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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, establishing a Public Pound in the Akaroa District.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, Session XIV, No. 1," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to cause Public Pounds to be erected and maintained within the said Province:

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the provisions of the above recited Ordinance, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place or enclosure erected upon Reserve No. 80a in the Akaroa District, as shown in red on the map of the Chief Surveyor, shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Pound within the meaning of the above recited Ordinance, from and after Monday the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Fourth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
Member of the Executive Council.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

HIS Honor Henry Barnes Gresson, Esquire, the Judge presiding in this Honourable 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 Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 30, 1867.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—CANTERBURY
DISTRICT.

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

Presented.	Name of Petitioner.	Whether as Debtor or as Creditor.	AS TO WHOM.
1867: November 12	Dunsford, Henry	Debtor ...	Self, Lyttelton, Shipowner and Shiphandler.
" 15	Walden, Henry	Debtor ...	Self, Timaru, Butcher.
" 19	Dixon, Joseph Thirwell...	Debtor ...	Self, Ferry Road, Shipwright.
" 19	Fisher, John	Debtor ...	Self, Christchurch, Carpenter.
" 19	Alexander, George... ..	Debtor ...	Self, Christchurch, Journeyman Baker.
" 22	Olliver, William	Debtor ...	Self, Lyttelton, Baker and Storekeeper.
" 26	Purdie, Charles Walter Scott.	Debtor ...	Self, Papanui Road, Landscape Gardener.
" 29	Pardew, Edward James...	Debtor ...	Self, Waimakariri, Farmer.
" 29	Mardon, William	Creditor ...	George Corser Saxton, formerly of the Province of Nelson, and lately of Christchurch, Stockowner.
" 29	Grant, Donald	Debtor ...	Self, Papanui, Builder.
" 29	Robbins, Loftus Henry ...	Debtor ...	Self, Christchurch, Carter.
" 29	Tankard, Henry	Debtor ...	Self, formerly of Papanui, Wheelwright, but now of Ashley District, Farmer.
" 29	Scrivenor, Edward... ..	Debtor ...	Self, Ferry Road, now out of business.

Supreme Court Office,
Christchurch, November 30, 1867.

EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS,
Registrar.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

DEDUCED FROM DAILY REGISTERS KEPT AT THE

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

		CHRISTCHURCH STATION.	HOKITIKA STATION.*	BEALEY STATION.†	
Latitude		43° 32' 16" S.	42° 41' 30" S.	42° 2' S.	
Longitude		172° 38' 50" E.	170° 59' E.	171° 37' E.	
Height above Sea		21 feet.	8 feet.	2,100 feet.	
Distance from Sea		5 miles.	4 mile.	38 miles (West Coast).	
		CHRISTCHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	BEALEY.	
Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.	Mean	29.464	29.629	—	
	Highest in Month	(31st) 30.188	(31st) 30.160	—	
	Lowest in Month	(17th) 29.077	(21st) 28.246	—	
Self-registering Thermometers.	In Shade, and protected.	Mean Temperature of Atmosphere	54.3	50.8	45.3
		Mean of all Highest	64.4	56.9	52.8
		Mean of all Lowest	44.3	44.7	37.9
		Highest in Month	(4th) 74.1	(19th) 65.0	(16th) 60.8
		Lowest in Month	(12th) 34.0	(28th) 37.0	(30th) 30.0
		Mean Daily Range	20.1	12.5	15.2
Maximum in Sun.	Mean	101.9	73.9	—	
	Highest in Month	(24th) 119.2	(16th) 81.5	—	
Minimum on Grass.	Mean	34.0	41.3	—	
	Lowest in Month	(12th) 22.2	(30th) 32.0	—	
Hygrometer (deductions).	Mean Temperature of Evaporation	48.9	50.0	42.7	
	Mean Temperature of Dew Point	43.7	49.2	39.7	
	Mean Tension of Vapour	0.285	0.351	0.244	
	Mean Humidity (saturation = 100)	68	94	81	
	Mean Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air	531.0 grains	536.9 grains	—	
	Mean Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air	3.3 "	3.9 "	2.8 grains	
	Mean Weight required to saturate a Cubic Foot of Air	1.5 "	6.2 "	0.6 "	
Rain.	Total amount collected, in Inches	1.06	22.18	17.0	
	Greatest Fall in one Day	0.58	(24th) 3.18	(3rd) 1.58	
	Number of Days it fell	9	27	27	
Wind.	Mean Velocity in Miles per Day	165	181	140	
	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day	(16th) 376	322	305	
Cloud.	Mean Amount (0 = clear, (10 = overcast)	3.8	6.8	6.1	

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

† Observer at Bealey, JOHN M. MUNCE, Esq., Telegraph Manager.

REMARKS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

During the first ten days of the month the weather was dry, and very warm for the season, with gales of wind from N.W. on the 2nd and 4th. From the 11th to the 17th pleasant spring weather prevailed, cool cloudy days, and frequent seasonable showers

of rain. The remainder of the month was of the same general character as in the beginning, but not so hot, namely, bright sunny days, and occasional strong north-westerly winds. A sharp frost occurred on the night of the 20th, and slight showers of hail fell on the 13th, 17th, and 26th. Sheet light-

ing was seen very frequently at night over the mountains in the interior. Spontaneous evaporation during the month, 5·66 inches. The mean temperature of the month, 54°·3, was 1°·3 above the average. Mean direction of the wind, E.N.E.

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

1867 ...	23·674 inches on 76 days.
1866 ...	15·671 " 70 "
1865 ...	22·651 " 98 "
1864 ...	18·209 " 90 "

Rainfall at Lyttelton, in October, 0·993 inches on 12 days (Captain F. D. Gibson).

HOKITIKA.

An exceedingly wet month throughout; rain fell, more or less, on twenty-seven days, equal to 22·18 inches; greatest fall in one day, 3·18 inches, on the 24th. There were two or three fine days about the middle of the month, but the general character was one of the wettest and stormiest on record here. There were thunder storms on the 1st, 2nd, and 26th, and gales of wind on the 6th, 18th, and 26th from the N.E., W., and S.W. respectively. Hail fell on the 2nd and 13th, and fog prevailed on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

The barometer was much depressed throughout the month, but not nearly to so great an extent as at Christchurch; the mean atmospheric pressure at each station being 29·629 inches and 29·484 inches. Mean direction of the wind, N.W. by W.

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

1867 ...	80·45 inches on 149 days.
1866 ...	99·14 " 172 "

BEALEY.

At this station also the weather was very wet and stormy throughout the month of October. There were only four days on which rain did not fall. Thunder storms occurred on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 19th, and 26th, and gales of wind from N.W. on the 18th and 24th. Snow fell on the 27th and 29th, on the latter day the flats were covered three inches deep. The mean temperature, 45°·3, was 9° below Christchurch.

The highest and lowest temperature in the shade was 60°·8 and 30°·0. Solar and terrestrial radiations were not registered, owing to the instruments having been accidentally broken. The prevailing direction of the wind was N.W. and S.W.

R. L. HOLMES,
Meteorological Observer,
Christchurch.

Hokitika, Nov. 4, 1867.

UNDER the provisions of Clause XII of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I hereby grant to the "United Extended Gold Mining Company" a special claim of Eleven Acres, in lieu of that of Nine Acres granted to the said Company on the 24th of April, 1867, subject to the following conditions, in addition to those already mentioned:—

1. The additional two acres to be marked off as shown in the plan prepared by the Mining Surveyor; the expenses to be defrayed by the Company.
2. Fifty (50) men to be constantly employed on the claim, instead of forty-five as at present.
3. All damage done to buildings or streets to be made good at the expense of the Company.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

ERRATA.

IN Gazette No. LXXIV, November 25, 1867, in Schedule A of Tolls and Charges Great Southern Railway, in first line, Christchurch to Templeton, Second-class Return, for 4s. read 3s. 3d. In last line, Leeston Road to Selwyn, read—5 miles; First-class—single, 1s. 6d.; return, 2s. 3d.; Second-class—single, 1s. 3d.; return, 1s. 9d., instead of as printed.

F. E. STEWART,
Secretary for Public Works.

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