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PROCLAMATION.

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the twenty-first clause of the Waste Lands Regulations of the said Province, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have temporarily reserved the land hereinafter described, viz. :—

Seventy-five acres, more or less, situate at Waimata-mata Bush, bounded on the north-west by a road; on the south-east by Section 1096; and on the south-west by the river, and numbered 143 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor.

Seventy-five acres, more or less, situate at Waimata-mata Bush, bounded on the north-east by the river; on the south-east by Rhodes' land; on the north-west by the Wai Tamaheraki; and south-west to the extent of seventy-five acres, and numbered 144 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor.

Five acres, more or less, situate at Peel Forest, bounded on the north-east by the high bank of the River Rangitata, a distance of 4 chains 50 links, and back south-westerly a distance of 11 chains, adjoining Section 823, and numbered 165 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor.

Two hundred and fifty acres, in Alford Forest, commencing at the northern corner of Section 1837; thence north-westerly in a line in continuation of the north-east boundary of the aforesaid section, a distance of about 16 chains 50 links; thence south-westerly at an angle of 110deg., a distance of about 80 chains to a point in line with the north-east boundary lines of Section 3199; thence south-easterly to the northern corner of said section, and along the north-east and south-east boundaries of 3199 to the north-east boundary of 3021; thence along the said north-east boundary of said section and a line in continuation thereof to the edge of the bush and following easterly along the edge of the bush to the south-west corner of Section 2252; thence along the western and northern boundaries of said section, south-west, north-west, and north east boundaries of Section 2160, and the north-western boundary of Section 1837 to the commencing point, and numbered 240 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor. Subject to roads.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this Twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

W. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LITTLE RIVER TIMBER RESERVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the block of the Little River Timber Reserves, specified below, will be submitted to public auction, at the office of the Waste Lands Board, Christchurch, on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1875, at 12 noon, in accordance with the provisions of the "Little River Reserves Sales Ordinance, 1869."

BLOCK.	ACREAGE.
No. 9.	24 acres.

Maps, &c., can be seen at this office.

J. T. PEACOCK,

Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Christchurch, 20th October, 1875.

In the matter of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and in the matter of Frank Mardon Rickman, owner of Rural Section number 356.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient by the Road Board of the Mandeville and Rangiora District, to execute the works hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas proper and necessary specifications, maps, plans, sections, and elevations, as required by the above-named Act, have been prepared by the Surveyor to the said Board, and have been duly deposited at the office of the said Board within the said District, and have been open for inspection by all persons interested, as also required by the said Act; and a notice containing the several matters specified in the said Act has also been duly given by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Canterbury, and in the *Press Newspaper*, and the notice thereof also required has been duly served on the above-named Frank Mardon Rickman:

And whereas within the period of forty days mentioned in the said Act, the said Frank Mardon Rickman gave notice to the said Board that he was neuter in respect of the taking of the land for the execution of the work mentioned in the said notice:

And whereas a meeting of the said Board was duly held after the expiration of the said term of forty days, mentioned in the said notice, and neither the said Frank Mardon Rickman, nor any person on his behalf, appeared at the said meeting to object to the taking of the said land:

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed by the Road Board of the Mandeville and Rangiora District, that the parcel of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be taken by the said Board, under and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act; and, also, that the said parcel of land shall, from

and after the time when the same shall be so taken as aforesaid, be made, used, and applied, as for and towards the increasing of the width of the road known as the Rangiora Direct Road, according to the specifications, maps, plans, sections, and elevations aforesaid.

Made under the common seal of the said Road Board, at Rangiora, in the said District, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(Signed) JOHN C. BOYS, [L.S.]
Chairman.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land containing one rood four perches (more or less), situate in the Mandeville District, being a strip of land five chains and fifty-five links in length, and fifty links wide, as measured at right angles, commencing at the northernmost corner of Rural Section number 356; and thence following the Government Road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 226A a distance of five hundred and fifty-five links; thence southerly along the road forming the western boundary of the said section number 356 a distance of seventy-one links; thence north-easterly following a line parallel to the north-western boundary five hundred and fifty-five links to the western boundary of Section number 385; and from thence returning northerly following that boundary and a line in continuation thereof a distance of seventy-one links to the commencing point.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Christchurch, 22nd October, 1875.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has made the following Reserve, temporarily, under the provisions of the Waste Lands Regulations, viz.:—

1918 (in red).—Eighty acres, more or less, situate in the Malvern District, being the River Flat lying between Section 3713 and the River Kowai, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 3713, the same being about 27 chains south-west of its easternmost corner; thence south-westerly and westerly following the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of that section a distance, measured in a straight line, of about 97 chains, to the north bank of the River Kowai above mentioned; and from thence returning south-easterly and north-easterly along the same to the commencing point.—For Provincial Government purposes.

W. M. MASKELL,
Provincial Secretary.

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFIC—MONTH OF AUGUST.

Tonnage of Merchandise.

Description.	1875.	1874.
Wheat	1,057	463
Oats	572	323
Barley	135	103
Flour	361	1,023
Other Agricultural Produce	838	548
Coal	1,994	4,094
Other Minerals	341	691
Timber	5,015	7,038
Wool	71	63
General	7,298	7,170
Total... ..	17,682	17,516

Number of Passengers.

Description.	1875.	1874.
First-class—Single	6,418	2,264
Second-class—Single	18,258	6,788½
First-class—Return	4,328	7,527
Second-class—Return	13,707	20,183
Total	42,711	36,762½

Receipts.

Description.	1875.	1874.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Merchandise	7,105 16 2	6,757 6 0
Rents	14 3 6	—
Wharfage	1,076 0 10	763 10 11
Passengers	3,724 18 8	2,926 12 1
Parcels	197 4 1	172 12 10
Horses, Carriages, &c.	83 18 11	
Total	12,202 2 2	10,620 1 10

Accountant's Department, October 8, 1875.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1875.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs it to be notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, he has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the Districts

respectively set opposite their names :—

THOMAS GINN, Akaroa District:
(Vice Charles Rutledge.)

JOHN WILDERMOTH, Timaru District:
(Vice James Kennedy.)

W. M. MASKELL,
Provincial Secretary.

Education Office, Christchurch,
October 18, 1875.

HIS HONOR THE DEPUTY-SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has, in accordance with Section 44 of "The Education Ordinance, 1875," appointed the following persons to whom the Annual Sums payable under the 43rd Section of the said Ordinance shall be paid for the Districts respectively set opposite their names :—

Name of Educational District.	Name of Collector.	Place at which Rate is to be Paid.	Date on or before which rate is to be paid.
Oxford East	Philip Briggs	Schoolhouse	1875. November 8
Wainui	Herbert Hewer	Schoolhouse	" 8

A. C. KNIGHT,
Minister for Education.

CHRISTCHURCH :

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