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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

## REPLY TO HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS.

WE coincide with your Honor in the satisfaction which you express on the possession of the first time of a suitable place for our deliberations.

We are happy to learn that the Finances of the Province, so far as they are within our control, are in a satisfactory condition, and we trust that a judicious economy may continue to be exercised in the various departments of the Public Service.

We recognise in the unexpected amount of Territorial Revenue, evidence of the material prosperity of the Province.

We are glad to learn that so many important Public Works are in progress, and that there is a prospect of obtaining the co-operation of the Government of Canterbury in the construction of a Bridge over the Waitaki. We look forward to the achievement of that work as calculated to unite us in an alliance with that Province, which we are sure will be attended with mutual benefits.

We trust that the provisions of the Waste Lands and Gold Fields Acts may tend to the settlement of a permanent population throughout the Province, and to the development of its numerous and valuable resources.

We join with your Honor in the opinion of the necessity which exists for giving due attention to the subject of Immigration.

We hope that the improved condition of the Money Market in London will have the effect of inducing a Company to undertake the important Railway to the South, in terms of the "Southern Trunk Railway Guaranteed Interest Ordinance."

We will direct our attention to such Resolutions regarding the reduction of the Export Duty on Gold, as may be laid before us.

We are prepared to give due attention to the various Bills submitted to us; and when the Estimates are laid before us, the supplementing the rates which the various Country Municipalities propose to levy, shall receive our full consideration.

We regret that, in the opinion of your Honor's Government, the legislation of the General Assembly, during the late Session, had a tendency to interfere with the performance of the responsible duties devolving upon us; and on the introduction of Resolutions

on the subject, we shall give them that consideration which their importance demands.

We regret, with your Honor, that the lamented death of two of the Members of the Civil Service Commission has prevented their Report from being finished.

Passed the Provincial Council, November 21, 1866.

J. RICHARDSON,  
Speaker.

CHAS. SMITH,  
Clerk of Council.

## PROCLAMATION

*Declaring a portion of the Province of Otago an Infected District under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,"*

By His Honor THOMAS DICK, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, I did, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Otago, dated the seventeenth day of October last, proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date thereof, the Territory therein mentioned and described should be deemed an Infected District, within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the limits of the said Infected District, so as to include therein the whole of the Territory hereinafter described;—Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the nineteenth day of December next, the limits and boundaries hereinafter described shall be the limits and boundaries of the said Infected District, and that the said Infected District shall include the Territory hereinafter mentioned, which Territory shall be deemed an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," (that is to say) All that area within the Province of Otago, bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury from Awarua Bay to the eastern shore of the Wanaka Lake; thence by the said eastern shore of the Wanaka Lake and the Clutha River to the Dunstan Mountains;

thence by the Dunstan Mountains to Mount Saint Bathans; thence by the Hawkdun Mountains, the Kakanui Mountains and the Horse Ranges to the Ocean; thence towards the east by the Ocean to the Clutha River; thence in a northerly direction along the Clutha River to the Tallaburn; thence by a direct line to the summit of the Papanui Range; thence to Rankleburn at its source, and by Rankleburn, Pomahaka, and Waipahi Rivers, to the southern boundary line of Run numbered 167; thence by the said southern boundary line to the Waikaka Stream, and by the Waikaka Stream to the Mataura River, and by the Mataura River and the northern boundary line of the Province of Southland to the Manipori Lake; thence by the Waiaru River to the Ocean; and thence towards the west and south by the Ocean to Awarua Bay, the starting point.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

THOMAS DICK,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
JOHN MOUAT,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION,

*Adding to "V" of the Rules and Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields.*

By His Honor THOMAS DICK, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS it is expedient to add to "V" of the Rules and Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields, in regard to "Dams and Puddling Machines;" Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules relating to Dams and Puddling Machines:—

#### REGULATION V.

##### 11.—Construction of Dams.

In the case of any Dam or Reservoir hereafter to be constructed, the Warden may, at his own discretion, or shall, at the request of any claimholders or residents holding claims, or residing in the neighborhood of the proposed site of such Dam, or in or near the proposed course of the outflow of water therefrom, cause the Mining Surveyor of the District to prepare a specification setting forth the proper mode of construction, and the strength and thickness of the embankment of such Dam, and the width of the by-wash thereof, and the Warden shall thereupon make such orders therein, as from time to time, shall be necessary.

##### 12.—Inspection of Dams.

The Warden may at any time direct the Mining Surveyor, or such other competent person as he may think fit, to inspect any Dam or Reservoir that heretofore has been or hereafter may be constructed, and to report upon the strength, security, and fitness thereof, and of any work connected therewith; and such Warden may thereupon make any such order therein as may be necessary.

##### 13.—Certificate or License may be Cancelled.

If the owner of any Dam or Reservoir shall refuse or neglect to comply with any such lawful order as aforesaid, the Superintendent may, if he shall think fit, cause the Certificate granted for such Dam or Reservoir to

be cancelled, and the embankment thereof to be removed, or make such other order therein as may be requisite.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

THOMAS DICK,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
JOHN MOUAT,  
Provincial Secretary.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the members of the Police Force afternamed to be Inspectors of Slaughter Houses for the Districts set opposite their respective names.

SERGEANT JOHN CASSELLS, No. 311, at Cromwell, *vice* Leslie, resigned.

CONSTABLE HILL CHARLEY, No. 499, at Naseby, *vice* Cassells, transferred.

JOHN MOUAT,  
Provincial Secretary.

22nd November, 1866.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.—Applications for Licenses or for renewal of Licenses for 1867, must be lodged at the office of his Honor the Superintendent on or before the first Tuesday in the month of December, 1866.

JOHN MOUAT,  
Provincial Secretary.

24th November, 1866.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the undersigned James Ashcroft, whose receipt shall be binding upon us.

CHARLES TRAILL.  
EUSTACE W. ROXBY.  
JAMES ASHCROFT.

Witness—T. B. GODFREY, Merchant, Oamaru.

Oamaru, 20th November, 1866.

5s.

Sheep Inspector's Department,

Dunedin, 12th November, 1866.

SIR—

I HEREWITH forward for the consideration of His Honor the Superintendent Annual Return of Sheep in the Province of Otago, for the year ended 30th September, 1866, and also Reports from the Sub-Inspectors, showing the condition of the flocks in their respective Districts.

The enclosed list shows a total of one million five hundred and forty thousand one hundred (1,540,100) Sheep, of which there are two hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three wethers over two-tooth—an increase on the whole of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, compared with last year.

The importations from the adjoining Provinces have been considerable, viz., those from Canterbury amount to a total of seventy-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (71,859), consisting principally of ewes and

young weaners; from Southland, twelve thousand seven hundred and ten (12,710), chiefly fat sheep for the butcher; landed at Port Chalmers, two thousand six hundred and fifty-three (2,653), of which there were six hundred and twenty-seven long-woolled rams and ewes, and the remainder, 2,026 Merino rams, and a few fat wethers.

It affords me pleasure to draw His Honor's attention to the decrease in the number of diseased sheep since my last report, there being at present eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-five (11,495), compared with 69,200 last year, a reduction of 57,705; and I have every reason to believe that the number will be still further reduced in a very short time.

I deemed it advisable to have a notice inserted in the *Government Advertising Sheet*, calling the attention of Runholders to Section nine (IX.) of "Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865," relative to the construction of proper dips on their several stations, and which is being carried out. An inspection of the same will be made in due course.

The consumption of mutton is as follows:—Number killed on stations, 26,499; for Dunedin and suburbs, 27,586; against 18,639 and 23,994; being 11,452 over last year.

The condition of the flocks throughout the Province is very satisfactory; and as regards the lambing—owing in a great measure to the very favorable weather, together with good pasture—will exceed that of last year considerably. I estimate the average this year at from 70 to 75 per cent.

Shearing operations have commenced, and, judging from the appearance of the sheep generally, the clip will be superior, both as regards quantity and quality, to last.

Many of the Runholders are directing their attention to fencing their runs, and breeding first-class rams, thereby improving their flocks, and at the same time, the carrying capacity of the country.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

GEORGE THOMSON,  
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin.

#### Report of Inspector BENJAMIN P. BAYLEY, Clyde.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, dated 5th October, 1866, and in reply beg to report—firstly, that the general condition of the flocks are good within my district, all being clean, and, with one or two exceptions, looking remarkably well this season, and a heavy percentage of lambs anticipated by the different Runholders. Not only have they more ewes to lamb this year, but the weather, with the exception of the late heavy floods, has been most favorable. The sheep dropping heavily, and although no doubt a few lambs have been lost on the low grounds during the heavy rain, yet as there was no cold weather accompanying it, I do not think any great damage has been sustained. With reference to the clip, the aggregate yield will be in excess of that of former years, consequent on the increase of stock; and if any difference in quality, I think it will be for the better, from the fact that more young sheep, bred from better rams, are yearly replacing the old stock; together with the fact that the clip is improving. The rams themselves are under-

going the same process. The higher grounds, which before were not much used (now as runholders are stocking up), are gradually being taken up as summer country.

I may further add, that nearly all the Runholders within my district have, during the last twelve months, erected dips; and I believe, that by the end of the year all will have complied with the requirements of the new Act.

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#### Report of Inspector ARTHUR KENNEDY, Wakatipu.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting report on my district, and have to inform you that all the Sheep in it are of the Merino breed, and, with one exception, in a healthy condition. I may also state that when I took charge, there were 15,000 Diseased Sheep, but am happy to state that that number is now reduced to 3700, which I hope to have clean by the end of the year. The Lambing has been very good, which I attribute to the favorable weather and good feed. Shearing will commence next month, and a very good clip is anticipated.

#### Report of Inspector JOHN D. ATKIN, Popotunoa.

I have the honor to forward report of the general condition of the flocks, quality of the wool, and state of the Runs in my district, as requested in yours of 5th October, and in doing so, have much pleasure in calling your attention to the rapid strides towards perfection taken by Sheepfarmers in this portion of the Province within the last two years. In the Upper Pomahaka country the vast lines of fencing and subdivision of Runs into large Paddocks forms a marked feature in advancement. In addition to this, the large sums of money invested in the purchase of Stud Sheep of the purest blood and most valuable wools shows a determination on the part of Runholders to produce a class of wool unrivalled, not alone in quantity, but in quality.

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I have also much pleasure in calling your attention to a most marked advancement on the Hundreds and Freeholds among the Sheep Farmers, and to the great number of small landowners in this district who are turning their attention to sheep breeding in paddocks.

#### Report of Inspector RICHARD CLAYTON, Northern District.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that the general condition of the flocks in my district is satisfactory. There are but two flocks of about 5000 each (Mr. M'Gregor's, and Messrs. Reid and Bathgate) legally scabby, both of which I have partly inspected on the Run, but could not minutely examine them, owing to the ewes lambing: these I believe to be clean.

I anticipate the ensuing clip to be an improvement on last season, owing to the use of better rams, washing, and the better description of woolsheds, &c.

There are first-class dips erected on most of the stations, and others are being proceeded with.

Fencing is also engaging the attention of squatters, which will be the means of providing more feed for the Sheep, besides preventing flocks from mixing.

*RETURN showing the Number and Condition of the Sheep in the Province of Otago for the Year ended  
30th September, 1886.*

NO. OF RUN, HUNDRED, OR FREEHOLD.	NAME OF OWNER.	CLEAN.	DISEASED.	TOTAL.
Awamoko Hundred	Aitchison, Peter	2,980		2,980
161	Anderson, John	2,926		2,926
162	Do. do.	5,380		5,380
Hundred	Adam, James	1,500		1,500
Hope Hill, East Taieri	Allan, James	1,770		1,770
Freehold	Allan, John and William	1,200		1,200
	Anderson, John	800		800
	Ayson, P. and J.	270		270
	Armitage and M'Donald	12,200		12,200
	Amyes, E.	290		290
172	Aitken and Harrison	4,000		4,000
181	Boyd, J. and T.	6,817		6,817
Waiholo Hundred	Black, William	775		775
Freehold	Ball, Peter	1,640		1,640
	Borrie, Donald		800	800
	Bryce, Thomas	850		850
129	Brugh, James	2,300		2,300
248	Buchanan, Andrew, M.D.	12,433		12,433
Freehold	Barr, J. and J. H.	100		100
Do.	Barr, John	1,230		1,230
Do.	Borthwick, Adam	2,560		2,560
Do.	Bathgate, John	1,900		1,900
24 A	Do. do.	1,400		1,400
65	Bennet, James	2,600		2,600
61, 62	Brunton, William	2,700		2,700
108, 206, 211, 301, and } 300, and Purchased Land }	Borton and M'Master	35,000		35,000
262	Baldwin, William	10,700		10,700
Hawksbury, H	Bray, Benjamin	200		200
75	Boyd, John and Allan	9,000		9,000
109, 255	Bell, F. D.	58,000		58,000
220	Campbell and Low	25,800		25,800
256	Do.	9,800		9,800
244	Do.	3,000		3,000
1, 2, 3, of C	Do.	46,550		46,550
51	Chaplain, John	3,300		3,300
222	Chapman, C. W.	10,500		10,500
225	Comber and Douglas	16,500		16,500
306	Champion, C. Percy	7,000		7,000
	Cumine, W. T.	7,500		7,500
96	Campbell, Robert	2,500		2,500
213	Chalmers Brothers	40,000		40,000
199	Cargill and Anderson	16,419		16,419
369	Do. Do.	4,286		4,286
Freehold	Calcutt and Menlove	13,216		13,216
354	Cameron, A. and D.	1,730		1,730
398	Cameron, Donald	2,000		2,000
28	Campbell, R.	16,000		16,000
Oamaru Hundred	Clayton, R.	1,000		1,000
226	D's Vaux and Cogle	9,400		9,400
Freehold	Dewe, John	140		140
	Douglas, Alderson and Co.	18,435		18,435
Freehold	Do. Do.	776		776
	Do. Do.	16,559		16,559
Merri Creek	Do. Do.	4,244		4,244
250	Do. Do.	13,633		13,633
210	Do. Do.	14,869		14,869
	Do. Do.	13,695		13,695
	Dalgety, Rattray and Co.	6,409		6,409
	Douglas & Blyth	2,550		2,550
Oamaru Hundreds	Dalziel, John	20		20
Freehold and Hundreds	Fulton, Francis	985		985
Do.	Filleul, Philip	1,715		1,715
	Do. do.	1,600		1,600
48, 186, 259	Fulton, J. & F.	10,378		10,378
Columella	Finch, James	514		514
217	Fenwick, Brs.	8,000		8,000
184	Ferens, Thomas	14,350		14,350
Awamoka	Fricker, Mary	300		300
213 B	Gordon & Shepherd	13,000		13,000
Freehold	Gray, James	85		85
331, 343	Grant & Gammie	8,120		8,120
346	Do. do.	492		492
Freehold	Greig, William	28		28
Do.	Greenlees, Thomas	3,000		3,000
206	Gairdner & Main	17,000		17,000
Freehold	Gow, John	750		750
	Glassford, Brothers	19,545		19,545
202	Greig & Turnbull	14,000		14,000

NO. OF RUN, HUNDRED, OR FREEHOLD.	NAME OF OWNER.	CLEAN.	DISEASED.	TOTAL.
254	Greig, Robert	13,380		13,380
20 and 218	Gellibrand, Wm.	15,774		15,774
Cave Valley	Hassell, James	2,300		2,300
Freehold	Hardy, John	2,400		2,400
240	Holmes & Campbell	9,000		9,000
239	Do. do.	3,000		3,000
Totara Estate	Do. do.	13,250		13,250
334	Do. do.	12,000		12,000
	Hall, John	570		570
245, 340	Howell & Loughnan	21,746		21,746
Freehold	Hunter, Robert	3,600		3,600
394	Hodge, Brothers	2,320		2,320
260	Healy, John	7,360		7,360
Freehold	Henderson, James	177		177
Do.	Haynes, Walter	1,100		1,100
122	Hay, George	1,700		1,700
Moeraki Station	Holmes, & Co.	15,000		15,000
301 B	Hankinson, Brothers	8,846		8,846
176 C	Holmes & Co.	5,420		5,420
175 and 202	Ibbotson, Ainslie, & Burnet	18,493		18,493
Freehold	Johnston, A. D.	81		81
Do.	Jones, J. R.	560		560
243	Julius, E. A. R.	13,000		13,000
Freehold	Johnston, John	200		200
77	Jones & Orbell	6,400		6,400
76	Jones, John	1,500		1,500
	Jones, Thomas	1,400		1,400
	Jones, William	5,000		5,000
Gold Fields	Kirkpatrick, James	1,320		1,320
52	Lees, Thomas	870		870
Freehold	Lees & Lees	2,930		2,930
Do.	Landels, Adam	1,600		1,600
57, 125	Lee, Edward	11,500		11,500
175	Logan, James	17,100		17,100
304	Low & M'Grigor	12,318		12,318
	Leckie, James	33		33
	Maitland, Gammie George	8,524		8,524
Freehold	Murray, George	2,000		2,000
168	M'Kenzie, F. W.	9,000		9,000
Freehold and Hundreds	M'Kay, Duncan	150		150
Hundreds	M'Master, Alexander	2,250		2,250
Freehold and Do	Mitchell, James	1,900		1,900
	M'Master and Teschemaker	16,300		16,300
Freehold	Main, Duncan	970		970
Do.	Milne, Wm.	420		420
221	M'Laren, Greig, and Co.	13,000		13,000
237, 236, 235, 258	M'Laren, John and Allan	63,000		63,000
Longslip Station	M'Grigor, Malcolm	4,000	1,200	5,200
Freehold and Gold Fields	Murray, Thomas	5,500		5,500
	M'Nab, Alex.	17,000		17,000
339	M'Lean and Co.	5,780		5,780
39	M'Grigor, N. J. B.	4,216	1,300	5,516
39 B	Do. do.	5,051	2,331	7,382
307	Do. do.	5,472		5,472
	Moir, Ralph	890		890
	Matheson, George	1,400		1,400
36	Maitland Brothers	9,000		9,000
Freeholds, Hundreds, and	Murison, J. and W. D.	14,500		14,500
Gold Fields	Murray, W. A.	3,250		3,250
	Miller, Walter	800		800
94	Marshall and Arnott		750	750
Gold Fields	Manson, D. and Co.	2,400		2,400
303	M'Donald, D. and Co.	5,000		5,000
327	M'Kinlay, James	510		510
16	Menzies, J. A. R.	1,539		1,539
88	Miller, W. H.	900		900
4	Muir, John	950		950
	M'Lean & Stewart	10,500		10,500
Freehold	Nelson, Henry, M.D.	2,030		2,030
Do. and Hundreds	Neilson, T. B.	2,200		2,200
171	Orbell and Miller	8,100		8,100
Private Property and	Oliver, Adam	1,850		1,850
Hundred	Orbel, H. and M.	5,150		5,150
171	Ord, Thomas J.	6,000		6,000
	Orbell and Suisted	190		190
163	Pinkerton, William	12,000		12,000
251	Pagan, Junor, and Wilson	3,667		3,667
Freehold	Paterson, James	750		750
203	Preston, Joseph	15,414		15,414
	Popp'ewell, William	2,007		2,007
	Pillans, F. S.	6,840		6,840
	Quarterman, Edward	120		120

NO. OF RUN, HUNDRED, OR FREEHOLD.	NAME OF OWNER.	CLEAN.	DISEASED.	TOTAL.
224	Rolland, A. and J. H.	10,000		10,000
78 and 31	Robison, H. C.	6,200		6,200
212	Roberts, W. H. S.	8,350		8,350
337 and 338	Reid and Bathgate	8,000		8,000
204	Rowley and Hamilton	14,528		14,528
	Richardson, J.	171		171
	Robson, Robert	950		950
Freehold	Reid, Thomas	1,450		1,450
Do.	Reid and Bathgate		4,709	4,709
	Rodgers, Joseph	5,330		5,330
	Reid, Donald	1,072		1,072
79	Sutton's Trustees	7,000		7,000
261	Stafford and Bell	20,563		20,563
106, 123	Smith, James	30,000		30,000
	Shrimpton, Messrs	750		750
	Sband, James	1,000		1,000
206, 211, 362	Saunders, William	19,100		19,100
Freehold	Souter, William	130		130
Waitahuna	Sutherland and Polson	4,500		4,500
249	Strode & Fraser	10,200		10,200
325	Do.	5,000		5,000
227, 228	Studholm Bros.	15,400		15,400
	Stuart, Robert	11,000		11,000
167 B	Smith, A. B.	12,500		12,500
193, 254 B	Swanston, C. S.	13,090		13,090
	Shanks & Sons	5,000		5,000
Freehold	Steel, George	200		200
Do.	Steel, D. P.	52		52
333	Stuart and Kinross	7,500		7,500
Freehold	Shand, George	510		510
Moko Creek	Swanston & Co.	1,400		1,400
	Schlotell Bros.	8,900		8,900
	Smith, James	6,612		6,612
121 A	Teschemaker, W. H.	1,000		1,000
Freehold	Do.	7,000		7,000
Kauri Hill Station	Do.	6,000		6,000
Freehold	Todd, Andrew		405	405
Do.	Todd, William A.	530		530
Do.	Thomson, William	350		350
102	Trumble, Thomas	7,200		7,200
253	Tolmie, D. and A.	3,824		3,824
213	Thomson, C.	10,200		10,200
Freehold	Telford, William	5,800		5,800
Bellamy Station	Treweek, William	3,480		3,480
Gold Fields	Thomson, A. C.	445		445
137	Treweek, John	350		350
194	Thomson & Jackson	10,730		10,730
	Von Tunzelman & Pickett	3,100		3,100
	Waddel & Cameron	685		685
	Wayne, Frederick	5,540		5,540
Freehold and Hundreds	Webster & Aitken	11,700		11,700
Freehold	Wallace, David	240		240
	Wilson, Richard	1,700		1,700
324	White, Brothers	6,000		6,000
	Young, Sir H. E. F.	31,243		31,243
	Trotter, W. S.	7,000		7,000
323	Low & McGrigor	3,700		3,700
389	Printz, George	5,000		5,000
Freehold	Harris, J. Hyde	1,285		1,285
Do.	Heckler, William	1,000		1,000
Do.	Calcult & Menlove	1,893		1,893
	Gardiner, Graham & Co.	14,000		14,000
		1,528,605	11,495	1,540,100