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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, the eleventh day of May,
1872.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME
MINISTER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of
"The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the number and description of trees to be planted on each acre, and the other terms and conditions to be fulfilled by persons claiming a free grant of land under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by a Proclamation made by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the said Act was proclaimed and declared to be in operation in the Province of Canterbury as and from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, as therein par-

ticularly mentioned: And whereas for the purpose of giving effect to the firstly hereinbefore recited provision of the said Act it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the several purposes in the said in part recited Act mentioned—such Regulations to take effect within the Province of Canterbury aforesaid as and from the said first day of May, 1872.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE FOREST TREES
PLANTING ENCOURAGEMENT ACT, 1871."

1. The planting in respect of which a grant of land under the Act is claimed need not be in one block, but may be in several blocks on the same property.
2. The land planted must be securely fenced.
3. It must have been devoted to planting only for at least two years.

4. The trees must be in a vigorous and healthy state when the grant of land is applied for.

5. The number of trees planted must be at the rate of not less than five hundred per acre.

6. The trees must be of an average height of not less than three feet when the grant is applied for.

7. The trees may be of any description.

8. The fulfilment of the conditions above prescribed shall be ascertained and shall be certified in the form annexed by an officer appointed by the Superintendent. Upon the receipt of such certificate the Superintendent may either issue his own certificate to the Waste Lands Board, or he may, if he thinks fit, cause further inquiry to be made into the facts of the case. Any expense attending the inspection or obtaining the certificate must be borne by the applicant for the same.

Form of Certificate.

I, A.B., do hereby certify, after personal inspection of plantations made by C.D., that acres of land have been planted by him, in accordance with the statements contained in his application of 187 ; that the conditions imposed under the Regulations issued under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," have been faithfully complied with; and that he is entitled under the provisions of the said Act to receive a grant of land not exceeding acres.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 25, May 22, 1872.]

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 19th February, 1872.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a Circular Despatch on the subject of Public Nuisances, which I have this day addressed to the Governors of Colonies, where the Local Government is not responsible to the Legislature.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing street, 19th February, 1872.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information, a copy of Instructions to Inspectors of Nuisances issued by Mr. Des Vœux, the Administrator of St. Lucia, in view of a threatened epidemic.

I also transmit to you a copy of some Observations by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, in this country, on these Instructions.

I wish you to consider whether, even without the immediate motive of a threatened epidemic, it would not be desirable to take similar steps, with such variations as the local circumstances and law may require.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES
APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
THE ORDINANCE NO. 1, OF 27TH
JANUARY, 1854.

I. Inspect carefully every street, house, and lot in the of and report upon each (giving names of owner and occupier) as to its sanitary condition, taking note separately of all things likely to be injurious to health, especially—1. Water stagnating under houses; or—2. In the immediate neighbourhood of houses. 3. Foul privies, stables, drains, and cesspools. 4. Dung-heaps. 5. Pigs. 6. Rank vegetation. 7. General want of cleanliness, whether in houses or yards.

II. Inform owners and occupiers of the danger incurred from the above causes, and of the necessity of removing them. In case of obstinate indisposition to see this necessity and to act accordingly, give notice as provided in the 6th section of the Ordinance in respect of any of the various nuisances enumerated above, as follows:—In respect of (1), and (2), to remove either by filling up with earth or otherwise as may appear to the Inspector most feasible; in respect of (3), to cleanse or at least to disinfect with chloride of lime or carbolic acid; of (4), to remove entirely; (5), the same; (6), to clear; (7) to whitewash house, or to adopt such other means of cleansing as may appear to the Inspector most easily attainable.

III. Note in your report, or in urgent cases inform the Executive at once, on what premises the abatement or removal of nuisances is beyond the power or means of the owners or occupiers, and the probable cost of the work required.

IV. In any case of non-compliance with notice, arising from any other cause than want of power or means, proceed at once for the recovery of the penalty, or have the necessary work performed at the expense of the owner of the premises; adopting whichever course is likely to lead to the desired end in the shorter time.

V. Note any case where water in use for the purposes of drinking and cooking is liable to be contaminated by human excretions, not only directly, but by drainage through the earth, and suggest in your report the best preventive measures.

With regard to the importance of this duty, it may be well to mention that according to the latest discoveries of sanitary science, water is perhaps the most powerful agent in the propagation of cholera virus; and it has been stated on high authority that the excretions of a person infected with the disease are capable of poisoning a large body of water, even after filtration through the earth.

VI. Warn all persons as to the peculiar danger incurred in time of epidemic from impure air and defective ventilation.

When a number of persons are in the habit of sleeping in a defectively ventilated apartment, and this is insufficiently large to contain at least 800 cubic feet of air for each person, they should be warned (unless the neighbourhood is especially malarious) that they are liable to suffer far more injury from closed than from open windows, and especially in time of epidemic.

VII. Bear in mind throughout your inspection that though foul smells are always an indication of danger, danger may nevertheless exist without them, especially in the case of stagnant water that has not been recently disturbed.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

As the necessary cleansing is likely to be disagreeable to many, it is especially desirable in endeavouring to obtain it to use persuasion rather than compulsion. While the measures required should be insisted upon with firmness, no opportunity should be lost of explaining to the ignorant that they are necessary for health and safety. Allusion to the morality in the last epidemic may probably be useful to promote a ready obedience. Resort to the Magistrate's Court may possibly be in no case necessary; but if examples are to be made, offenders of the highest position should be in the first place selected, as being those whose shortcomings would be the least excusable. A tendency to allow immunity to one class, while another, and that the least culpable, is punished, while always highly unjust, would, if indulged in the present instance, be additionally objectionable, as likely to weaken, if not prevent, general co-operation for the attainment of the object desired.

G. W. DES VŒUX,
Administrator of the Government.

Mr. Simon to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Local Government Board,
(Medical Department,)

Whitehall, S.W., 16th January, 1872.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of St. Lucia, covering a copy of a communication received from the Administrator of that Island, together with a copy of instructions issued by him to Inspectors of Nuisances; and in compliance with the request contained in the latter paragraph of the letter I would observe—

1. That the instructions appear to relate only to cases where a nuisance actually exists, and not to cases where means of prevention against nuisance (such as drains to carry off slop water, proper arrangements for the disposal of excrement) are requisite. It would seem desirable that the inspection should include both sorts of cases.

[Although such a principle is only but little admitted in the Sanitary Law of England, it would seem very desirable that, without notice from an Inspector, it should be an offence punishable by fine to have a nuisance on one's premises.]

2. The filling up of stagnant water with earth is not likely to reduce materially the mischief to health which such water may be causing, to provide against which an improvement in the drainage would seem to be needful.

3. There is no reference in the instructions to any local authority ordinarily charged with seeing to the sanitary condition of the villages. It may, in the circumstances of the Colony, be impossible to provide such an authority; but the want of it will be much felt in reference to sufficiency of the means adopted to carry out the Inspector's notices as to foul privies and cesspools.

Instead of the words "cleanse, or at least disinfect with chloride of lime or carbolic acid," in paragraph 2, I should advise "cleanse or empty, with the use of proper disinfectants, such as chloride of lime or carbolic acid."

4. Drinking water should (as was suggested by a pencil note, now accidentally erased), be protected against pollution by any filth or refuse, and not only against contamination by human excrement.

I am, &c.,

JOHN SIMON.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF SHEEP FOR THE PROVINCE
OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1872.

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.
1872:									
April 6	—	Cheviot Hills ...	Amuri ...	W. Robinson ...	—	4,660	Clean	—	Imported Inspected for clean certificate
" 26	—	Glenmark ...	Waipara ...	G. H. Moore ...	85,000	14,000	Clean	—	
" 27	—	Glenmark ...	Waipara ...	G. H. Moore ...	85,000	5,000	Clean	—	
" 30	—	Glenmark ...	Waipara ...	G. H. Moore ...	85,000	13,000	Clean	—	

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

April 10	—	Farm ...	Springston ...	G. W. Ell ...	400	400	Clean	—	—
" 10	—	Farm ...	Springston ...	J. Marcroft ...	—	100	Clean	—	—
" 16	—	Racecourse Hill ...	Hawkins ...	E. C. Maxwell ...	18,000	1,500	Clean	—	—
" 16	—	Cragieburn ...	Waimakariri ...	R. H. Campbell ...	—	2,000	Clean	—	—
" 18	—	Cora Lynn ...	Waimakariri ...	T. W. Bruce ...	4,000	900	Clean	—	—
" 21	—	Cragieburn ...	Waimakariri ...	R. H. Campbell ...	18,000	500	Clean	—	—
" 23 & 25	—	Avoca ...	Waimakariri ...	R. Felton ...	10,000	3,000	Clean	—	—
" 30	—	Eastdale Nook ...	Waimakariri ...	Hopkins and Anson ...	6,000	500	Clean	—	—

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

April 2	—	Farm ..	Waihi ...	J. A. Young ...	250	250	Clean	—	—
" 5	—	Mount Peel ...	Rangitata ...	J. B. Acland ...	43,000	12,000	Clean	—	—
" 6	—	Ohapi ...	Orari ...	A. C. Barker ...	1,500	50	Clean	—	—
" 6	—	Brooklands ...	Orari ...	N. J. Gladstone ..	1,000	200	Clean	—	—
" 6	—	The Stumps ...	Orari ...	T. Dunn ...	750	300	Clean	—	—
" 6	—	Riverlaw ...	Temuka ...	A. Cox ...	1,700	1,400	Clean	—	—
" 11	—	Farm ...	Temuka ...	D. Leach ...	250	250	Clean	—	—
" 13	—	Orari ...	Orari ...	A. Macdonald ...	11,000	800	Clean	—	—
" 13	—	The Swamp ...	Orari ...	J. Greenaway ...	760	400	Clean	—	—
" 15	—	Orari ...	Orari ...	W. K. Macdonald ...	14,000	2,000	Clean	—	—
" 15	—	Orari Gorge ...	Orari ...	C. G. Tripp ...	32,000	5,000	Clean	—	—
" 18	—	Raukapuka ...	Orari ...	T. S. Tancred ...	25,000	3,000	Clean	—	—
" 16	—	Farm ...	Geraldine ...	H. Hardeastle ...	136	136	Clean	—	—
" 24	—	Farm ...	Makikihi ...	Quinn, Brothers ...	600	200	Clean	—	—
" 29	—	Otemalatia ...	Otago ...	H. Stoddart ...	—	1,520	Clean	—	Imported

P. B. BOULTON,

Christchurch, May 15, 1872.

Chief Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF SEABORNE SHEEP IMPORTED
INTO LYTTTELTON DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1872.

Date.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Remarks.
1872.						
April 2	E. D. Brocklesby ...	Crusader ...	London ...	4	Clean ...	—
" 8	Robt. Wilkin ...	Albion ...	Bluff ...	3	Clean ...	—
" 12	J. T. Ford ...	Wellington ...	Auckland ...	30	Clean ...	—
" 24	John Grigg ...	Gothenburg ...	Bluff ...	8	Clean ...	—

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, May 15, 1872.

RETURN OF SEABORNE SHEEP DIPPED UNDER INSPECTION AT THE LICENSED DIP
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1872.

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.
1872.	1872.									
April 8	April 4	E. B. Brocklesby	Crusader ...	London ...	In wool ...	—	4	Equal to 20lbs. of Tobacco to 100 gallons of water	J. H. Bennett	—
" 8	" 9	R. Wilkin ...	Albion ...	Bluff ...	In wool ...	—	3	Do.	J. H. Bennett	—
" 12	" 15	J. T. Ford ...	Wellington	Auckland	In wool ...	—	30	Do.	J. H. Bennett	—
" 24	" 25	J. Grigg ...	Gothenburg	Bluff ...	In wool ...	—	8	Do.	J. H. Bennett	—

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, May 15, 1872.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF SEABORNE SHEEP IMPORTED
INTO TIMARU DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1872.

Date.	Proprietor.	Ship.	Whence.	No. of Sheep inspected.	Result.	Remarks.
1872.						
April 6	G. G. Russell ...	Maori ...	Dunedin ...	15	Clean ...	Dipped under inspection on the 8th April.

P. B. BOULTON,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, May 15, 1872.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.—RETURN OF DISEASES TREATED FOR THE QUARTER
ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1872.

DISEASES.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1871.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining March 31, 1872.
Abscess and Ulcer ...	3	6	9	6	—	3
Amputation ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Aneurism ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Apoplexy ...	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burn ...	—	1	1	—	—	1
Confinement ...	3	3	6	6	—	—
Cerebral Disease ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cancer ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Disease of Eyes ...	2	1	3	3	—	—
Disease of Womb ...	2	2	4	2	—	2
Disease of Liver ...	1	1	2	2	—	—
Disease of Heart ...	1	1	2	1	1	—
Disease of Knee ...	1	—	1	—	—	1
Disease of Hip ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Debility ...	2	4	6	4	—	2
Dislocation ...	—	2	2	1	—	1
Dysentery ...	—	4	4	3	1	—
Fever ...	2	24	26	16	1	9
Fistula ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Fracture ...	7	9	16	11	—	5
Hernia ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Hysteria ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Injury to Knee ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Icterus ...	1	—	1	1	—	—
Mania ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia ...	1	2	3	3	—	—
Paralysis ...	2	1	3	—	—	3
Phthisis ...	7	2	9	3	—	6
Piles ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Rheumatism ...	—	3	3	2	—	1
Stricture ...	2	—	2	2	—	—
Squint ...	—	1	1	1	—	—
Urticaria ...	1	—	1	1	—	—
Venereal ...	5	2	7	6	—	1
Wound ...	—	7	7	3	—	4
Totals ...	43	88	131	87	4	40

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 4th June, 1872.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Applications for Licenses having been referred to him under the provisions of the 13th clause of "The Public House Ordinance, 1866," he has, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, been pleased to grant the same:—

Name.	License.	Where Situate.
George Scarborough	hotel	Akaroa
John F. Hughes	hotel	Akaroa
Jacob Wackerle	hotel	Akaroa
William Birdling	conditional	Lake Ellesmere
Benjamin Shadbolt	conditional	Head of Bay, Akaroa
James Hay	conditional	Pigeon Bay

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE following Public House License was Granted at the Adjourned Licensing Meeting of the Kaiapoi Bench of Magistrates, held on MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1872:—

Name.	License.	Where Situate.
John Skelton	country hotel	Moeraki Downs

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