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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, intituled "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 intituled "The Christchurch Municipal Corporations Reserves Ordinance, 1870," 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 30th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RAUKAPUKA ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.

IN pursuance of Clause 57 of the "Roads Ordinance, 1869," I hereby call a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the above District for Tuesday, the 14th day of February next, at noon, at the Geraldine Hotel.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Jan. 28, 1871;

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1868," I do order that until further order the "Timaru and Gladstone Gazette" Newspaper be a Gazette, for the purposes of the said Act, for the Timaru District of the District Court of Timaru, as defined in the Proclamation of the 14th day of December, 1870; viz.—

All that area bounded towards the north-east by the southern bank of the Ashburton river, from its mouth to the source of its main branch, and by right line north-west true bearing to the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps; towards the east by the sea; towards the south by the southern boundary of the Province of Canterbury, from the mouth of the Waitaki river to Mount Aspiring, and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps, to the commencing point.

Dated at Christchurch, this 26th day of January, 1871.

H. B. GRESSON,

The Judge to whom the Canterbury District has been assigned.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1868," I do order that until further order the "Timaru Herald" Newspaper be a Gazette, for the purposes of the said Act, for the Timaru District of the District Court of Timaru, as defined in the Proclamation of the 14th day of December, 1870; viz.—

All that area bounded towards the north-east by the southern bank of the Ashburton river, from its mouth to the source of its main branch, and by right line north-west true bearing to the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps; towards the east by the sea; towards the south by the southern boundary of the Province of Canterbury, from the mouth of the Waitaki river to Mount Aspiring, and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps, to the commencing point.

Dated at Christchurch, this 26th day of January, 1871.

H. B. GRESSON,

The Judge to whom the Canterbury District has been assigned.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,
Superintendent of the Province of
Canterbury.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Education Ordinance, 1864," it is, among other things, enacted that whenever the Board of Education shall call by advertisement a public meeting of owners and occupiers of land and householders in any district, and such meeting shall declare by the votes of the majority of the persons present (being such owners and occupiers of land and householders as aforesaid), that they are willing that the said district be formed into an Educational District under the provisions of the said Ordinance, and shall declare their willingness to provide the proportion of the annual expenses of an Educational District, the Superintendent shall, as soon as conveniently may be, by Proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, declare such district to be an Educational District under the said Ordinance, and such district shall thereupon become an Educational District accordingly:

And whereas at a meeting of residents in the Weeden District duly called as aforesaid, and held on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the owners and occupiers of land and householders in the district specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, did, by the votes of the majority there present, declare that they were willing that the said district should be formed into an Educational District, and further declare their willingness to provide the proportion of the annual expenses of an Educational District, as provided in the said Ordinance.

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power in me vested by the said in-part recited Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the district specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be an Educational District within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

WEEDEN DISTRICT.

Commencing at the junction of the road to the north-west of sections 6063 and 3835, with the road running between these two sections; thence southerly along the latter road to the South road; thence south-westerly along the South road to the road to

the east of section 4434; thence southerly along the latter road to the north of section 4697; westerly along the latter road to its junction with the Lincoln and coal tramway road, and north-westerly along the latter road to the railway reserve; thence westerly along such reserve, north-easterly along the western boundary of reserve 249, and easterly along the South road to the coal tramway reserve; thence north-westerly along such reserve to the road to the north-west of section 5845; thence north-easterly along this road to the road to the north of reserve 923, and thence north-easterly along the latter road to the starting point.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,
Superintendent of the Province of
Canterbury.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Education Ordinance, 1864," it is, among other things, enacted that whenever the Board of Education shall call by advertisement a public meeting of owners and occupiers of land and householders in any district, and such meeting shall declare by the votes of the majority of the persons present (being such owners and occupiers of land and householders as aforesaid), that they are willing that the said district be formed into an Educational District under the provisions of the said Ordinance, and shall declare their willingness to provide the proportion of the annual expenses of an Educational District, the Superintendent shall, as soon as conveniently may be, by Proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, declare such district to be an Educational District under the said Ordinance, and such district shall thereupon become an Educational District accordingly:

And whereas at a meeting of residents in the Mandeville Plains District, duly called as aforesaid, and held on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the owners and occupiers of land and householders in the district specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, did, by the votes of the majority there present, declare that they were willing that the said district should be formed into an Educational District, and further declare their willingness to provide the proportion of the annual expenses of an Educational District, as provided in the said Ordinance.

Now therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power in me vested by the said in part recited Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the district specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be an Educational District within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

MANDEVILLE PLAINS DISTRICT.

Commencing at the point where the Waimakariri No. 10 road crosses the River Eyre; thence westerly along that river to the road to the west of section 6657; thence north-easterly along this road, south-easterly along the Eyre road, north and north-easterly along the road to the west of section 10,224, to the Oxford and Ohoko road; thence north-easterly along this latter road, and southerly along the Waimakariri No. 10 road to its junction with the Cust road; thence south-easterly along this latter road to its junction with the road to the south-west of sections 3982 and 3104; thence south-easterly along this latter road, and north-easterly along the road to the west of section 4994, and south-easterly along the road to the north-east of section 7124, to the north-western corner of section 2685; thence southerly along the western boundaries of this section and of sections 6450, 6195, and 3591; and easterly along the southern boundary of the latter section to the road to the east of the said section; thence south-westerly along this road to its junction with the Cust road; thence southerly along the latter road to the south-eastern corner of section 11,500; thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of section 6159; and thence southerly by the Waimakariri No. 10 road to the starting point.

PROCLAMATION

By his Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,
Superintendent of the Province of
Canterbury, altering the boundaries
of the Eyreton Educational District.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Educational Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865," it is among other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, for the time being, from time to time to change or alter the boundaries of any and every Educational District proclaimed under the authority of "The Education Ordinance, 1864":

And whereas on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Eyreton Educational District was proclaimed under the authority of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the said district :

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers so vested in me, proclaim that the boundaries of the Eyreton Educational District shall be as follows :—

Starting at the junction of the Oxford Tram road with the north branch of the Waimakariri river ; thence westerly along the said road to its intersection with the road to the south-east of section 8216 ; thence south-westerly along the latter road to the Cust road ; thence south-easterly along the latter road to the south-east corner of section 11,500 ; thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of section 6159 ; thence southerly by the Waimakariri No. 10 road to the river Eyre ; thence westerly along that river to the road to the west of section 6657 ; thence north-easterly along that road to the Oxford Tram road ; thence westerly along the latter road to its intersection by the road forming the western boundary of Mr. Chapman's run and freehold land, following the latter road southerly to the river Eyre ; thence following that river westerly to the road forming the western boundary of Mr. Dixon's homestead pre-emptive right ; following that road southerly and a road in continuation thereof to the north bank of the Waimakariri river ; thence returning easterly along that bank and along that of the north branch before mentioned, to the starting point.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

PROCLAMATION

By his Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, altering the boundaries of the Flaxton Educational district.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, entitled "The Education Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865," it is among other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, for the time being, from time to time to change or alter the boundaries of any and every Educational District proclaimed under the authority of "The Education Ordinance, 1864 :

And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight the Flaxton Educational District was proclaimed under the authority of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the said district :

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers so vested in me, proclaim that the boundaries of the Flaxton Educational District shall be as follows :—

Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of the Eyreton District touches the right bank of the river Waimakariri (such point being the south-eastern corner of section 3768) : thence following north-easterly along that Bank to Boys' Rangiora Direct road ; thence north-westerly along that road to the north-western boundary of section 4295 ; thence along that boundary round the eastern boundary of section 8194 ; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of section 10,090, and along the north-eastern boundary of section 10,089 to the road to the east of sections 4146 and 2229 ; thence following north-easterly along that road to the river Cam, following that river north-westerly to Young's road ; thence westerly along this latter road to its junction with the Boys' Rangiora Direct road, following south-easterly along this latter road to its junction with the Ashley and Kaiapoi road ; thence north-westerly along this latter road to the north-east corner of section 1579 ; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of this latter section, and westerly along its southern boundary, and northerly along the road on its western boundary to its junction with the road on the north of section 6610 ; thence westerly along this latter road and southerly along the same road, where it forms the western boundary of the same section, and following southerly the eastern boundary of section 6592 to the Rangiora Main Drain ; thence north-westerly along the drain to the road between sections 4102 and 4101 ; thence south-westerly along that road to the Oxford and Ohoka road, and south-easterly along the latter road to the north-west corner of section 2685 ; thence southerly along the western boundaries of this section and of sections 6450, 6195, and 3591, and easterly along the southern boundary of the latter section to the road to the east of the said section ; thence south-westerly along this road to its junction with the Oxford Tram road, and thence south-easterly along the latter road to the starting point.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL
OBSERVATIONS deduced from
Daily Registers kept at the Government
Station, Christchurch, for December, 1870.

Latitude, 43 deg. 32 min. 16 sec. S.; Longi-
tude, 172 deg. 38 min. 59 sec. E.

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

Barometer (corrected and reduced to 32
deg., Fah.)—

Mean atmospheric pressure
for month 29·712 inches

Highest pressure (on 30th) 30·214 „

Lowest pressure (on 6th) 29·234 „

Temperature in Shade—

Approx. mean temperature
for month 56·7 Fah.

Mean of highest daily tem-
perature 66·2 „

Mean of lowest daily tem-
perature 47·2 „

Highest in month (on 8th) 74·9 „

Lowest in month (on 4th) 36·9 „

Mean daily range 19·0 „

Mean temperature of evapo-
ration 52·4 „

Solar Radiation—

Mean 134·4 „

Highest in month (on 22nd) 155·3 „

Terrestrial Radiation—

Mean 34·4 „

Lowest in month (on 4th) 21·9 „

Hygrometer (deductions)—

Mean temperature of dew
point 48·4 „

Mean tension of vapour ... 0·340 inches

Mean humidity (Saturation
=100) 74

Rain—

Total rainfall on 10 days ... 1·729 inches

Greatest rainfall on one day

registered at 9·30 a.m. for

previous 24 hours (on 17th) 0·563 „

Wind—

Mean velocity in miles per

day 157 miles

Greatest velocity in miles

per day, registered at 9·30

a.m., for previous 24 hours

(on 3rd) 232 „

Cloud—

Mean amount at 9·30 a.m.

(0=clear, 10=overcast) 5·7 „

Evaporation—

Total 6·228 inches.

Number of days on which the wind blew
from each point at 9·30 a.m.—

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	NW.	Calm.
2	9	10	1	2	6	1	0	0

REMARKS.

The rainfall was about the average for this
month; a considerable amount of cloudy
weather was experienced. On the 4th there
was a heavy hail storm from the S.W., and
on the 16th a storm from the N., accom-
panied by thunder and lightning.

R. MAINWARING,

Observer, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.—RETURN OF DISEASES TREATED FOR THE QUARTER
ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

DISEASES.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1870.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1870.
Abscess and Ulcer ...	1	6	7	4	—	3
Aneurism ...	1	1	2	—	—	2
Amputation ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Accident ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Burn ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cancer ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Contusion ...	1	6	7	6	—	1
Confinement ...	—	6	6	4	—	2
Disease of Leg ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Disease of Bladder ...	1	—	1	1	—	—
Disease of Elbow ...	1	—	1	—	—	1
Disease of Eye ...	1	2	3	3	—	—
Disease of Heart ...	1	3	4	4	—	—
Disease of Knee ...	1	—	1	—	—	1
Disease of Hip ...	—	2	2	1	—	1
Disease of Brain ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Dropsy ...	1	—	1	—	1	—
Dysentery ...	1	1	2	1	—	1
Debility ...	—	3	3	—	1	2
Delirium Tremens ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	1	1	—	—
Fever ...	4	18	22	20	—	2
Fistula ...	1	—	1	—	—	1
Fracture ...	2	7	9	6	—	3
Gonorrhoea ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Inflammation ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Mania ...	1	—	1	1	—	—
Neuralgia ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Ophthalmitis ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	2	—	2	—	1	1
Phthisis ...	3	9	12	4	4	4
Pneumonia ...	1	1	2	1	1	—
Rheumatism ...	3	12	15	12	—	3
Skin Disease ...	1	2	3	2	—	1
Syphilis ...	1	2	3	2	—	1
Tetanus ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Wound ...	—	6	6	6	—	—
Totals ...	30	99	129	87	8	34

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR DECEMBER, 1870.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	11,326	596 10 10	9644	585 4 4
Season Tickets	15	20 2 0	8	13 2 0
Parcels	—	41 0 6	—	24 8 0
Goods, tons	1536½	565 19 8	1620½	567 0 10
Flax, do.	77			
Coals, do.	1360½	408 3 3	1336	400 15 0
Timber, 100 feet	7072¾	353 12 9	874½	43 14 4
Firewood, cords	139	41 15 6	—	—
Water	—	17 15 7	—	37 12 6
Wool, bales	2057	228 19 0	2762	310 16 1
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	18,133	151 2 6	1122	9 6 8
Ditto, Oats, do.	22,164	138 9 6	4344	27 2 9
Flour and Potatoes, tons	371½	111 8 0	134	11 3 5
Wharfage	—	314 17 4	—	219 11 1
	—	£2989 16 5	—	£2249 17 0
GREAT SOUTH LINE.	—		Corresponding Month, 1869.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	3292	334 14 2	2782	351 7 3
Season Tickets	—	—	1	2 5 0
Parcels	—	14 3 6	—	19 12 0
Goods, tons	186½	92 2 6	326¾	144 12 5
Flax, do.	12			
Coals, do.	86½	37 16 5	89½	41 2 4
Timber, 100 feet	421	32 0 9	209¾	18 4 3
Wool, bales	1399	204 7 9	1570½	231 12 3
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	13,377	99 13 7	692	6 0 10
Ditto, Oats, do.	5667	35 15 11	—	—
Labour	—	26 16 7	—	143 15 6
	—	£877 11 2	—	£958 11 10

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE
OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1870.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Date of Inspection.	Date of preceding inspection.	Name of Station.	Where Situate.	Name of Manager or Owner.	No. of Sheep on the Station.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Date on which Sheep were last dressed.	REMARKS.
1870:									
Decem. 3	—	Astrop ...	Waipara ...	Harman and Stevens ...	111	111	Clean	—	—
" 3	—	Farm ...	Waitohi ...	J. B. Pawcey ...	590	590	Clean	—	—
" 7	—	Stonyhurst ...	Coast ...	Clifford and Weld ...	24,000	1,550	Clean	—	Store wethers from Nelson
" 15	—	Mount Brown ...	Waipara ...	J. James ...	14,000	2,500	Clean	—	—
" 21	—	Mount Brown ...	Waipara ...	J. James ...	14,000	2,000	Clean	—	—
" 23	—	Horsley Down ...	Hurunui ...	J. Mallock ...	65,000	800	Clean	—	—
" 23	—	Horsley Down ...	Hurunui ...	J. Mallock ...	65,000	2,800	Clean	—	—
" 24	—	Horsley Down ...	Hurunui ...	J. Mallock ...	65,000	1,200	Clean	—	—
" 26	—	Mount Brown ...	Waipara ...	J. James ...	14,000	4,200	Clean	—	—
" 27	—	Mount Brown ...	Waipara ...	J. James ...	14,000	5,000	Clean	—	—
" 30	—	Motonau ...	Coast ...	Geo. Holmes ...	25,000	1	Scabby	—	A sheep from the Glenmark Run
" 31	—	Glenmark ...	Waipara ...	G. H. Moore ...	70,000	100	Scabby	—	One flock stagglers
" 1	—	Culverden ...	Amuri ...	H. Mollraith ...	—	2,200	Clean	—	} Inspected by Chief Inspector
" 20	—	St. Leonard's ...	Ampri ...	Rhodes and Wilkin ...	—	2,631	Clean	—	
" 7 & 8	—	Mount Thomas ...	Ashley ...	J. T. Brown ...	9,000	3,000	Clean	—	} Inspected by John Holderness
" 8	—	Fernside ...	Ashley ...	Matheson's Agency ...	2,800	1,400	Clean	—	
" 19	—	Farm ...	Waimakariri ...	J. and P. Strachan ...	250	250	Clean	—	

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Decem. 3	—	Burnham ...	Selwyn ...	B. Bethel ...	4,500	500	Clean	—	—
" 6	—	Farm ...	Springston ...	J. Gamrack ...	2,000	2,000	Clean	—	—
" 7	—	Farm ...	Christchurch ...	E. Mitchell ...	12	12	Clean	—	—
" 7	—	Carlton Yards ...	Christchurch ...	Various Owners ...	—	300	Clean	—	—
" 14	—	Carlton Yards ...	Christchurch ...	Various Owners ...	3,500	3,500	Clean	—	—
" 14	—	Farm ...	Christchurch ...	E. Mitchell ...	12	12	Clean	—	—
" 15	—	Farm ...	Riccarton ...	B. Boulton ...	350	350	Clean	—	—
" 15	—	Farm ...	Yaldhurst ...	F. Delamain ...	300	300	Clean	—	—
" 19	—	Farm ...	North Road ...	J. Culliford ...	250	250	Clean	—	—
" 19	—	Farm ...	Styx ...	D. Patchett ...	80	80	Clean	—	—
" 20	—	Farm ...	Templeton ...	S. Bailey ...	300	300	Clean	—	—
" 20	—	Farm ...	Templeton ...	J. Rogers ...	50	50	Clean	—	—
" 20	—	Farm ...	Templeton ...	W. Rogers ...	200	200	Clean	—	—
" 23	—	Burnham ...	Selwyn ...	B. Bethel ...	4,500	520	Clean	—	—
" 23	—	Farm ...	Selwyn ...	H. Washbourne ...	300	300	Clean	—	—
" 23	—	Farm ...	Shand's Track ...	Marchand Brothers ...	80	80	Clean	—	—

P. B. BOULTON,

Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, January 5, 1871.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE
OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1870.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Date of Inspection.	Date of preceding Inspection.	Name of Station.	Where situate.	Name of Manager or Owner.	No. of Sheep on the Station.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Date on which Sheep were last dressed.	REMARKS.
1870.									
Decem. 5	—	Waikiki ...	Waitangi ...	Buckley and McLean ...	40,000	7,000	Clean	—	—
„ 6	—	On the Coast ...	—	Buckley and McLean ...	—	650	Clean	—	—
„ 10	—	Four Peaks ...	Geraldine ...	Walker Brothers ...	39,000	5,000	Clean	—	—
„ 17	—	Dunford's ...	Geraldine ...	W. Dunford ...	360	360	Clean	—	—
„ 20	—	The Stumps ...	Geraldine ...	Thomas Dunn ...	150	150	Clean	—	—
„ 21	—	Temuka Downs ...	Geraldine ...	R. Parkerson ...	1,600	700	Clean	—	—
„ 22	—	Green Hayes ...	Geraldine ...	J. Hayhurst and Co. ...	1,000	1,000	Clean	—	—
„ 23	—	Fordlands ...	Pleasant Point ...	Kennaway and Acton ...	500	500	Clean	—	—
„ 23	—	Opuka Flat ...	Timaru ...	Thomas French ...	850	850	Clean	—	—
„ 27	—	Beach Farm ...	Temuka ...	G. Woodhead ...	100	50	Clean	—	—

RETURN OF SEA-BORNE SHEEP DIPPED UNDER INSPECTION AT THE LICENSED DIPS
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1870.

Date when landed.	Date of Dipping.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	Sheep Dipped in Wool or Shorn.	Registered Brand.	No. of Sheep Dipped.	Strength of Dipping Preparation.	Proprietor of Licensed Dip.	Remarks.
1870.	1870.									
Dec. 3	Dec. 27	J. C. Wilson...	Lord Ashley	Napier ...	Shorn	—	43	25 lbs. of Tobacco to 100 galls. of Water.	J. H. Bennett	2 died
„ 14	„ 27	R. Wilkin ...	Alhambra ...	Dunedin ...	Do.	—	43	Do.	Do.	1 died
„ 14	„ 27	R. Tooth ...	Glenmark ...	London ...	In Wool	—	4	Do.	Do.	—

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF SEA-BORNE SHEEP IMPORTED
INTO LYTTTELTON DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1870.

Date.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Remarks.
1870.						
December 3 ...	J. C. Wilson	Lord Ashley	Napier	45	Clean	—
„ 14 ...	R. Wilkin	Alhambra	Dunedin	44	Clean	—
„ 14 ...	R. Tooth	Glenmark	Loudon	4	Clean	—

P. B. BOULTON,

Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, January 5, 1871.

RETURN FOR MONTH ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1870, OF STATIONS ON WHICH THERE ARE SHEEP INFECTED WITH SCAB, IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Name of Station.	Where situate.	Name of Manager or Owner.
Greta Peaks	Waikanui	T. Sanderson
Glenmark	Waipara	G. H. Moore
Motonau	Coast	G. Holmes

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RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1870, OF DISEASED SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

N.B.—All Sheep must be included in this Return which were reported as diseased in the Return for the previous quarter; if they have been pronounced clean, the date of the inspection must be given.

Name of Station.	Name of Owner or Manager.	No. of Sheep on the Station.	Number Diseased.	When first pronounced diseased.		Date of last Inspection		Result.	Date and Nature of last legal proceedings.		Result.	Remarks.
				1870.	1870.	1870.	1870.					
Greta Peaks ...	T. Sanderson ...	15,000	8,000	October 5	October 5	Scabby	October 11	Fine, £300	—			
Glenmark ...	G. H. Moore ...	70,000	24,000	November 17	November 17	Scabby	December 16	Fine, £800	—			
Motonau ...	G. Holmes ...	25,000	12,000	December 30	December 30	Scabby	—	—	—			
Glenmark ...	G. H. Moore ...	70,000	27,000	December 31	December 31	Scabby	—	—	—			

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