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PUBLIC NOTICE.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that Wednesday next, the 9th instant, being the Anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

WALTER KENNAWAY,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd November, 1870.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, October 31st, 1870.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS, Esq.,  
to be Provincial Solicitor.

WALTER KENNAWAY,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, November 3, 1870.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

WALTER KENNAWAY, Esq.,  
to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board, in the room of Edward Jollie, Esq., resigned.

WALTER KENNAWAY,  
Provincial Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SHIP "MEROPE."

**H**AVING inspected the ship "Merope" upon her arrival, I have much pleasure in giving a favourable report in every respect upon the arrangements for the accommodation of the Immigrants on board.

The vessel is admirably adapted for carrying passengers, having lofty and well-ventilated between decks.

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The various compartments were very clean and in good order.

Provisions of every description were reported good, and were stated to have been served out regularly.

The supply of water was sufficient and good, although (as in the case of the "Monarch") the condenser (Graveley's) had not worked satisfactorily during a portion of the passage out.

The Immigrants, without exception, spoke gratefully of the attention they had received during the voyage from the Captain, Surgeon, and Officers of the Ship.

The Matron appears to have performed her duties to the best of her abilities, and the cleanliness and perceptible order in the Single Women's compartment reflected great credit on all concerned.

I beg to recommend the payment of all gratuities, and the further employment of the Surgeon Superintendent, should he desire it.

FRED. D. GIBSON,  
Immigration Commissioner.  
Lyttelton, 31st October, 1870.

BYE-LAW No. 1A REPEALING.

A BYE-LAW of the Council of the City of Christchurch made under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

In pursuance of the 186th Section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the City of Christchurch ordain as follows:—

Clause 42 of Bye-Law No. 1, Porticos, &c. Sub-section 9 of Bye-Law shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council this the 10th day of October, 1870.

ANDREW DUNCAN,  
Mayor.

GEORGE GORDON,  
Town Clerk. [L.S.]

CHRISTCHURCH :