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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 2, 1870.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that a Writ for an Election to be held for the return of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the Town of Akaroa District, has been returned to him with the endorsement that

RICHARD WESTENRA, JUNIOR, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

EDWD. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, March 5, 1870.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that a Writ for an Election to be held for the return of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the Town of Timaru District, has been returned to him with the endorsement that

ISAAC BRETNALL SHEATH, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

EDWD. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of Flour, Grain, and Malt exported from the Province for the Month of February, 1870.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.
	TONS.	BUSHELS.	
Flour ...	15	—	£180
Grain—Wheat ...	—	5598	1125
Oats ...	—	9893	1978
Barley ...	—	367	92
Malt ...	—	—	—

SHIP "SIBERIA."

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I inspected the ship "Siberia," Captain Inglis, with Government Immigrants, on her arrival from London.

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I have much satisfaction in stating that I found all the arrangements for the accommodation of the immigrants very complete, and the vessel herself particularly adapted for the purpose of carrying passengers, having unusually lofty and airy between decks.

The various compartments were very clean and in good order, bearing strong testimony that such has been her condition throughout the passage.

The immigrants themselves (who were generally in good health and in excellent spirits), spoke uniformly in the highest terms of the kind attention they had received at the hands of the Captain, Surgeon-Superintendent, and Officers of the ship; also of the efficient and judicious manner in which the Matron had discharged her duties.

Water and provisions of every description were reported of the best quality, and amply sufficient in quantity, and the officer whose duty it was to serve them out appeared to have won the esteem of all classes, from the just and courteous manner in which he has discharged his functions.

I have much pleasure in recommending the payment of all gratuities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FREDK. D. GIBSON,

Immigration Commissioner.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Christchurch.

SURGEON-SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF
THE SHIP "SIBERIA."

One hundred and forty Government Emigrants were received on board at the East India Docks, on the 18th November, 1869, all apparently in good health.

Married couples, with children	40
Single men	33
Single women	67

Shortly after sailing, I discovered that one of the single females, Christina Armit, aged 25, was in an advanced stage of phthisis, and on enquiry ascertained that she had been sent out by her friends in the hope of regaining her health. With this exception, and slight disorders amongst the children, all the passengers were healthy.

I am glad to be able to say that this good state of health has been preserved throughout a quiet, fine, and uneventful voyage. There has been no serious illness, no death, no birth; the only disorders have been slight in character, such as catarrhs, febricula, and slight diarrhæa. Amongst the children I have had to contend with some cases of obstinate diarrhæa, from which one or two are still suffering, caused doubtless by injudicious feeding, together with a confined atmosphere and dampness of the floors and berths.

The immigrant's accommodation has been excellent, the tween decks being exceedingly

lofty, well lighted, and admitting of being thoroughly ventilated, and I am glad to be able to state that the conduct of the immigrants has been unexceptionable. In no case has it been necessary to administer more than a slight reproof, and the most perfect cleanliness and decency has been observed throughout the voyage; the only exception to the general comfort has been in the compartment amidsthips allotted to the married couples, the main hatch being slight in construction began to admit the water at an early part of the voyage, and in spite of every endeavour made by the carpenter under the captain's directions, it has been found impossible to keep the compartment dry.

I can speak in the very highest terms of the conduct of the Matron (Miss Hunt). She has been throughout most attentive and assiduous, and has, without a single exception, preserved perfect order amongst the single women under her charge.

LLEWELLYN POWELL, M.D., L.R.C.P.,

Surgeon-Superintendent of the
Ship "Siberia."

February 21, 1870.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted that no Native Game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the Colony, except during such months as the Governor shall from time to time, by Proclamation, appoint in reference to the respective descriptions of Native Game within the districts mentioned in such Proclamation.

And whereas His Excellency the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegated to me, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, so long as I shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," and by "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect to the said Province.

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent as aforesaid, in virtue of all powers in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint the months of April, May, June, and July as the months during which all the Native Game mentioned in the fifth Schedule to "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," as amended by "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Province of Canterbury.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, in accordance with the provisions of Clause XXXIX. of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," that the following CROWN GRANTS are now ready for delivery to the respective Grantees, at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

NAME OF GRANTEE.	No. OF SECTION.	NAME OF GRANTEE.	No. OF SECTION.
Acland and Tripp ...	4036	Harris and Innes ...	3790
Adams, T. W. ...	12,459	Helms, S. ...	7938
Allen, G. ...	10,070	Horsman, W. ...	10,810
Acland, J. B. A. ...	4271, 5148,	Hally, D. ...	11,096
	5149	Holmes, G. ...	12,510
Do ...	4278, 6682,	Innes, D. ...	2052, 2053
	8757, 7953	Jones, W. B. ...	2315
Do ...	4556, 4557	Johnston, J. ...	12,595
Do ...	6683, 7617	Kerrison, W. ...	10,878
Do ...	7616	Kitson, W. ...	6105, 6106
Ballagh, H. ...	12,637	Kirk, A. and W. ...	10,912
Blair, J. ...	12,639	Kelly, J. ...	12,530
Birdling, W. ...	5501, 6645	Keighley, W. ...	12,573
Do ...	6646	Lance, E. C. ...	12,364, 12,365
Do ...	6647, 11,488	Lewis, J. ...	10,583
Bailey, J. ...	12,600	Lloyd, T. ...	12,591
Buchanan, G. ...	3074	Love, S. ...	12,640, 12,666
Ball, E. ...	10,936	Lelievre, J. ...	10,202
Bell, J. ...	10,857	Lill, G. ...	10,282
Birdling, W. ...	11,486, 11,487	Lysaght, A. ...	10,919
Burton, A. H. ...	12,342	Lyttelton, Baron ...	10,829
Baxter, G. ...	12,366	Do ...	10,830, 10,848
Costello, W. ...	12,598	Leach, J. ...	11,216
Creyke, A. R. ...	8008, 8009,	Marchant and Polhill ...	4130
	8016, 8017	Meredith, R. ...	12,326
Do ...	8010, 8011	McGowan, W. ...	7993
Do ...	8012, 8013	McCullough, S. ...	8005
Do ...	8014, 8015,	Macdonald, W. K. ...	2686
	8018	Mitchell, T. ...	12,299
Cordy, J. ...	10,012	Marten, H. ...	11,581, 11,582
Coughlan, M. and S. ...	12,117	McIntosh, E. ...	11,588
Chave, T. ...	12,643	Macdonald, W. K. ...	7781, 9114
Dwan, J. ...	12,532	Martin, P. ...	11,103, 12,208
Dixon, H. ...	12,333	McCabe, M. ...	11,454
Davis, R. ...	11,468	Munro, T. ...	12,221
Dines and Pithie ...	5287	Mably, T. P. ...	12,593
Do ...	5288	O'Brien, M. ...	12,664
Davidson, A. S. ...	12,367, 12,388,	O'Hara, J. ...	9961
	12,389	Paine, J. ...	12,576
Edmiston, M. ...	11,064	Price, J. ...	6663, 11,559
Frisby, R. ...	12,671	Pithie, J. ...	92 (Ashburton)
Francis, P. L. ...	1397, 1398	Perceval and Dunnage ...	2581
Fearon, F. ...	12,384	Rhodes, W. B., R. H., & G. ...	5457, 5458
Finlay, S. ...	11,330	Do ...	5459
Fergusson, J. ...	6659	Do ...	5472, 5462
Ferguson, G. ...	8072, 8073,	Do ...	2682
	9647	Do ...	2944
Finn, A. ...	11,029	Do ...	5463, 5465,
Falloon, A. ...	12,301		5470
Gray, W. A. ...	10,917, 10,432	Do ...	5464, 5466
Gould, E. J. ...	8138	Do ...	553, 2888
Gilbert, B. ...	9827, 9828	Do ...	1860, 1861,
Giddings, G. ...	12,468, 12,469		2769
Gibson, B. ...	7426	Do ...	2279, 2440
Gregan, J. ...	10,620	Do ...	3082, 2546,
Gentleman, W. M. ...	11,157		2441
Harper, L. ...	12,223	Do ...	2518, 2727
Do ...	12,368, 12,369	Do ...	2612, 3083
Hughes, B. H. ...	1942	Do ...	2684
Hamilton, J. ...	2445	Do ...	2700, 2756,
Harris and Innes ...	3793		2877
Holmes, H. F. ...	2171	Do ...	2878

NAME OF GRANTEE.	No. OF SECTION.	NAME OF GRANTEE.	No. OF SECTION.
Rhodes, W. B., R. H., & G.	3299	Studholme, J. P. and M.	3335, 3336
Do ...	9641, 9674	Do ...	3318
Rhodes, R. H. ...	11,450, 11,451	Do ...	3319
Russell, G. G. ...	9057	Do ...	3321
Roberts, G. ...	10,796	Do ...	3322
Rogers, J. H. ...	12,279	Do ...	3323
Reece, E. ...	12,482	Smith, F. J. ...	11,455, 11,457
Roberts, G. ...	12,540	Trebeck, J. J. ...	12,370
Raven, J. ...	826, 864, 1125,	Tripp, C. G. ...	9337
	3196	Turner, C. ...	10,561
Do ...	3093, 3129,	Trebeck, J. J. ...	12,341
	3141, 3143,	Tatam, C. ...	12,242
	3144, 3169,	Wood, W. D. ...	9248
	3170	Walker, L. ...	10,030
Sheath, J. B. ...	3716, 3717	Wilson, W., the younger	6107
Smith, F. J. ...	11,456	Wilkin, R. and others ...	12,281
Sowden, J. ...	12,393	White, J. ...	12,417
Steele, S. ...	12,638	Wilkin, R. and others ...	12,490
Sheat, S. ...	7994	Williams, J. S. ...	9841
Symmans, H. ...	8506	Walker, L. ...	10,138
Stirzaker, E. ...	418, 421	White, W. ...	10,276
	(Timaru)	Wrench, H. G. ...	10,921
Studholme, J. P. and M. ...	3820	Wilkinson, W. ...	8873
Do ...	3334	Wallis, H. and T. ...	11,084

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Christchurch,
2nd March, 1870.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT CHRISTCHURCH, CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

Latitude, 43 deg. 32 min. 16 sec. S. Longitude, 172 deg. 38 min. 59 sec. E. Height above sea level, 21 feet. Distance from sea, five miles.

1869.	Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. Fahr.			SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.											HYGROMETER.			RAIN.			Amount of Cloud at 9.30 a.m. Daily, (0-10.)	WIND.										Snow or Sleet.	Hail.	Fog.	Thunderstorm.		
				In Shade.									Maximum in Sun.		Minimum on Grass.		Dew Point.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Humidity, (Sat. = 100.)	Amount.		Greatest Daily Fall.	Number of Days it fell.	Number of Days it blew from each Point at 9.30 a.m. Daily.												Mean Velocity in Miles per Day.	Greatest Velocity in Miles per Day.
	Mean Pressure.	Greatest Pressure.	Least Pressure.	Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean of all Highest.	Mean of all Lowest.	Highest in Month.	Lowest in Month.	Mean Daily Range.	Greatest Daily Range.	Mean tem. of Evaporation.	Mean.	Highest.	Mean.	Lowest.	N.								N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.						
January ...	29.817	30.180	29.196	61.8	70.9	52.8	88.8	40.7	18.0	36.8	56.8	130.6	157.7	42.3	23.2	52.5	.396	72	1.135	0.498	8	6.4	—	3	14	—	4	5	1	4	—	204	490	—	—	—	—
February ...	29.939	30.424	29.445	61.5	67.9	55.1	82.3	47.6	12.7	25.3	58.1	122.1	144.0	45.9	31.9	55.2	.436	81	3.508	1.708	12	7.1	—	5	11	—	1	9	1	—	1	181	361	—	—	—	1
March ...	29.900	30.332	29.097	58.0	68.0	49.1	81.2	35.4	19.1	33.7	54.2	126.4	141.1	36.0	20.8	50.8	.371	77	1.015	0.441	6	3.8	—	6	10	2	—	4	5	3	1	146	262	—	—	—	—
April ...	29.959	30.330	29.388	54.2	60.6	47.9	73.4	39.2	12.7	30.7	51.4	104.0	131.3	37.3	26.4	48.7	.344	81	6.195	1.350	15	5.8	—	3	9	1	—	13	1	3	—	159	422	—	—	—	—
May ...	29.762	30.271	29.048	46.5	54.7	38.3	62.9	28.5	16.4	29.7	44.0	101.8	116.7	25.0	11.4	41.2	.259	83	2.033	1.206	6	4.7	1	3	4	—	—	17	1	3	2	98	203	1	1	1	—
June ...	29.895	30.337	29.174	43.4	50.2	36.5	58.0	29.3	13.6	24.7	41.8	86.6	110.5	24.4	15.2	39.9	.246	87	1.460	0.305	13	6.0	—	6	7	3	—	12	—	1	1	111	263	—	1	1	—
July ...	29.939	30.265	29.532	40.8	49.2	32.5	62.9	23.5	16.8	25.8	38.8	92.0	110.9	20.8	10.6	36.2	.214	84	3.312	1.588	10	4.3	—	6	4	—	—	15	1	—	5	102	259	2	—	—	—
August ...	29.980	30.205	29.440	45.5	52.6	38.5	66.8	27.3	14.1	26.7	43.1	104.4	120.5	27.0	13.5	40.4	.251	83	1.165	0.368	9	5.0	1	2	9	4	—	13	2	—	—	116	220	—	—	—	—
September ...	29.904	30.342	29.406	50.3	60.8	39.8	71.2	30.4	20.7	32.0	45.9	122.9	144.8	26.9	17.2	41.3	.260	72	0.553	0.279	7	4.0	1	3	11	1	1	11	1	—	147	233	1	2	—	—	—
October ...	29.887	30.354	29.342	53.1	62.6	43.7	81.0	30.8	18.9	33.5	49.0	122.0	146.7	31.5	16.6	44.9	.298	74	3.831	0.870	11	5.0	—	4	10	2	1	9	—	4	1	138	283	—	1	—	—
November ...	29.760	30.258	29.177	56.0	63.9	48.1	78.2	37.0	15.8	31.0	52.8	125.5	146.7	36.0	23.9	49.8	.358	80	1.376	0.363	14	6.0	1	2	10	3	2	8	1	3	0	170	370	—	—	—	—
December ...	29.944	30.359	29.538	62.0	68.9	55.1	79.1	35.2	13.8	22.3	58.8	132.6	151.7	44.9	22.1	56.0	.440	81	1.709	0.637	9	6.3	—	5	14	—	—	11	—	1	—	179	467	—	—	—	—
Year 1869 ...	Mean.	Max. (a)	Min. (b)	Mean.	Mean.	Mean.	Max. (c)	Min. (d)	Mean.	Max. (e)	Mean.	Max. (f)	Mean.	Min. (g)	Mean.	Mean.	Mean.	Sum.	Max. (h)	Sum.	Mean.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.	Sum.
1864-68 inclusive ...	29.841	30.630	28.660	53.0	61.6	44.4	89.4	24.3	17.0	39.0	49.1	115.4	158.5	33.4	10.2	45.4	.306	76	25.197	2.223	106	4.5	10	88	68	12	12	108	16	28	23	164	470	4	5	9	11
1864-69 inclusive ...	29.848	30.630	28.660	52.9	61.5	44.4	89.4	23.5	16.8	39.0	49.2	114.8	158.5	33.3	10.2	45.5	.307	77	25.546	2.223	108	4.6	10	82	75	13	11	111	16	27	21	160	490	4	8	9	3

(a) 8th February. (b) 24th May. (c) 11th January. (d) 22nd July. (e) 11th January. (f) 11th January. (g) 18th July. (h) 28th February. (i) 3rd January. (k) for 1868 only. (l) for 1868-9. (m) Mean for four years. (n) Max. in four years. (o) Mean for five years. (p) Max. in five years.

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