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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1861.

[No. XXVIII.]

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Clause 3 of "The Municipal Council Ordinance, Sess. XIV., No. 2," a petition, praying for the Town of Lyttelton and its suburbs to be proclaimed a Municipal District, from the residents and householders in Lyttelton, was published in the 'Provincial Government Gazette' of the 3rd of October, 1861, vol. 8, No. 25, and no counter petition has been received since the date of such publication: Now therefore I, William Sefton Moorhouse, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, declare the district of Lyttelton to be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be as follows, that is to say:—
The said district shall be bounded on the

NORTH

By the ridge of hills lying on the north side of Lyttelton; on the

EAST

By the spur of the hill running down to the sea, immediately on the east side of Gollan's Bay; on the

SOUTH

By the sea; and on the

WEST

By the eastern boundary of the Native Reserve at Rapaki:

and that the name and style of the Municipal Council of such District as a Body Corporate, shall be the "Lyttelton Municipal Council."

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,

Superintendent

By His Honor's command,

THOS. WM. MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 13th December, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that in accordance with the 27th clause of the Constitution Act, he has assented, on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, to the "Third English Agents Ordinance," and "The Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordinance," passed by the Provincial Council of Canterbury.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, entitled "The Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that the Superintendent may, by notice in the 'Provincial Government Gazette,' appoint some place for the purpose of dressing sheep landed at the Port of Lyttelton: Now therefore I, William Sefton Moorhouse, the Superintendent of the said Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said recited Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and appoint Coringa Station, on the south bank of the Waimakariri, to be the place at which Sheep Landed in Lyttelton shall be Dressed in accordance with the terms of the first clause of the above recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. E. M. TEMPLER, of Coringa Station, has arranged with the Provincial Government to afford the accommodation required for Dressing Sheep, and is entitled to charge according to the following scale:—For 1000 sheep, at 13d. per sheep; every additional sheep above 1000, at 9d. per sheep.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 7th October, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Tenders for the Supply of Rations to the Immigration Barracks, Gaol, and Hospital, in Lyttelton:

IMMIGRATION BARRACKS—

	S.	D.	
George Tayler.....	1	0½	per ration
F. Mason, <i>accepted</i>	1	0	"

GAOL—

George Tayler, No. 1.....	0	5	"
2.....	0	8	"
3.....	0	9¼	"
4.....	1	0½	"
F. Mason, <i>accepted</i> 1.....	0	5½	"
2.....	0	8	"
3.....	0	8¾	"
4.....	1	0¼	"

HOSPITAL—

George Tayler.....	1	3½	"
F. Mason, <i>accepted</i>	1	2¾	"
Edwin Bennett, meat.....	0	5½	per lb.

The original Tenders may be seen on application at this Office.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 28th October, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in him under a warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor, he has been pleased to appoint

WM. DONALD, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of the Province of Canterbury, excepting the Electoral Districts of Akaroa and Timaru.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 5th November, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the following gentlemen to be Commissioners to Inspect Immigrant Vessels:—

WM. REEVES, Esq., Lyttelton;
J. T. ROUSE, Esq., Lyttelton.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 19th November, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council for the Avon District has been returned, with a certificate to the effect that

JOHN SHAND, Esq.,

has been duly elected.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 26th November, 1861.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Ferry Reserve, on the North Bank of the Ashburton, has been Leased to Mr. William Turton for a term of Three Years from the 8th July, 1861, with the privilege of cutting any wood required for building, fencing, or fuel on any Government lands in Talbot Forest, free of charge for license.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 27th November, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for public information that, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Waste Lands Regulations, now in force within the Province of Canterbury, he has made the following Reserves of Land for the uses of the Provincial Government, and for other public purposes temporarily, until confirmation by the Provincial Council, viz.:—

No. 198, in red.*

No. 199, in red.—Six Miles on the River Hawkins, commencing at the twenty-second mile, and extending to the twenty-eighth mile, and half a mile on each bank of the River.

* Appropriated for Sheep Quarantine on the Hurunui, made several years ago.

No. 200, in red.—Ten acres of land situate about half-way between Trig. Station, C 28 and L 1, on the south side of the Sandhill, bounded on the N.E. by a road south of Section 2888, on the S.E. by the Springs Road, on the S.W. by Section 2955, and on the N.W. by a line at right angles to the first-mentioned road, to include the above quantity.

No. 201, in red.—Eighteen acres,* situate in the Ashley district, bounded on the N.W. by the Rangiora and Sefton Road, on the N.E. by Section 2803, on the S.W. by Section 2726, and on the S.E. by the Road along the Terrace, being near what is called Brown's Bridge, between Saltwater Creek and the Kowai.

No. 202, in red.—Ten acres, situate on the Springs Road, about two miles south of the old river bed, and immediately opposite Reserve 194 (in red), for Church School and Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1861.

THE Office of the Emigration Agent in London is REMOVED from No. 32 to No. 16, Charing Cross.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

TO SURVEYORS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 3rd December, 1861.

TENDERS are invited by the Government for Surveys between the head-waters of the Rivers Rakaia and Rangitata, and between the head-waters of the Rakaia and Hurunui. Specifications may be seen on application at the Survey Office, on and after the 16th of October instant.

Sealed Tenders must be sent in to the Provincial Secretary's Office, by Noon, on Monday, the 16th December, 1861, endorsed "Tenders for Survey." The Government

* This piece of land may be found on survey to be less than eighteen acres, as the adjacent sections are not yet surveyed.

will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 25th November, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Circular for general information.

THOS. WM. MAUDE,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
1st November, 1861.

Sir,—Instances have recently come under the notice of the General Government of very unsatisfactory relations existing between some of its officers in the provinces and the provincial authorities.

Officers of the General Government should remember that the General and Provincial Governments are parts of one machinery of government established under the same constitution, and having for their common object the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the colony as a whole. Unfriendly relations between the officers of the two governments impede the public service, lead to lengthy, angry, and unprofitable correspondence, and generate difficulties which the time of the Ministers is very wastefully employed in adjusting or removing.

It is the duty of officers of the General Government to co-operate in a friendly spirit with all provincial authorities with whom the duties of their office may bring them into contact, and particularly to avoid as far as possible all irritating and offensive controversy, either personal or in writing. Any marked or repeated inattention to this caution must be regarded as conclusive proof of their unfitness for the public service.

You will take care to call the attention of your subordinate officers to this circular.

I have forwarded a copy of this circular to the several Superintendents of the colony with a request that they will bring the subject under the notice of the provincial officers in the same manner.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) WILLIAM FOX,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER
AND NOVEMBER, 1861.

DATE OF INSPECTION.	DATE OF PRECEDING INSPECTION.	NAME OF STATION.	WHERE SITUATE.	NAME OF MANAGER OR OWNER.	NO. OF SHEEP ON THE STATION.	NO. OF SHEEP INSPECTED.	RESULT.	DATE ON WHICH SHEEP WERE LAST DRESSED.	REMARKS.
5th October...		Stonyhurst ...	Coast ...	R. Boys ...	8000	3300	Scabby ...	...	{ A scabby sheep of Mr. Duppa's joined the flock on the 5th October.
8th October...		Mr. Gresson's paddock	Christchurch ...	Geo. Rich ...	—	60	Clean ...	...
12th October...		Dunnolly ...	Hinds ...	Wm. Slater ...	7000	2500	Scabby ...	...
29th October...		Orari ...	Orari... ..	W. K. McDonald ...	9000	1500	Clean ...	...
31st October...		The Holme ...	Pareora ...	Harris and Innes ...	10,000	1500	Clean ...	...
4th November		Lake Pukaki ...	Mackenzie Country..	*A. Patterson ...	2000	2000	Clean ...	...	Certificate granted.
5th November		The Wolds ...	Mackenzie Country..	W. H. Ostler ...	3000	3000	Clean ...	...	{ 100 of Mr. Slater's scabby sheep mixed with Mr. Moorhouse's flock on the 5th and 7th November.
9th November		Shepherd's Bush ...	Rangitata ...	B. M. Moorhouse ...	7000	6000	Scabby ...	...
9th November		Dunolly ...	Hinds ...	Wm. Slater ...	8000	300	Scabby ...	...
21st November		Horsley Down ...	Hurunui ...	J. D. & H. Lance ...	25,000	2000	Clean ...	...
22nd November		Eskhead ...	Hurunui ...	C. E. Dampier ...	1200	1200	Clean ...	...
22nd November		The Lakes ...	Hurunui ...	H. Taylor ...	5000	180	Clean	Rams, wethers and ewes, in paddock.
23rd November		The Lakes ...	Hurunui ...	H. Taylor ...	5000	4000	Scabby	

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Christchurch, 2nd December, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, Andrew Patterson, of Lake Pukaki, do hereby solemnly declare that I have made a complete muster of all the sheep in my charge, and that my sheep, branded A, being 2000 in number, now being at Lake Pukaki, have not within three months been subjected to any dressing for the cure of the scab, nor within three months been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me at Lakeside, this 4th day of November, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 2000 sheep, branded A, the property of Andrew Patterson, now being depastured at Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Lake Pukaki, this 4th day of November 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

RETURN OF SHEEP IMPORTED BY SEA INTO THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY
FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1861.

DATE.	PROPRIETOR.	SHIP.	WILLENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	REMARKS.
October 9 ...	G. & R. Rhodes	Royal Stuart	London ...	5 rams, 7 ewes ...	Clean & healthy.
November 29...	J. Thompson*...	Arabia	Melbourne ...	3000 ewes... ..	Clean.

We certify the above to be correct returns.

Christchurch, 25th October, 1861.

JAMES RULE, Inspector of Sheep.

Christchurch, 3rd December, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

* DECLARATION.—I, John Thompson, of Conway, do hereby solemnly declare that the sheep, 3600 in number, marked 9 and H, now on board the vessel Arabia, commander G. Forrest, now lying at Port Victoria, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, have not within three months last past been subject to any dressing for the cure of scab, nor been mixed with any sheep infected with scab or catarrh; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Declared before me, at Lyttelton, this 29th day of November, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

Mr. Thompson admitted that, in accordance with his agreement with Mr. G. A. Anstey, the sheep had been dipped previously to being shipped from Melbourne.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR.—I, Philip Baker Boulton, Inspector of Sheep, hereby certify that I have carefully examined 3600 sheep, branded 9 and H, the property of John Thompson, on board the Arabia, at Port Victoria, and that I find such sheep to be entirely free from scab or catarrh.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 29th day of November, 1861.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

Certificate for the landing of the Arabia's sheep was not granted till after I had received the opinion of the Provincial Solicitor.

P. B. BOULTON, Inspector of Sheep.

...and if any person in giving such evidence or in answering
...or in giving evidence under the preceding section of this
Ordinance shall make any statement knowing the same to be false, he
shall on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be
liable to a penalty of One Hundred Pounds, and to be imprisoned for a
period not exceeding six calendar months.

57. Every occupier of any sheep station or run who shall transfer
his flock or flock shall, twenty-four hours at least before sending the
same to any other station or station, and shall also before he may have
and shall also before he may have and shall also before he may have
reason to believe have sheep in his flock at his station so to send his
sheep such notice being given in the manner prescribed for the service
of notices by Section 56. The Sheep Ordinance, No. 2, No. 9.
and every person neglecting to give such notice to any such owner or
occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds. In
the interpretation of this section, the word "occupier" shall mean the
gatherer any flock or flock for the purpose of docking or ear-marking,
or washing for shearing, or dipping for the cure of the scab, or of
driving sheep for the purpose of sale or transfer to any other
station or run.

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and all proceedings under it shall be regulated by the Sheep Ordinance,
No. 2, No. 9, and all times and periods mentioned under the
authority of this Ordinance shall be recoverable in any way.

...The Sheep Ordinance shall be amended by the Sheep Ordinance,
Amendment Ordinance, No. 2, No. 9.

W. S. MOONLIGHT
STATIONER

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