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PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the householders of the Milford Educational District have refused to elect a District School Committee, as provided by "The Education Ordinance, 1875"—

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me under the 19th clause of the said Ordinance, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint

ALFRED ENSOR, Esq.,

to be Commissioner for the aforesaid district.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd November, 1875.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the Provincial Government Offices will be closed on Tuesday, the 9th instant, in honour of the Prince of Wales Birthday; and on Thursday, the 11th inst., from 12 o'clock noon, on which day there will be no sitting of the Waste Lands Board.

W. M. MASKELL,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd November, 1875.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be managers of the Recreation Reserve, No. 1554, at Scotsburn, in the Timaru District, viz:—

HON. J. B. A. ACLAND  
EDWARD COOPER  
CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP  
JOHN HENEY  
JAMES PITHEE

W. M. MASKELL,  
Provincial Secretary.

**R**ETURN of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS for the City of Christchurch and District, for the Month ending 31st October, 1875:—

|                    | Males. | Females. | Total. | Corresponding Month, 1874. |          |        |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------------|----------|--------|
|                    |        |          |        | Males.                     | Females. | Total. |
| Births—            |        |          |        |                            |          |        |
| City of Ch.ch. ... | 22     | 16       | 38     | 24                         | 26       | 50     |
| Ch.ch. District... | 57     | 50       | 107    | 66                         | 66       | 132    |
| Marriages—         |        |          |        |                            |          |        |
| City of Ch.ch....  | —      | —        | 23     | —                          | —        | 21     |
| Ch.ch. District... | —      | —        | 9      | —                          | —        | 7      |
| Deaths—            |        |          |        |                            |          |        |
| City of Ch.ch....  | 14     | 7        | 21     | 8                          | 10       | 18     |
| Ch.ch. District... | 5      | 4        | 9      | 19                         | 12       | 31     |

J. W. PARKERSON,  
Registrar.

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TO MR. J. HODGSON,  
LATE OF DUVAUCHELLE'S BAY.

**T**AKE NOTICE, that I desire a boundary fence dividing our freehold lands along the southern boundary of your Section 20410, commencing at the eastern corner, running a distance of about forty-five chains westward, be made immediately; and that such fence shall be erected with two sods in height, iron standards twelve feet apart, five wires and binders where required, and running posts every two chains. In case sods cannot be cut, a legal wire fence, Schedule B, to be substituted in lieu thereof.

JOHN THOMAS BROWN,  
Mount Thomas Station

23rd October, 1875.

NOTICE OF DIVERSION OF ROAD  
UNDER "THE HIGHWAY BOARDS  
EMPOWERING ACT, 1871."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Springs Road Board propose, under Part VII. of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," to take and use all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement three roods and six perches (0a 3r 6p), more or less, being part of rural section No. 4211, as marked on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, commencing at a point on the western

boundary of section, and on the eastern side of road known as Gould's Road, 1110 links distant from and south of the angle in the road nearest to the River Selwyn; thence at an angle of 40° 0' in a south-easterly direction a distance of 502 links to the edge of terrace of river; thence along top of terrace in a south-westerly and westerly direction along the broken and irregular line of terrace and river bank a distance of about 343 links to Gould's Road at the intersection of the eastern boundary of road and the north-east bank of river; and thence along the aforesaid western boundary of section and eastern side of Gould's Road, in a northerly direction, a distance of 409 links, to the starting point, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public road one chain wide, to connect Gould's Road with the Selwyn river ford, which is situated about two chains south-east of Gould's Road, in accordance with plans and specifications now deposited at Messrs. Howard and Dartnell's store, Springston, for inspection; and all affected by the proposed work or undertaking are hereby called upon to set forth in writing, addressed to the said Board, within forty days from the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Canterbury, all objections they may have to the said work or undertaking.

A. P. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Chairman.

## CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFIC—MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1875.

### Tonnage of Merchandise.

| Description.                      | 1875.  | 1874.  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat ... ..                      | 719    | 74     |
| Oats ... ..                       | 362    | 177    |
| Barley ... ..                     | 125    | 70     |
| Flour ... ..                      | 263    | 525    |
| Other Agricultural Produce ... .. | 697    | 255    |
| Coal ... ..                       | 3,845  | 3,905  |
| Other Minerals ... ..             | 371    | 335    |
| Timber ... ..                     | 5,498  | 4,155  |
| Wool ... ..                       | 47     | 94     |
| General ... ..                    | 8,456  | 5,104  |
| Total...                          | 20,383 | 14,694 |

### Number of Passengers.

| Description.               | 1875.  | 1874.  |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| First-class—Single ... ..  | 4,596  | 1,900  |
| Second-class—Single ... .. | 13,299 | 5,559  |
| First-class—Return ... ..  | 7,089  | 5,581  |
| Second-class—Return ... .. | 18,068 | 16,943 |
| Total ... ..               | 43,052 | 29,983 |

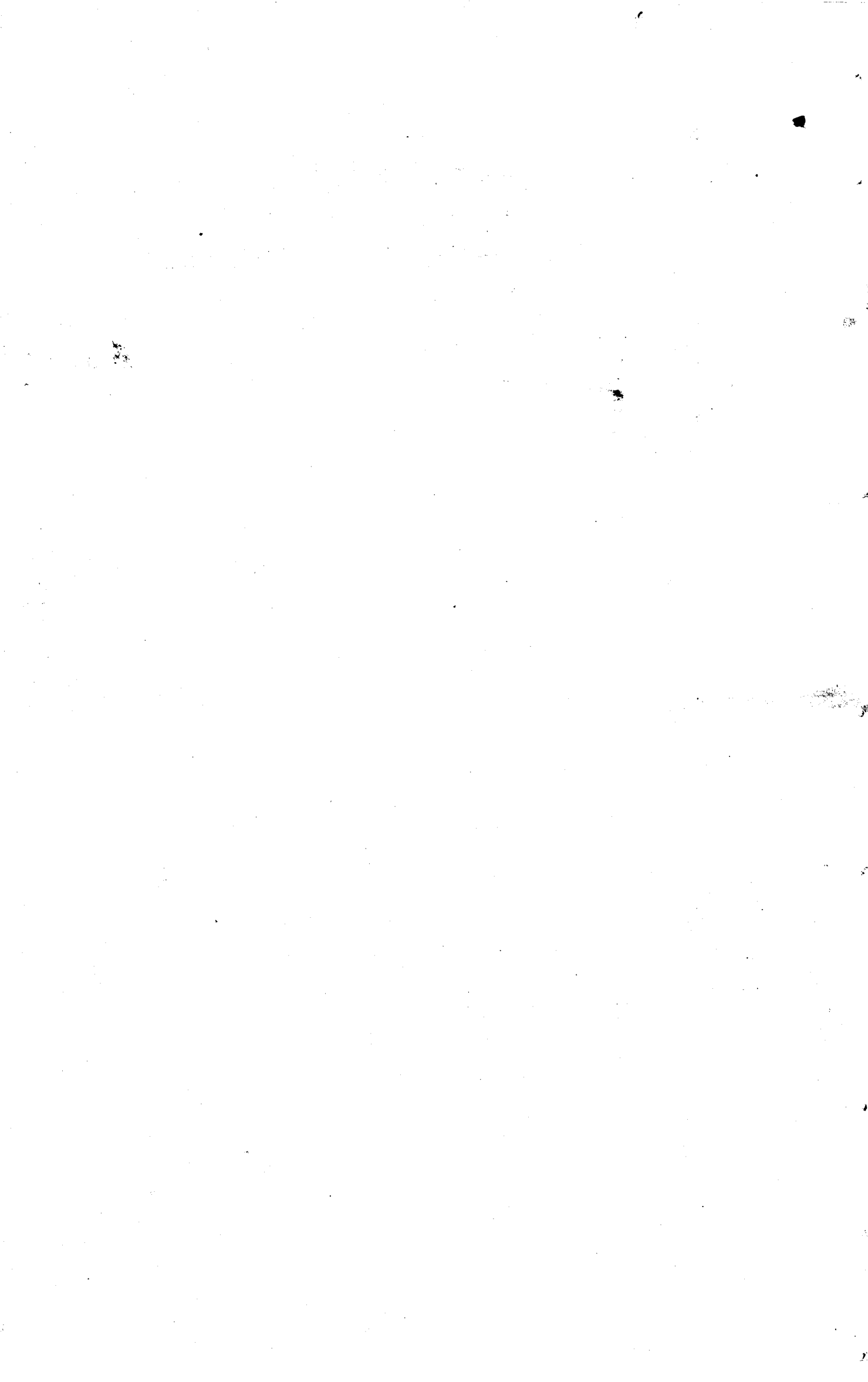
### Receipts.

| Description.                  | 1875.      | 1874.      |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                               | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    |
| Merchandise ... ..            | 9,067 8 4  | 4,576 13 1 |
| Rents ... ..                  | 394 14 0   | —          |
| Wharfage ... ..               | 1,534 17 1 | 530 9 11   |
| Passengers ... ..             | 3,880 11 8 | 2,310 14 2 |
| Parcels ... ..                | 201 12 7   | } 159 5 7  |
| Horses, Carriages, &c. ... .. | 79 17 0    |            |
| Total ... ..                  | 15,159 0 8 | 7,577 2 9  |

Accountant's Department, 26th October, 1875.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1875.

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