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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

THE Superintendent directs that the expenditure of the sums voted for the service of the several Departments of the Provincial Government should be, as far as is possible, so arranged as to show at no time of the current financial year a larger sum expended than is due proportionately to the then expired portion of the year. And if at any time the Head of a Department should have occasion to send forward for payment within any calendar month claims the total amount of which exceeds one-twelfth of the vote for the year, or to incur expenses which would have the effect of making the total expenditure to date greater than is due to the proportion of the year then expired, he must, in either case, bring the matter to the notice of the Provincial Secretary, and give the reasons which, in his opinion, render such increased expenditure necessary.

No special orders will be issued in any case where the attention of the Superin-

tendent has not been called, in writing, to the increased expenditure during the currency of the financial year, and unless he has, in writing, signified his concurrence in the increase.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, November 15, 1870.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 16, 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 Electoral District of City of Christchurch has been returned to him, with the endorsement that

JOHN INGLIS, ESQUIRE,
has been duly elected.

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Provincial Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
UPPER WAIMAKARIRI ROAD
DISTRICT.

IN pursuance of Clause 57 of "The Roads Ordinance, 1869," I hereby call a **MEETING** of the **RATEPAYERS** of the above district for **THURSDAY**, the 24th day of November instant, at Noon, at Craigieburn.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Nov. 17, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CROWN GRANTS.

THE following Extracts from "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1870," are published for the information of those interested in Crown Grants now lying ready for delivery in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, either as purchasers from the Crown, or as having purchased or in other way acquired a legal estate in the whole or part of the land granted from the original grantee:—

"All persons in whom any legal estate of inheritance in the whole or part of the land comprised in any Crown Grant shall be vested, whether such persons be beneficial owners, or trustees, or mortgagees, shall be

jointly and severally liable to pay the Fees in the last preceding section mentioned."

(The Fees referred to are the Fee on the Grant and Fine for custody.)

"The said Fees shall be recoverable by the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province or County in which the land comprised in the Grant shall be situate, and not by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be recoverable, upon complaint in a summary way, before a Resident Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace."

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Office, Christchurch,
November 10, 1870.

RETURN of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Christchurch District, for the month ending October 31, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Corresponding Month, 1869.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	57	49	106	50	44	94
Deaths	16	13	29	12	8	20
Marriages	—	—	16	—	—	25

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1870.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	7551½	441 15 9	6661	450 17 7
Season Tickets	11	33 6 0	—	6 16 0
Parcels	—	34 2 0	—	31 6 9
Merchandise, tons	1835½	657 15 2	1100	384 14 8
Flax, do.	44		77	26 19 0
Coals, do.	2429½	728 18 9	552	165 11 0
Timber, 100 feet	4070¼	203 10 9	2751	144 14 11
Firewood, cords	97	29 2 0	170	51 3 0
Water	—	15 4 0	—	14 12 9
Wool, bales	126	14 14 0	184	21 9 5
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	19,599	163 4 8	24,470	203 18 4
Ditto, Oats, do.	22,648	141 10 3	6687	41 15 10
Flour, tons	316¼	94 19 9	194	62 16 6
Wharfage	—	330 17 9	—	192 0 10
	—	£2889 0 10	—	£1798 16 7

SOUTH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	3244½	351 2 10	2220	292 17 1
Parcels	—	15 17 6	—	11 18 2
Merchandise, tons	262	115 13 1	173	90 15 3
Flax, do.	13		126	34 15 3
Coals, do.	222	96 14 11	126	34 15 3
Timber, 100 feet	360½	28 2 9	318	26 7 8
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	20,108	139 13 5	7097	70 13 1
Ditto, Oats, do.	16,661	94 10 8	520	2 10 3
Labour	—	6 10 3	—	9 17 5
	—	£848 5 5	—	£539 14 2

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR OCTOBER, 1870.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.				—		Corresponding Month, 1869.					
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers	10,320	619	12	0	7831	453	16	0	
Season Tickets	10	50	15	6	7½	22	18	0	
Parcels	—	28	2	6	—	31	2	0	
Merchandise, tons	1830½	643	8	5	1878½	657	9	6	
Flax, do.	...	...	8							
Coals, do.	1011½	303	10	3	1413½	424	1	11	
Timber, 100 feet	4071	203	11	0	4530	229	0	4	
Firewood, cords	175½	52	16	9	—	34	4	2	
Water	...	...	—	10	18	5				
Wool, bales	—	—	—	—	13	2	1	4	
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	37,133	309	8	9	2023	97	13	8	
Ditto, Oats, do.	31,197	194	19	0	18,354	114	13	9	
Flour, tons	240½	72	5	0	153½	49	17	6	
Wharfage	—	228	12	0	—	311	1	5	
				—	£2717	19	7	—	£2427	19	7

SOUTH LINE.				—		Corresponding Month, 1869.					
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers	3134½	340	1	0	2529	301	11	11	
Season Tickets	2	8	0	0	1½	7	15	0	
Parcels	—	27	11	0	—	13	15	6	
Merchandise, tons	269½	129	17	10	177½	95	19	8	
Flax, do.	...	...	7							
Coals, do.	111½	41	2	11	79½	37	3	1	
Timber, 100 feet	290	26	2	3	70½	44	6	3	
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	55,955	410	17	4	6409	51	2	3	
Ditto, Oats, do.	19,363	99	11	3	2237	5	4	1	
Labour	—	11	6	9	—	17	13	4	
				—	£1094	10	4	—	£574	11	1

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