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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, did prorogue the Provincial Council till Tuesday, the Fourth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the said Provincial Council did stand prorogued accordingly:

Now therefore I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, the Superintendent as aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby further prorogue the said Provincial Council until Friday, the Fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this Twenty-eighth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it was enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been passed by the Provincial Council

of any Province, and shall have been reserved by the Superintendent for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, such Bill shall not have any force or authority within the said Province until the Superintendent shall signify either by speech or message to the Provincial Council, or by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, that such Bill has been laid before the Governor, and that the Governor has assented to the same:

And whereas a Bill entitled "The Provincial Council Representation Ordinance, 1869," was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and the same was reserved by the Superintendent of the said Province for the assent of His Excellency the Governor:

Now therefore I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Bill has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this Twenty-third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, December 23, 1869.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed.

ROBERT WILKIN, Esq., AND
EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

under "The Canterbury Waste Lands Act, 1869," to assess the value of all runs not held under "The Canterbury Waste Lands Act, 1864," and to determine the rent which shall be paid for the same on and after the First day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

EDWD. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, December 23, 1869.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has made the following Reserve; temporarily, under the 19th clause of the Waste Lands Regulations, for educational purposes, viz:—

No. 1241, in red.—One hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded on the north-eastward by the Coal Tramway Reserve; on the north-westward by sections 9320, 10,362, and lines in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of these sections; on the south-eastward by the road forming the north-western boundary of section 10,075; and on the south-westward by section 10,558, and the River Hawkins: subject to roads.

EDWD. JOLLIE,
Secretary for Public Works.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS deduced from Daily Registers kept at the Government Station, Christchurch, for November, 1869. Latitude 43 deg. 32 min. 16 sec. S.; Longitude 172 deg. 38 min. 59 sec. E.

Height above sea, 21 feet; distance from sea, 5 miles.

Barometer (corrected and reduced to 32 deg. F.)

Mean atmospheric pressure for month ... 29.760 inches
Highest pressure (on 2nd) 30.258 "
Lowest pressure (on 28th) 29.177 "

Temperature in Shade:

Approx. mean temperature for month ... 56.0 Fah.
Mean of highest daily temperature ... 63.9 "
Mean of lowest daily temperature ... 48.1 "
Highest in month (on 20th) 78.2 "
Lowest in month (on 3rd) 37.0 "
Mean daily range ... 15.8 "

Solar Radiation:

Mean ... 125.5 "
Highest in month (on 22nd) 146.7 "

Terrestrial Radiation:

Mean ... 36.0 "
Lowest in month (on 2nd) 23.9 "

Hygrometer: (deductions)

Mean temperature of evaporation ... 52.8 "
Mean temperature of dew point ... 49.8 "
Mean tension of vapour ... 0.358 inches
Mean humidity, (Saturation = 100) ... 80
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ... 533.7 grains
Mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air ... 4.0 "
Mean weight required to saturate a cubic foot of air 1.0 "

Rain:

Total rainfall on 14-days ... 1.376 inches
Greatest rainfall on one day, registered at 9.30 a.m. for previous 24 hours (on 17th) ... 0.363 "

Wind:

Mean velocity in miles per day 170 miles
Greatest velocity in miles per day, registered at 9.30 a.m. for previous 24 hours, (on 14th) ... 370 "

Cloud:

Mean amount at 9.30 a.m. (0=clear) (10=overcast) 6.0

Evaporation:

Total ... 3.046 inches
Number of days on which the wind blew from each point:—
N. N.E. E. S.E. S. S.W. W. N.W. Calm.
1 2 10 3 2 8 1 3 0

REMARKS.

There was a considerable amount of showery weather during the month, but no heavy rainfalls. The temperature was lower than the average for the month during the five previous years by 1.3 deg. F. Two slight earthquake shocks were felt, one on the 3rd and the other on the 13th.

R. MAINWARING,

Observer, Christchurch.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Scholarships.

THE Board of Education hereby give notice that on the 15th and 16th March, 1870, a Public Examination will be held by Examiners appointed by the Board, of candidates desirous of competing for the above Scholarships under the following regulations:—

The Scholarships to be four in number, of the value of £40 each for one year, unless further appropriations are made by the Provincial Council.

The Scholarships will be open to all boys resident in the Province below eleven years of age.

The proceeds of the Scholarships will be available only as a contribution towards the expenses of tuition, board, lodging, and other school expenses, at some school to be approved of by the Board.

In cases where the successful candidates desire it, the Board will provide, in lieu of the above sum of £40, board, lodging, tuition, and washing free of cost for one year from the date of examination, at some school to be fixed by the Board.

Those desiring to compete must report themselves as candidates in writing to the Chairman of the Board on or before the 22nd January, 1870, stating their age and the school at which they attend. In case they attend no-school their residence must be named.

Such candidates will be required to undergo a preliminary examination, with the view of ascertaining how far they are qualified to compete.

The names of those who pass the preliminary examination will be entered on a list as the candidates to be examined for Scholarships.

The examinations will take place at convenient central places to be determined by the Board, and the candidates will be conveyed to and from such central places free of charge.

Those boys will be considered under eleven years of age who complete their eleventh year on or after the aforesaid 15th March.

The Board reserves to itself the right of requiring proof as to the age of any candidate.

The subjects upon which candidates will be examined are as follows :—

Reading and Spelling
 Writing, large text and small hand
 Arithmetic, as far as compound rules
 and reduction
 English Grammar
 English Composition
 History, sacred and profane
 Geography.

The Scholarships gained during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868, will be continued to the present holders until the 30th September, 1870, subject to the condition that the Board shall be satisfied with the progress they have made in their studies.

By order of the Board,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

Chairman.

November 29, 1869.

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