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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, July 15, 1857.*

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has this day appointed

CHARLES BOWEN, Esq.,
to be President of the Executive Council.

By His Honor's command,
RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, July 18th, 1857.*

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the section of Land specified below will be submitted to public auction at the sitting of the Waste Lands' Board, to be held at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday the 20th day of August, 1857, at the hour of noon, subject to the usual conditions of sale, and in conformity with the Regulations for the disposal, sale, letting, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown now in force within the said Province.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

TOWN LANDS—Akaroa.

Lot	Section	Extent	Upset price		
			£	s.	d.
1	78	0 0 20	6	0	0
2	79	0 0 20	6	0	0
3	80	0 0 20	6	0	0
4	101	0 0 22	6	12	0
5	134	0 0 20	6	0	0

RURAL LANDS.

6	743	11 2 0	23	0	0
(Near the Heathcote Ferry.)					
7	771	3 1 0	6	10	0
(On the Halswell.)					

Provincial Secretary's Office.

Christchurch, July 13, 1857.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, with the advice of the Executive Council, he has cancelled the Immigration Regulations published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd of March, 1854, and has adopted the following in the place

thereof, and further directs them to be published for general information.

By his Honor's command,

RICHARD PACKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

All persons desirous of obtaining assisted passages to the Province of Canterbury, in vessels under contract with the Provincial Government, may receive assistance as follows:—

1. The Government will afford assistance equal in amount to the sum paid *in cash* by the passenger. If there shall be any balance, the Government will advance the sum, taking from the passenger promissory notes for the amount advanced, payable to the Treasurer of the Province. Such notes will be made payable on demand, but unless the passenger dispute the debt, or shall attempt to leave the Province, payment will only be required in sums of five pounds at a time, at periods of three months, until the whole debt is discharged. The first payment to be made six months after landing.

2. Any persons resident in the Province desirous of assisting their friends in England, or elsewhere, to obtain assisted passages to the Colony may do so by drawing a Bill to the order of the Provincial Treasurer, accepted by a substantial householder, also resident in the Province, to be approved of by the Superintendent as sufficient security for the same; this Bill may then be transmitted to the person who is desirous of emigrating to the Colony, and being by him presented to the Emigration Agent will be received in lieu of cash payment, as hereinafter

provided; the Bill will be re-transmitted by the Agent, to the Colony, and must be paid immediately on presentation.

3. Assisted passages will be afforded only to *bond fide* labouring men, mechanics, and female domestic servants; but persons of all classes will be able to assist their friends to emigrate to the Colony by undertaking the payment of the whole of the passage money in the manner above provided.

4. No person will be allowed any assistance unless he shall have been approved of by the Emigration Agent in England. No single man above the age of 40 years; no person above the age of 50, unless a member of a large family; and no person above 60 years, under any circumstances will be allowed assistance.

5. When Bills are tendered in payment as cash in England, the amount of assistance given by the Government will be one-half of the amount of such Bills. Persons therefore wishing to give their friends in England the utmost amount of assistance must give bills for two thirds of the whole amount of the passage money.

6. The Provincial Government are unable at present to state at what the rate of the passage money to the Colony will be fixed; but all bills will be prepared on the supposition that it will amount to £15, should it be less, a proportional part of the bills will be remitted at the time of re-payment.

7. Applications for assisted passages will be received at the Secretary's Office, in Christchurch, and at the Resident Magistrate's Office, in Lyttelton.