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By His Honor's Command,
F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. XXXIV.]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, pursuant to Clause 6 of "The Canterbury Waste Lands Act, 1866," that on the Sixth instant an application was lodged in the Land Office, Christchurch, by "The Trust and Agency Company of Australasia Limited," to have issued by the Waste Lands Board in substitution of the original License of pasturage run No. 450, Class III, now held by the said Company, a separate License to the said "Trust and Agency Company of Australasia Limited," of that portion of run No. 450, Class III, lying to the northward of a fence running from the River Hook in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of section 6554, and a line continued in the same direction to the sea: and a separate License to Messrs John Studholme and Michael Studholme of that portion of the aforesaid pasturage run lying to the southward of the fence and line above described.

If any person can show cause why such separate Licenses as aforesaid should not be issued, the same must be made known to the Waste Lands Board on or before the 5th day of August, 1867.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Office, Christchurch,
June 6, 1867.

NOTICE.

Provincial Treasury,
Christchurch, June 17, 1867.

ALL Persons having claims on the Provincial Government are requested to send in their Accounts on or before the 27th instant, in order that payment may be made before the close of the Financial Year.

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Treasurer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act 1862" (section 8.)

HIS Honor Christopher William Richmond, 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 Act, at the Court House, Hokitika, on Monday the Twenty-third day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Hokitika, June 4, 1867.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, May 15, 1867.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a Person named JAMES BATTERSBY WRAY, of Hawksbury Mills, Canada West, America, by profession a Civil Engineer, and who is supposed to have been surveying on the Waikiwi Plains, Southland, in September, 1863. Any person who may be able to give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with the Chief Surveyor of Southland.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

I, the undersigned, WILLIAM MONTEITH, hereby make application to register the "Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Ross, registered" under the provisions of "The Mining Company's Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my belief and knowledge, the following statement is true in every particular, viz. :—

1. The name and style of the Company is the "Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Ross, registered."
2. The place of operations is at Ross, district of Totara, Westland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is Four thousand Pounds, in Thirty Shares, of One hundred and thirty-three Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence each.
4. The amount already paid up is Three thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds nine Shillings.
5. The name of the Manager is William Monteith.
6. The office of the Company is on the claim at Ross.
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.
George Gilbert Prince	Ross.	2
Solomon Marks ...	"	1
Daniel Robertson ...	"	1
William Monteith ...	"	2
William Ritchie ...	"	1
William Needs ...	"	2
Harry Hain ...	"	2
Thomas Lamason ...	"	2
Alexander Osmond...	"	2
William Armstrong	"	1
James R. Miller ...	"	2
Charles Dawes ...	"	2
Louis Raduloth ...	"	2
Patrick Murphy ...	"	2
John Hamner ...	"	2
Hugh McCartney ...	"	1
Alexander Burns ...	"	1
William Frew ...	"	1
Robert McKenzie ...	"	1

Dated this Sixth day of June, 1867.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

JUSTIN AYLMER,
Justice of the Peace.

ERRATUM.

IN Gazette, No. XXXIII, of the 10th instant, in the List of Runs held under the Canterbury Land Regulations, containing 5000 acres and upwards (Class III), read 5,480,160 as the total acreage, instead of 5,481,460; and in the Abstract read 5,579,055 instead of 5,580,355, as the total acreage held under Pasturage Licenses.

WILLIAM GUISE BRITAN,
Chief Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.—WESTLAND DISTRICT.

LIST OF PETITIONS OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR RELIEF UNDER "THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACTS."

Date when Petition filed.	Name of Petitioner.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1867: May 2 ...	Henry Kofahl	Debtor... ..	Self, lately Hotelkeeper, Totara Lagoon, now Contractor, Hokitika.
" 23 ...	Denis Fraher	Debtor... ..	Self, Storekeeper, Hokitika.
" 25 ...	Thomas Minton	Debtor... ..	Self, Musician, Hokitika.
" 27 ...	Charles Sommers	Debtor... ..	Self, Brewer, Hokitika.

Hokitika, 4th June, 1867.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Registrar.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

		CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*		Christchurch Mean May, 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 - - - ½ mile.		
			CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean - - - - -		30·033	30·059	29·842
	Highest in Month - - - - -		(3rd) 30·561	(3rd) 30·560	30·376
	Lowest in Month - - - - -		(10th) 29·618	(10th) 29·588	29·088
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere - - - - -	48·8	50·2	48·1
		Mean of all Highest - - - - -	56·1	57·8	56·8
		Mean of all Lowest - - - - -	41·7	42·4	39·3
		Highest in Month - - - - -	(5th) 70·3	(5th) 64·7	66·4
		Lowest in Month - - - - -	(12th) 32·8	(10th) 30·0	28·1
		Mean Daily Range - - - - -	14·3	15·7	17·7
Maximum in Sun.	Mean - - - - -		73·1	71·6	73·8
	Highest in Month - - - - -		(4th) 95·5	(1st) 90·5	87·4
Minimum on Grass.	Mean - - - - -		36·4	37·5	33·1
	Lowest in Month - - - - -		(12th) 26·8	(27th) 25·5	20·8
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Temperature of Evaporation - - - - -		46·1	48·3	—
	Mean Temperature of Dew Point - - - - -		43·2	46·3	—
	Mean Tension of Vapour - - - - -		0·279	0·315	—
	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100) - - - - -		81	87	—
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -		546·8 grains	545·5 grains	—
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -		8·1 "	3·6 "	—
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air - - - - -		0·7 "	0·5 "	—
Rain on Ground.	Total amount collected, in Inches - - - - -		2·273	6·35	2·413
	Greatest Fall in one Day - - - - -		(10th) 0·844	(21st) 1·89	0·651
	Number of Days it fell - - - - -		9	12	8
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -		103	112	147 } 1865
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day - - - - -		(3rd) 250	(8th) 262	376 } 1866
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, (10 = overcast) - - - - -		5·5	5·8	4·6

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

REMARKS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

The month of May opened with nine days of very fine pleasant weather, bright and clear, except on the 1st and 5th, which were overcast. Heavy rain and hail fell on the 10th and on the forenoon of the 11th, with a very cold wind from S.W. From the 13th to the 20th cloudless weather prevailed; the

days calm and warm, with occasional frosty nights. From the 21st to the close of the month the weather was very changeable; in general cloudy and damp, with frequent showers of rain. The month throughout was exceedingly calm, nothing approaching to a high wind occurred; the mean daily velocity, 103 miles, is 19 miles below the lowest

monthly average yet registered here. Mean direction of the wind, S.W. by S. The mean temperature of the month, $48^{\circ} \cdot 8$, shows a decrease of 6° on April, and is slightly above the average. There was less frost, only eight nights, and considerably more cloud than usual. The highest and lowest mean daily temperature was $60 \cdot 3$ and $40 \cdot 0$. The greatest and least daily range, $28 \cdot 0$ and $5 \cdot 2$. Spontaneous evaporation, $1 \cdot 181$ inches.

Rainfall, from January 1st to May 31st each year, as follows:—

1864	...	5·752 inches on 34 days.
1865	...	11·179 " 37 "
1866	...	8·872 " 33 "
1867	...	8·340 " 27 "

Rainfall at Lyttelton, in May, $2 \cdot 464$ inches, on 10 days.

Rainfall at Bealey, in May, $6 \cdot 017$ inches, on 10 days.

HOKITIKA.

At the West Coast the weather was very fine at the commencement and towards the close of the month. Heavy rain fell on the 5th, and on the 21st and 22nd, with nine other days more or less showery. Gales blew on the 8th from the west, and on the 20th from the north; otherwise the month was remarkable for the absence of high winds, and for frequent calms. Mean velocity of the wind, 112 miles per day; mean direction, S.E. Thunder, without lightning, was heard on the 8th. No hail fell in the district, nor were there any fogs. Mean temperature, $50^{\circ} \cdot 2$, was $1^{\circ} \cdot 4$ above Christchurch. Frost occurred on eight nights. Rainfall from January 1st to May 31st, $30 \cdot 27$ inches on 62 days, against $51 \cdot 30$ inches on 81 days in the corresponding period in 1866.

R. L. HOLMES,
Meteorological Observer,
Christchurch.

AKAROA WHARF AND JETTY.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, June 18, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that on and after the First day of July next, the following Wharf Rates and Tolls will be charged at the Akaroa Wharf and Jetty, pursuant to the provisions of "The Akaroa Wharf Ordinance, 1866."

TARIFF.

Heavy goods, as flour, sugar, coals, and all other articles considered as dead weight, per ton, One shilling and threepence.

Grain of all kinds, per bag, .. Twopence.

Bricks and slates, per 1000, ... Two shillings and sixpence.

General drapery, hosiery goods, haberdashery, millinery, and boots and shoes, per package, Ninepence.

Bags, bagging, and woolpacks, per bale, ... Ninepence.

Timber, per 100 feet superficial, ... Twopence.

Furniture, per package, ... One shilling.

Carts and carriages, each, Two shillings and sixpence.

Horses and horned cattle, per head, One shilling and sixpence.

Sheep and pigs, per head, ... Twopence.

All unenumerated goods, per package, ... Twopence.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

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