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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

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SALE OF TOWN & RURAL LANDS.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has fixed Thursday, the Tenth day of December, 1868, at the hour of noon, at a sitting of the Waste Lands Board, in the Land Office, at Christchurch, as the time and place when a sale by auction of Town and Rural Land shall take place in accordance with clause 24 and clause 35 of the Waste Lands Regulations, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and in conformity with the Regulations for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown now in force within the Province of Canterbury.

Applications will be received by the Waste Lands Board on and up to Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November, 1868.

N.B.—Deposits for the purchase of Sections of Land will in no case be returned, unless the Receipt from the Treasurer of the Board is produced and handed in.

EDWD. JOLLIE,
Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, 6th Nov., 1868.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865" (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter, or vary, and make anew, any Orders in Council, Regulations, Appointments, or Prohibitory or other Declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province, under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act; And whereas by section 5 of the said Amendment Act, "as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act, or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or altering, or varying and making anew any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the

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Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province."

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorised so to delegate.

Now therefore I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, do hereby annul the proclamation issued by me on the tenth day of June, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 12th day of June, 1868, and I do hereby make the following proclamation in lieu thereof:—

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that certain portions of the district heretofore proclaimed as infected are entirely free from the disease called Pleuro-pneumonia, and that certain other portions of the said district are yet infected, or suspected to be infected, with the said disease,

Now therefore I, the said WILLIAM ROLLESTON, do hereby declare those portions of the Province of Canterbury hereinafter described to be Infected Districts within the meaning of the said Act; that is to say—All that portion of the Province bounded as follows: "Commencing at Harrison's Bridge over the River Cam, thence easterly to the North Road; thence northerly, following the eastern side of the said road to its junction with the Rangiora Road; thence north-westerly, following the north-eastern side of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of section 1028; thence south-westerly, following the western boundary line of the latter road to the River Cam; and from thence following the eastern bank of that river to the commencing point." Also, all that portion of the Province bounded as follows:—"Commencing at a point on the Rangiora Road, the same being the eastern-most corner of Section No. 1028; thence north-westerly, following the said road along the north-eastern boundary line of Sections Nos. 1028, 1655, 355, 355a, 431, and 432, to a branch of the River Cam, opposite the mill; thence following down the said branch to the road forming the north-western boundary of the Kaiapoi Native Reserve; and from thence returning along the north-western side of the latter road, a distance of about forty-eight chains to the commencing point." Also all that portion of the Province bounded on the north-east by the Hurunui, from the mound crossing to the junction of the Waitohi on the south-east, and south by the Waitohi from its junction with the Hurunui to the point opposite and due south of the eastern end of the base line; and on the west by a line drawn through the eastern end of the base line to the mound crossing. And I do hereby make the following Regulations for the destruction of the Diseased

Cattle within the said Infected Districts, and for preventing the further spread of the aforesaid disease:—

I.—If any Inspector appointed under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or the "Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," shall at any time have reasonable grounds to suspect that any Cattle within any of the Infected Districts above referred to are infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, it shall be his duty, and he is hereby authorised forthwith, or as soon as he conveniently can, to proceed to, and enter into and upon the place, whether enclosed or otherwise, where such Cattle are, or are supposed by him to be, and by inspecting such Cattle, or in any other manner shall satisfy himself whether such Cattle, or any of them, are infected, or may be reasonably suspected to be infected, with Pleuro-pneumonia, or whether the same are free from Pleuro-pneumonia,

II.—If any such Inspector shall be satisfied that such Cattle, or any of them, are actually infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, he shall forthwith give to the owner, or to the person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said Cattle, notice of which of the said Cattle he deems actually infected with such disease; and such owner, or person aforesaid, shall, within twenty-four hours after such notice, destroy the Cattle so deemed infected, and shall forthwith bury, four feet under ground, or burn the carcasses of the Cattle so destroyed; and if the owner or person having the custody or possession of the Cattle deemed by the Inspector to be infected cannot readily be found, or if such owner or person neglect to destroy the Cattle deemed to be infected after the receipt of the notice aforesaid, any Inspector for the said Infected Districts may seize and destroy, or cause to be seized and destroyed such Cattle, so deemed infected.

III.—If any owner of Cattle, or person having the custody or charge of Cattle, shall, after having received such notice as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to destroy the same, or any of them, within twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds for every head of Cattle which he shall have neglected or refused to destroy.

IV.—If any owner of Cattle which any such Inspector as aforesaid has notified to be infected, or if any person having the custody, care, or possession of any such Cattle, shall, after the same, or any of them, have been

destroyed, neglect or refuse to bury four feet under ground, or burn the carcasses thereof, within twenty-four hours after the destruction thereof, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every carcass which he shall neglect or refuse to bury or burn.

V.—If any Inspector appointed as aforesaid shall suspect that any Cattle within any of the said Infected Districts are infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, but shall not be satisfied that such Cattle are actually infected, he may, if he thinks fit, give to the owner, or the person having custody, charge, or possession of such Cattle, notice in writing of what Cattle he suspects to be infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, and shall, in and by such notice, order and require such owner or person having the custody charge or possession of such Cattle to drive or cause to be driven the Cattle mentioned in the said notice to such place within the Infected District as such Inspector shall think fit, and such Inspector may, in and by such notice, direct and fix by what roads and route the said Cattle shall be driven; and if any person being the owner of any Cattle, or having in his custody, care, or possession any Cattle within the said Infected Districts, shall, after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such last-mentioned notice has been served on him, or left at his usual place of business or residence, neglect or refuse to drive, or cause to be driven, the Cattle mentioned in the said notice, to the place and by the roads and route directed and fixed on by the said notice, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every head of Cattle included in such last-mentioned notice; and after the expiration of the said period of forty-eight hours, it shall be lawful for any such Inspector, if such owner or person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, to seize and take into his possession the Cattle included in such notice, and drive or cause to be driven the said Cattle to the place and by the roads and route mentioned and fixed in the said notice.

VI.—The Inspectors of Diseased Cattle under the said Acts, shall forthwith cause to be publicly posted or exhibited at and about all the main thoroughfares leading into the said Infected Districts, notices that the said Infected Districts have been proclaimed and declared infected.

VII.—If any person shall drive or remove, or cause to be driven or removed, or assist in driving or removing any

Cattle out from any of the said Infected Districts, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds for every such head of Cattle so driven out or removed from any of the said Infected Districts; and if any Cattle stray out or from any of the said Infected District into a district not proclaimed to be infected, the owner or person having the care or possession of such Cattle shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for every head of Cattle which shall have so strayed out of such district.

VIII.—It shall be lawful for any Inspector appointed as aforesaid, or any Police Constable having any reasonable grounds to suspect that any Cattle or any carcass or carcasses, or any portion of any carcass or carcasses of any Cattle are about to be driven or removed out from any of the said Infected Districts, to seize the same and take charge thereof until he shall be satisfied that no attempt will be made to drive such Cattle out from the said Infected District; and it shall be lawful for any Inspector of the said districts, or any Police Constable, to seize any Cattle that have strayed or been driven out of or from any of the said Infected Districts, and to take charge of the same, and to drive or cause to be driven the said Cattle back into the district from which they had been driven; and if such Inspector or Constable shall deem it expedient so to do, to keep the said Cattle under his control until the owner or the person having the right to the possession thereof shall be found or made known to him.

IX.—In case any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

X.—No Cattle shall be slaughtered within any of the said Infected Districts for the purpose of sale or use, except the same shall have been previously inspected by an Inspector appointed as aforesaid, and then only upon a Certificate signed by him that such Cattle do not appear to be infected; nor shall any carcass or portion of any carcass of any Cattle so slaughtered be removed from any of the said Infected Districts, unless such carcass or portion of such carcass shall have previously been inspected by an Inspector, and a certificate in writing given by such Inspector, stating that such carcass or portion of carcass is free from disease, and fit for human food; providing always that the offal, including horns, hides, hoofs, &c., of

any cattle so slaughtered shall be buried by the owner of such Cattle four feet deep, within the area of the Infected District within which such Cattle shall have been slaughtered; and should any such offal, or part thereof, remain unburied as aforesaid for longer than one hour after slaughter, the owner of such slaughtered Cattle shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

XI.—If any Cattle be driven into, or be found straying within, any of the said Infected Districts, the owner or person having charge of the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds in respect of every head of Cattle so driven or straying; and no such Cattle shall again be removed from any Infected District into which they may have been driven or may have strayed.

XII.—Every Inspector appointed under "The Diseased Cattle Acts" by the

Superintendent, shall make a report in writing to the said Superintendent of all things done by him under these Regulations, and under the said Acts, as and when he shall be required so to do.

XIII.—These Regulations shall take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
EDWD. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

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