipping Preparation.	Proprietor of Licensed Dip.	Remarks.
1867: Mar. 29	1867: April 5	G. H. Moore...	Christna....	Tasmania	Shorn	—	100	25 lbs. to 100 galls.	J. H. Bennett.	—
" 29	" 10	G. H. Moore...	Christna....	Tasmania	Do.	—	312	Do.	Ditto.	—
April 9	" 20	Ch. Reed & H. J. Tancred.	Canute	London ...	Do.	—	18	Do.	Ditto.	—
" 10	" 12	Webster, Bros.	Wellington..	Taranaki...	Do. ....	.. ..	2	Do.	Miles & Co., Lyttelton.	—
" 10	" 15	H. B. Gresson	Wellington..	Wellington	Do. ....	.. ..	12	Do.	J. H. Bennett.	—
" 10	" 10	G. H. Moore...	Christna....	Tasmania	Do.	—	300	Do.	G. H. Moore, Salt-water Creek.	—

I certify the above to be a correct Return.

Christchurch, 3rd May, 1867.

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

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