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

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**PROCLAMATION.**

**I**, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers delegated to me under the provisions of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," do hereby notify that the Tramway constructed by the "Hokitika and Kanieri Tramway Company, Limited," between Hokitika and Kanieri, and known as the Hokitika and Kanieri Tramway, is open for public traffic; and that Tolls may be levied and Charges may be made by the said Company, for the period of one year from the date hereof, at rates not exceeding the undermentioned sums:—

**TOLLS.**

	s.	d.
For every horse, ass, or mule carrying a pack ... ..	2	6
For every horse, ass, or mule without a pack ... ..	1	0
For all horned cattle driven with pack, each ... ..	2	6
For all horned cattle driven without pack, each... ..	1	0
For every sheep, lamb, goat, or pig— in quantities under 100, each	0	3
in quantities over 100, each	0	2

**CHARGES.**

Colonial sawn timber, per 100 superficial feet ... ..	2	0
Shingles, per 1000 ... ..	5	0

	s.	d.
General merchandise, per ton ... ..	30	0
Sheep, truck loads not less than twenty, per head ... ..	1	0
Carcasses, per lb. ... ..	0	0½
Coals, per ton ... ..	20	0
Passengers, each ... ..	1	6
Hay, straw, bricks, manure, &c. as per agreement.		

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Twenty-second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

**W. S. MOORHOUSE,**  
 Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
**F. E. STEWART,**  
 Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
 Christchurch, Nov. 22, 1867.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Marine Act, 1867," directs it to be notified that from and after the date hereof the following Tariff of Charges for Licensed Watermen of Port Lyttelton will be in force:—

	s.	d.
From any wharf or jetty to the steamers, single fare to or from ... ..	1	0

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	s. D.
From any wharf or jetty to any place or to any vessel other than steamers lying within a space bounded on the east by a line drawn from Stoddart's to Sticking Point, and on the west by a line drawn from Naval Point to the eastern point of Church Bay ... ..	1 6
From any wharf or jetty to any vessel lying to the eastward of Sticking and Stoddart's Points, and to the westward of Battery Point and the buoy on Parsons' Rock ... ..	2 6
From any wharf or jetty to Church Bay ... ..	4 6
From any wharf or jetty to Gollan's Bay ... ..	2 0
From any wharf or jetty to Rhodes Bay—	
One passenger ... ..	3 6
Two or more, each ... ..	2 6
From any wharf or jetty to the Quarantine Station—	
One passenger ... ..	10 0
Two or more, each ... ..	7 0
To the Heads or head of the Bay as per agreement.	

Every passenger shall be allowed to take 20 lbs. weight of luggage free of extra charge, and for any quantity over 20 lbs. and under 50 lbs. weight, a charge of one shilling may be made, and for every additional 50 lbs. or fraction of 50 lbs. weight a further charge of one shilling may be made.

Double the above fares may be charged to vessels lying off or to the eastward of Officers Point when an easterly sea is on, provided the boat is manned by two hands.

During stormy weather, of which notice will be given by hoisting a blue flag half mast at the Harbour Master's Office, four shillings each passenger may be charged to and from the steamers, provided the boat is manned by two hands.

By His Honor's command,  
F. E. STEWART,  
Secretary for Public Works.

#### NOTICE.

##### FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS in the case of the Fires which have recently occurred at St. Luke's Schoolroom, the College, and Mr. Gould's Residence, respectively, suspicions are entertained that the said Fires were the acts of an incendiary.

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any person implicated in the origin of the said Fires, not being a principal, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, Nov. 14, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

ISAAC BRENTHALL SHEATH, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Provincial Council as Member for the Mount Cook District.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

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

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

WILLIAM REEVES, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of Education.

F. E. STEWART,  
Provincial Secretary.

Public Works Office,  
Christchurch, Nov. 16, 1867.

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

SAMUEL D. GLYDE

to be an Inspector under "The Thistle Ordinance, 1866."

F. E. STEWART,  
Secretary for Public Works.

#### 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 Henry Walden of Timaru in the Province of Canterbury Butcher a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made the Fifteenth day of November instant the estate and effects of the above named debtor were sequestrated and James Edwin Graham of Christchurch in the Province of Canterbury Inspector in Bankruptcy was appointed Receiver under the said Acts and the Eighteenth day of December 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 said petition 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. COTTELL,  
Petitioner's Solicitor.

## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

Government Stations in Christchurch, and Hokitika, for SEPTEMBER, 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.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean	29.946	29.952	
	Highest in Month	(11th) 30.312	(5th) 30.233	
	Lowest in Month	(30th) 29.421	(30th) 29.554	
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade, and protected.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere	49.2	49.3
		Mean of all Highest	56.2	57.6
		Mean of all Lowest	42.2	40.9
		Highest in Month	(29th) 67.6	(19th) 67.0
		Lowest in Month	(10th) 30.6	(9th) 31.5
		Mean Daily Range	14.1	17.0
Maximum in Sun.	Mean	78.5	75.6	
	Highest in Month	(29th) 100.3	(15th) 87.0	
Minimum on Grass.	Mean	34.8	36.7	
	Lowest in Month	(4th, 10th) 22.0	2nd, 9th) 27.5	
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Temperature of Evaporation	46.3	47.6	
	Mean Temperature of Dew Point	43.2	45.8	
	Mean Tension of Vapour	0.279	0.308	
	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100)	80	88	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air	543.1 grains	544.6 grains	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air	3.2 „	3.6 „	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air	0.8 „	0.5 „	
Rain.	Total amount collected, in Inches	0.827	1.88	
	Greatest Fall in one Day	(6th) 0.390	(5th) 0.74	
	Number of Days it fell	3	10	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day	177	98	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day	(18th) 448	(6th) 187	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, 10 = overcast)	4.2	4.7	

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

## REMARKS.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

The weather was exceedingly fine throughout the month of September; the days warm and sunny, the nights in general clear, and often frosty, particularly at the beginning of the month. Rain fell on three days only; viz., on the afternoon and night of the 7th,

and in showers on the 14th and 15th. There was a heavy squall from S.W. on the 3rd, and a very high wind from N.E. on the 18th, on which day 448 miles of wind passed the station. Easterly winds prevailed without ceasing, from the 15th to the 23rd. The mean temperature of the month was about

the average,  $49^{\circ} \cdot 2$  compared to  $49^{\circ} \cdot 9$ ; also the remaining results, except the rainfall which was only  $0 \cdot 83$  inches, against  $1 \cdot 43$  inches; the number of frosty nights also was much in excess of the average, or 20 to 9. Thermal range,  $37^{\circ} \cdot 0$ , from  $67^{\circ} \cdot 6$  to  $30^{\circ} \cdot 6$ . Mean direction of the wind, E. by S.

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

1864	...	15·66 inches	on 78 days.
1865	...	20·45	" 79 "
1866	...	13·65	" 63 "
1867	...	22·67	" 67 "

Rainfall at Lyttelton, in September,  $1 \cdot 378$  inches on 6 days (Captain Gibson).

#### HOKITIKA.

At the West Coast also the weather was remarkably fine during the month of September. There were slight thunder storms on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th, the only atmospheric disturbances worth recording. The rainfall was far below any month registered there, only  $1 \cdot 88$  inches, which fell mostly in showers on 10 different days; the heaviest daily fall being  $0 \cdot 74$  inches on the 10th. There were no high winds, the greatest velocity in one day was 187 miles, on the 6th. The mean temperature of the month,  $57^{\circ} \cdot 6$ , was  $1^{\circ} \cdot 4$  higher than at Christchurch. Number of frosty nights, 7. Total range of temperature,  $35^{\circ} \cdot 5$ , or from  $67^{\circ} \cdot 0$  to  $31^{\circ} \cdot 5$ . Mean direction of the wind, N.W. by W.

Rainfall from January 1 to September 30,  $58 \cdot 27$  inches on 122 days, against  $90 \cdot 81$  inches on 152 days, during the same period in the year 1866.

R. L. HOLMES,  
Meteorological Observer,  
Christchurch.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of Hugh Fletcher Campbell of Christchurch in the said District Commission Agent a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honorable Court made in this matter on the Fifteenth day of November instant the hearing of the petition of the above named debtor was adjourned to Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December

next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House Christchurch.

Dated this 21st day of November 1867.

THOMAS I. JOYNT,  
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 Joseph Thirnwel Dixon of the Ferry Road near Christchurch in the said District Shipwright a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the abovementioned debtor has been sequestrated by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson made on the Nineteenth day of November instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the abovenamed Acts and Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December 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 21st day of November 1867.

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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

In the matter of John Fisher of Christchurch Carpenter formerly carrying on business in Christchurch with one George Whitley a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the abovementioned debtor has been sequestrated by order of His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson made on the Nineteenth day of November instant on a petition filed in this Honorable Court in pursuance of the above named Acts and Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December 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 21st day of November 1867.

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