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By His Honor's Command,

W. H. AYLMER,

Clerk to Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 22nd January, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that I have granted exemption from pilotage charges at the Ports of Bluff, New River, and Riverton, to the cutter "Waimea," so long as the said vessel continues under the command of Captain W. M. SHERBURD.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 18th February, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that the lands specified below has been reserved by the Provincial Council, under Clause XVI. of the "Southland Waste Land Act, 1865."

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY
RESERVE.

Containing five acres, in Block No. XV., of the Invercargill Hundred; bounded on the west by the Oreti Railway Reserve, 715 links; on the north by a line at right angle to the same, 700 links; on the east by a line parallel to the west boundary, 715 links; and on the south by a public road, 700 links.

ACCLIMATISATION RESERVE.

Containing 50 acres in Block No. XV., of the Invercargill Hundred, bounded on the North by a public road, 1974 links; on the east by the North Road, 2533 links; on the west by the Oreti Railway Reserve, 2533 links; and on the south by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 1974 links.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 17th February, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that section No. 50, containing 14a. 3r. 12p., section No. 51, containing 14a. 1r. 39p., and section No. 52, containing 17 acres, in block No. XX, Invercargill Hundred, which were temporarily reserved from sale, will be open for free selection on and after the 18th day of March, 1868.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Central Medical Board,
Wellington, New Zealand,
16th January, 1868.

THE following notice relative to "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," is published for general information.

Forms of application for registration under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," can be obtained by applying to the undermentioned Assessor, or to the Registrar of the Medical Board in Wellington.

All persons desirous of having their names entered on the forthcoming Register, must make application prior to the ninth day of April, 1868.

JAMES HECTOR,
President of the Medical Board.

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In the Province of Southland
John Field Deck, M.D.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 24th December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Clerks to the Bench under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," at the places set opposite their names.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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John Hare, Invercargill.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be Paymasters for the districts and services hereinafter specified.

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For the District of the Province of Southland—A. J. Elles,

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke, and also that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office, and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office and no other person:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do by this Order, delegate unto

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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND, and his successors in such office,

such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbor marks, buoys, lights, and beacons, within the limits of any port or the approaches thereto, in the Province of which for the time being he or any such successor shall be Superintendent, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbor marks, buoys, lights, and beacons; and do also delegate to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, and his successors in such office, within the Province of which for the time being he is or any of his successors shall be Superintendent, the powers vested in me by sections twelve, thirteen, seventeen, and forty-two of the said Act, to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated so long only as each such Superintendent, or any

such successor in office shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate unto each of the Collectors of Customs at the ports of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and his successors in office, the powers conferred on the Governor by section eighteen of the said Act to exempt from pilotage such colonial trading vessels as to such Collector for the time being shall seem proper to be so exempted in all cases in which such vessels require to be exempted for the ports of the Province only in which such Collector for the time being is stationed: the fees received for any pilotage exemptions to be accounted for and treated as pilotage dues.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Superintendent's Office,

Southland, 17th February, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that the piece of ground specified below has been temporarily reserved under Clause, XVI., of the "Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

ORETI RAILWAY STATION RESERVE.

In Block IX., New River Hundred, containing five acres, being part of section No. 43, bounded on the north by a public road, 5 chains; on the west by the fence on the east side of the Oreti Railway, 10 chains; on the south by a line parallel to the north boundary, five chains; and on the east by a line parallel to the west boundary, ten chains.

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Sheep Department,
Invercargill, Dec. 31, 1867.

His Honor the Superintendent.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your information the returns of sheep within the Province of Southland for the year ending 30th September, 1867. The gross total is 434,336. Of this number, 1285 have been imported by sea from Great Britain and the Australian colonies, and 44,600 have crossed over the border from the adjacent provinces of New Zealand.

Amongst the merinos imported are 55 rams, picked from the highly esteemed flock of R. Kermode, Esq., Tasmania, for P. M'Kellar, Esq., Longridge, Waimea—a first-class lot. Two really fine rams, imported to Victoria, and brought to Southland by A. J. Smyth, Esq., Hokanuis; these, I believe, have a good dash of the Negretti. 133 ewes, imported from New South Wales by F. Wentworth, Esq., are a very fine lot, though not as even a lot as could be desired. Three rams imported from Victoria by G. M. Bell, Esq., Waimea Plains, are really fine stock; one ram especially, though old, is worthy of notice. The same gentleman has also brought from Victoria 1000 pure merino ewes of a superior class.

In Leicesters, 35 picked ewes have been imported by F. Wentworth, Esq., Waimea, and 30 rams by the Messrs Shand, Winton Estate. These are all good long-wools.

Of Lincolns, two rams imported from Great Britain for W. Martin, Esq., (very good), and two rams and seven ewes imported directed from Great Britain by

Messrs Sutton Bros., Wright's Bush, Waianewa. These are pure Lincolns, and a really splendid lot. I do not believe that these sheep can be surpassed by anything of their class in any of the colonies. These sheep were picked by the best judges. One of the rams and three of the ewes are worthy of especial notice. I may mention that the whole of the stock enumerated are intended for stud purposes, and are a valuable addition to the stud flocks of the province. There were also sixteen rams landed at the Bluff, but these passed on to Mr Brunton, of Otago.

The sheep brought by land from the other provinces during 1867 were all of the merino breed. Out of the number were about 5000 young ewes of a very fine description, and a small lot of fine rams from Messrs Julius Bros.

From the returns enclosed your Honor will perceive that the number returned as diseased is 30,500. I have lately visited the diseased stations in order that I might report with confidence as to their condition, and I think I may safely state that of the above number over 12,000 are clean, and that the disease in the remainder is rapidly disappearing, now that prompt attention is being given to the operation of dipping the whole. If fine weather would only set in, I have every reason to hope that in my next report I shall be able to declare the whole province clean. The only drawback to this desired end likely to arise is from infected sheep being allowed to stray on to clean runs, or stragglers on the present diseased stations not being strictly mustered. Great care is, however, being taken by the runholders in fencing and, otherwise, and the risk thereby much reduced.

I regret to have to report that the lambing this season is not so satisfactory as could be desired, falling short I fear of previous years. As far as I can obtain information, the average will not exceed sixty per cent: this is to be accounted for by the unusually severe weather during

both winter and spring, which was not only bad for lambing, but also for the shearing, which is later this season than I have ever known it to be. The flocks, however, which appeared to have suffered most during the severe weather are now beginning to look well.

The large importation of superior stock is especially worthy of notice. Sheep and cattle of the highest class have been brought to this province, among which the most valuable are the long wool sheep of Sutton Bros., and the short-horned cattle imported by Messrs Holmes and Barnhill, of Castle Rock Station, G. M. Bell, Esq., of Waimea Plains, and Messrs Wentworth and Hill, Hokanuis. I do not think (though our number may yet be small) that any of the provinces can now surpass Southland in stock of a pure breed. It is a fact worthy of record that all the live stock shows held in the various provinces, the Southland exhibits took every prize for which they were entered, and this prize stock, when exhibited at the recent Exhibition of the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association, were excelled by others within this province. Several valuable stud entires of both breeds have also been added during the past year to the horse stock of the province.

The attention that is now being given by the settlers, both agricultural and pastoral, justifies the opinion that in a few years Southland will stand in the highest position as an agricultural and pastoral province. I have no hesitation in stating if the same enterprise that has characterised the past year, in the importation and breeding of stock of the very highest class, is continued, that at no distant period it will become noted for the superiority of its live stock.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HENRY G. FIELDER,

Chief Sheep Inspector, Southland.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

RETURN OF SHEEP, 1867.

NAME OF HOLDER OF STOCK.	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STOCK.	NO. OF SHEEP.	SHEEP —NO EARS.	CLEAN.	DISEASED	TOTAL.
John Morton	John Morton	750		750		750
Menzies Bros.	J. H. Menzies	1,000		1,000		1,000
Thomas Lee	Thomas Lee	300		300		300
John Howell	F. Daniels	3,000		3,000		3,000
George Printz	George Printz	5,000		5,000		5,000
Mathew Holmes	James S. M'Lean	3,300		3,300		3,300
Brown & Stewart	M. Campbell	10,950		10,950		10,950
Poynter & Butler	Poynter & Butler	9,956		9,956		9,956
Charles Quin	Charles Quin	150		150		150
J. & W. Aylmer & Co.	H. Howey	13,104		13,104		13,104
J. H. Spencer	J. C. Spencer	2,100		2,100		2,100
James Shand	R. Swale	2,000		2,000		2,000
William Hill	William Hill	9,800		9,800		9,800
John F. Dundas	George Dundas	6,123		6,123		6,123
Joseph Rogers	Joseph Rogers	10,500		10,500		10,500
P. M'Kellar	P. M'Kellar	16,000		16,000		16,000
Reinecker & Hunter	Walter Hunter	9,800		9,800		9,800
William Cameron	William Cameron	320		320		320
W. D. G. Wood	W. D. G. Wood.	241		241		241
John Howell & W. Stevens	William Stevens	18,006	6	11,006	7,000	18,006
Alexander M'Naughton	Alexander M'Naughton	200		200		200
W. H. Nurse	W. H. Nurse	510		510		510
Fitzwilliam Wentworth	Henry Hill	15,300		15,300		15,300
Hugh M'Lean	Hugh M'Lean	1,120		1,120		1,120
Holmes & Barnhill	M. R. Buchanan	28,225		28,225		28,225
J. W. Raymond	J. W. Raymond	7,500		7,500		7,500
Francis S. B. Holt	Francis S. B. Holt	8,000		8,000		8,000
Cuthbert Cowan	Cuthbert Cowan	12,000		12,000		12,000
George Brown	George Brown	265		265		265
Sutton Bros.	J. B. Sutton	200		200		200
Ferguson & Montgomery	Ferguson & Montgomery	2,200		2,200		2,200
Manning & Evans	J. L. Evans	3,700		3,700		3,700
A. & N.Z. Land Co., Limited	William Gall	7,636		7,636		7,636
Christopher Basstian	Charles Dean	17,000			17,000	17,000
Robert Grieve	Robert Grieve	101		101		101
Taylor Bros.	Donald Taylor	4,300		4,300		4,300
George Webster	John Blyth	15,000		15,000		15,000
James R. Davies	James R. Davies	8,998		8,998		8,998
A. & M. M'Neil	Humphrey Howell	11,800		11,800		11,800
George Webster	John Blyth	12,000		12,000		12,000
G. M. Bell	F. F. Butler	26,000		26,000		26,000
A. M. Clarke	A. M. Clarke	7,335		7,335		7,335
William Martin	Duncan Clarke	8,000		1,500	6,500	8,000
Captain J. G. Brown	Roderick M'Ivor	3,572		3,572		3,572
Douglas, Alderson & Co.	W. H. S. York	11,800		11,800		11,800
Douglas, Alderson & Co.	Do.	525		525		525
Cuthbertson Bros.	R. F. Cuthbertson	9,114		9,114		9,114
Christopher Basstian	Walter Basstian	2,000		2,000		2,000
William Hayward	William Hayward	100		100		100
Matthew Scott	Matthew Scott	2,300		2,300		2,300
Hepburn & M'Master	A. Swhan	30,683		30,683		30,683
C. & G. Thornhill	C. Thornhill	10,300		10,300		10,300
Heirs of late D. M'Callum	J. F. Dundas, junr.,	8,500		8,500		8,500
Mitchell & M'Phail	John Mitchell	840		840		840
Samuel Hodgkinson	Samuel Hodgkinson	1,030		1,030		1,030
George Gray, Russell & Co.	George Scott	704	1	704		704
James Mackintosh	James Mackintosh	2,970		2,970		2,970
James Connor	James Connor	4,130		4,130		4,130
N. Z. Land Co. (Limited)	James M. P. Miller	7,000		7,000		7,000
N. Z. & Australian Land Co.	John Findlay	2,285		2,285		2,285
Robert Hamilton	A. Riddle	3,295		3,295		3,295
Morison, Law & Co.	J. Squires	5,200		5,200		5,200
Morison, Law & Co.	J. Squires	8,200		8,200		8,200
Total	...	494,336	7	408,886	30,500	494,386

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND during the month of December, 1867.

DATE OF INSPECTION.	DATE OF PRECEDING INSPECTION.	NAME OF STATION.	WHERE SITUATE.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER.	NO. OF SHEEP ON STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP INSPECTED.	RESULT.	DATE ON WHICH SHEEP WERE DISEASED.	REMARKS.
Dec. 5th.	—	Wright's Bush.	Waianaa.	Sutton Bros.	200	9	Clean.	—	Recently imported.
Dec. 6th. " 7th. " 8th.	—	Mt. Beaumont.	Aparima.	Howell & Stevens.	18,000	7,500	Clean.	—	—
Dec. 9th. " 10th. " 11th.									
	July and Nov.	Long Ridge.	Waima.	P. M'Kellar.	16,000	8,500	Clean.	—	—

Sheep Inspector's Department, Invercargill, December 31st, 1867.

HENRY G. FIELDER,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Southland.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND during the month of January, 1868.

DATE OF INSPECTION.	DATE OF PRECEDING INSPECTION.	NAME OF STATION.	WHERE SITUATE.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER.	NO. OF SHEEP ON STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP INSPECTED.	RESULT.	DATE ON WHICH SHEEP WERE DIS-EASED.	REMARKS.
1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th.	} 7th Dec., 1867.	Mt. Beaumont.	Aparima.	Howell & Stevens.	18,000	8,500	Clean.	—	Ewe Flock.
7th. 8th.		—	Centre Hill.	Oreti.	Messrs. Thornhill.	10,300	2,500	Clean.	—

Sheep Inspector's Department, Invercargill, January 31st, 1868.

HENRY G. FIELDER,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Southland.

RETURN OF SHEEP Imported by Sea into the Province of Southland, for the month of December, 1867.

REMARKS.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	WHENCE.	SHIP.	PROPRIETOR.	DATE.
} First-class Merinos.	1000 ewes.	Victoria.	Otago.	G. Bell.	December 19th.
	3 Rams.	Victoria.	Otago.	G. Bell.	December 19th.

I CERTIFY the above to be a correct Return.

HENRY G. FIELDER,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Southland.

Sheep Inspector's Department, December 31st, 1867

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