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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.  
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,

Provincial Secretary.

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[No. XXIX.]

NOTICE.

Provincial Treasury, Christchurch,  
December 12, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
EDWARD GENET,  
of Lyttelton, has taken out an Auctioneer's  
Licence, for the term ending 31st July,  
1862.

ALEXANDER BACK,  
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, December 20, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs  
the publication of the following  
Report of the Immigration Commissioners  
on the ship "Sebastopol" for general infor-  
mation:—

SHIP "SEBASTOPOL."

The Commissioners report that they found  
the ship well ordered, the provisions of good  
quality; they heard no complaints of any  
kind, excepting from the single men, who  
handed the document appended.\*

The Commissioners have made enquiries  
into the several matters referred to: The  
principal dissatisfaction appears to have  
arisen from the young men being called upon  
to undertake the duties of nursing one of  
their messmates. In this the Commissioners

consider that the Surgeon-Superintendent  
exercised a wise discretion in a matter not  
clearly provided for in the Regulations, and  
that the recusant passengers evinced not  
only insubordination, but want of natural  
kindness.

The Commissioners recommend that, to  
prevent a similar misunderstanding in future  
ships, a distinct provision for appointing and  
enumerating extra nurses be made in the  
printed Regulations.

The difficulty in the cooking department  
appears to have been caused by the act of  
the passengers themselves, in neglecting to  
comply with the instructions of the Captain  
and Surgeon in the regulation of the messes.

The Commissioners recommend that more  
care be taken in placing the galley in immi-  
grant vessels,

The insinuations against the accuracy of  
the weights appear wholly unsupported by  
facts.

The Commissioners are assured that the  
Surgeon's visits were regular, and that he  
passed hours daily in the 'tween decks.

The Commissioners consider that a grave  
error was committed in placing a seaman  
affected with fever in the Immigrants' Hos-  
pital. They do not, however, believe that  
the fever was continued by contagion; as far  
as they can now ascertain, the fever cases  
were produced by the men sleeping on the

\* Too long for publication.

open deck by day and night, in spite of the remonstrances of the authorities.

(Signed) WM. DONALD, Chairman.

H. S. McKELLAR, }  
WM. REEVES, } Commissioners of  
JOHN T. ROUSE, } Immigration.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on the following days, viz., from the 24th to the 26th December, inclusive, and on the 1st and 2nd of January, 1862.

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, December 21, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Tenders for general information:—

SURVEY OF COUNTRY BETWEEN THE HEAD WATERS OF THE RIVERS RAKAIA AND HURUNUI.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Robert Park .....          | £3 per 1000 acres |
| Walter Kitson .....           | £1 10 "           |
| F. C. Wilson, withdrawn       | £3 0 "            |
| F. C. Wilson, <i>accepted</i> | £2 10 "           |

SURVEY OF COUNTRY BETWEEN THE HEAD WATERS OF THE RIVERS RAKAIA AND RANGITATA.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2. Robert Park, <i>accepted</i> | £3 per 1000 acres |
| Walter Kitson .....             | £1 10 "           |

The original Tenders may be seen on application to this Office at any time during office hours.

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, December 21, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent, in accordance with clause 36 of the Municipal Council Ordinance, directs the publication of the following Petition for a Municipality, received this day from the inhabitants of Christchurch:—

TO HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

SIR,—The undersigned Householders, resident in the Town of Christchurch, respectfully pray that your Honor will take such steps as are provided in the Municipal Council Ordinance, Sess. XIV., No. 2, to proclaim the district of Christchurch to be a Municipal district. And your Memorialists further pray that your Honor will recommend that in consideration of the sale of its Town Reserves, for the purpose of defraying the Provincial liability to the late Canterbury Association, the Town of Christchurch shall be endowed by a considerable grant of money from the Provincial Chest, and by the grant of an adequate Estate to provide for the urgent wants of the City.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Jno. Ollivier, M.P.C.

Fred. Thompson, M.P.C.

Albert T. Bradwell, M.P.C.

Richard Westenra, M.P.C.

Alexander Back

Rowland Davis

Bethel Ware

Christopher Swinbourne

H. H. Prins

John Birdsey

Thomas Cook

J. Skillicorn

R. B. Mackintosh

W. D. Barnard

P. Anderson

Josh. Palmer

John M'Clean

Archer Croft

W. Pengelly

W. J. Adams

William Stringer

Thomas Mills Pepperell

John Ward Shackelton

T. G. Ruddenklau

W. O. Cawkwell

J. F. McCardell

Charles Newton

David Lewis

C. Asmussen

Anthony M. Adley

Thomas R. Fisher

W. Turner

James Henry Hawkes

Edwin Burnell

Thomas Tombs

Johnstone and Williams

James Willis

James Smith

Christopher George Hodgson

Thomas Raine

F. Noble Campbell

William Hislop

John Hill

J. Papprell

William Travis

Thomas Pavitt

Isaac Luck

B. W. Mountfort

William Neeve

George Fletcher

J. Youngusband

Thomas Wilson

Richard Taylor

George Gould

G. Piercy

P. B. Hilson

H. E. Alport

W. K. Eastgate

Walter Gee

Josh. Withnall

Miles and Co.

A. J. Raphaell

John Mills

A. Whincop

E. Reetman

Joseph Bargrove

C. Prince

Edward Taylor

G. H. Tribe

Frederick LeCren

William Hobbs and Sons

George Clements

William Attwood

John Tulley

Joseph Rowley

C. Prebble  
 R. Byron  
 W. Calvert  
 Thiele and Johnston  
 Samuel Lock  
 Charles Kiver  
 Joseph Suckline  
 John C. Angus  
 David McFarlane  
 Alexander Mills  
 James Hill  
 Andrew Pritchie  
 John King  
 John Hughes  
 Robert Jones  
 Charles Green  
 Noah Edgar  
 William Burns  
 William Kissel  
 A. Holland  
 R. Sutcliffe  
 John Anderson  
 William Harrington  
 Alexander Farnez  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Robert Smeaton  
 Thomas Longstaff  
 Charles Wagstaff  
 James Bruce  
 D. Clarkson  
 William Harris  
 Samuel Goodman  
 Edward Riley  
 D. C. Anderson  
 S. C. Moule  
 James Reeves  
 C. J. Reader  
 Alfred Osborn  
 Stephen Lawrence  
 James Buller  
 Joseph Snell  
 William Manning  
 Samuel Manning  
 William Dunn  
 J. B. Chataigner  
 F. Jenkins  
 Jno. Elvines  
 James L. Fleming  
 Robert Warner  
 William Horner  
 Stephen Brighting  
 Hugh Bennets  
 Joseph Dobson  
 Robert Allen  
 Ann O'Hara  
 Henry Lawrence  
 Thomas Pye  
 M. Drake  
 Francis Slater  
 N. E. Griffin  
 Josh. Page  
 J. Ladbroke  
 E. Ladbroke  
 Wm. Chapman  
 L. E. Nathan  
 Mary S. Lowther  
 John Price  
 Charles Lucas  
 James E. Woodford  
 George Taylor  
 David Hay  
 Robert Bowbyes  
 M. A. Hillier

Thomas Peake  
 G. H. Morgan  
 John McMillan  
 John Foley  
 Nicholas Martin  
 Samuel Jenkins  
 Andrew McFarlane  
 Ebenezer Connal  
 Edward Morris  
 Thomas Gray  
 H. Elderton  
 Agnes Hossack  
 Isaac Stemsom  
 James Barker  
 Augustus Balche  
 Wm. D. Candy  
 James Boys  
 George Mallinson  
 P. B. Boulton  
 Benjamin Button  
 Herbert Lowther  
 David M. Mackay  
 John Ferguson  
 Alexander Bennett  
 John Lucas  
 John Hepburn  
 Samuel Pring  
 Thomas Fisher, M.D.  
 Thomas G. Rowley  
 Maria Thomson.  
 John Johnston  
 James Phillips  
 John Jones  
 William Pearce  
 William Harrington, senr.  
 Francis Graham Abel  
 Neal Cunningham  
 Joseph Buxton  
 Thomas De La Mare  
 Alexander Hamilton  
 Thomas Wadsworth  
 William Sharp  
 John Woodard  
 Jno. Atkinson  
 J. Henry Tompkins  
 G. Cuff  
 George Joseph Sellwood  
 Michael B. Hart  
 William Steere  
 Lancelot Hindmarsh  
 William Scarlett  
 James Leigh  
 D. McLachlan  
 Charles H. Devereux  
 William Walker  
 William Blyth  
 J. Hamilton Ward  
 Henry Sears  
 William Swale  
 George Groves  
 James Dew  
 Robert Chudley  
 James Wood  
 James Radcliff  
 Percival Pearce  
 Edward Leverett King  
 F. Lewis Rees  
 George Wilmer  
 Roger Deacon  
 William Attack  
 Orlando Cox  
 John Beard  
 William Corbett

Geo. Furby  
 William Smallwood  
 J. Somerville Turnbull, M.D.  
 Edwin Coxhead  
 Walter George Rutland  
 James Hawker  
 Wm. Simpson Baker  
 Sarah White  
 Joseph Goodwin  
 J. C. Porter  
 James Collins  
 Coker and Ell  
 Joseph Baldwin  
 Thomas Raine  
 John Bealey, J.P.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
 Christchurch, Dec. 23, 1861.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Report and Summary of the Maori population, for general information:—

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE,  
 Provincial Secretary.

Christchurch, December 16, 1861.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in furnishing you herewith (as promised) a copy of my last statistical return of the Maori population of this Province.

My former Returns, dated March 1, 1860, produced the following totals:

Males under 14 .....	58
Females „ .....	47
Males above 14 .....	210
Females „ .....	165

480

The present Census exhibits the pleasing feature of an actual increase in the population, during this comparatively short period, to the number of 61 persons of both sexes.

The increased number is not owing to an influx from the other Provinces; for, on the contrary, the number of foreign Maories now resident here is one *less* than it was under my previous enumeration. Nor, so far as I can ascertain, has the population received any accessions from the West Coast Settlements.

As compared with the statistics of the Northern Island, this return indicates a very healthy condition in the Maori population of this Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

WALTER BULLER.

T. W. Maude Esq.,  
 Provincial Secretary,  
 Christchurch.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF THE MAORI POPULATION OF THE PROVINCE OF  
 CANTERBURY, N. Z.

(Exclusive of the West Coast Settlements.)

PLACE OF ABODE.	TRIBE.	UNDER 14.		ABOVE 14.		TOTALS.		GRAND TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1 Kaiapoi .....	Ngaitahu.....	22	20	68	50	90	70	160
Kaipoi .....	Foreign.....	2	0	9	0	11	0	11
2 Rapaki.....	Ngaitahu.....	7	3	20	16	27	19	46
3 Purau.....	Ngaitahu.....	0	0	3	2	3	2	5
4 Kokorarata.....	Ngaitahu.....	5	6	26	22	31	28	59
Kokorarata.....	Foreign.....	0	0	9	2	9	2	11
5 Wainui .....	Ngaitahu.....	0	3	10	8	10	11	21
Wainui .....	Foreign.....	0	0	4	0	4	0	4
6 Onuku.....	Ngaitahu.....	3	5	11	10	14	15	29
Onuku.....	Foreign.....	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
7 Wairewa.....	Ngaitahu.....	11	11	14	15	25	26	51
Wairewa.....	Foreign.....	0	0	6	1	6	1	7
8 Tamu-utu .....	Ngaitahu.....	11	6	10	9	21	15	36
9 Arowhenua .....	Ngaitahu.....	5	4	28	22	33	26	59
10 Waimatamate ....	Ngaitahu.....	7	4	13	10	20	14	34
Waimatamate ....	Foreign.....	1	0	3	2	4	2	6
Grand Total .....		74	62	236	169	310	231	541

Christchurch, December 16th, 1861.

WALTER BULLER.