

LIST OF LICENSED WATERMEN AND BOATS PLYING IN PORT LYTTTELTON.

NO. OF LICENSE.	NAME OF WATERMAN.	NAME OF BOAT.	NO. OF PASSENGERS LICENSED TO CARRY.
1	George Agar	Blue Tail Fly	9 passengers, or less of luggage in lieu of each passenger
"	"	White Squall	8 " "
2	John Durham	Messmate	7 " "
3	James O'Neill	Good Will	7 " "
"	"	Paul Pry	13 " "
4	Daniel O'Neil	Return	7 " "
5	William Genet	City of Canterbury	7 " "
6	William Brons	Telegraph	7 " "
7	Thomas Smeaton	Walmer Castle	7 " "
8	George Seymour Plummer	Mermaid	7 " "
9	George Brown	Challenge	9 " "
10	James Edwards	Paddy the Piper	10 " "
11	Peter Martin	Garibaldi	7 " "
12	George Messiter	Spray	13 " "
"	"	White Star	8 " "
"	"	Secret	9 " "
13	John Welsh	Hero	7 " "
14	William Woods	Volunteer	7 " "
15	Henry Sutton	Island Laddie	7 " "
16	John Cochrane	Pride of Lyttelton	7 " "
"	"	Kate	6 " "
17	Thomas Wyman	Try for it	7 " "
18	"	Red Jacket	9 " "
19	Robert Ashworth	Morning Star	8 or 2 cwt in lieu of each passenger
20	George Dean	Rising Sun	12 " "
21	William Phipps	Anything	10 " "
22	William Leasham	Sambo	16 " "
23	Moses Barton	Red Rover	13 " "
24	William Stanley	Lightning	10 " "
25	Paul Nixon Hodgson	Star of Victoria	9 " "

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—The following table, compiled from statistics published by the General Government in 1862 and 1863, shows the ratio of deaths to births in each of the Provinces, during the eight years ending December, 1862, which is the most ready method of forming a comparative estimate of the health of different populations.

RATIO OF DEATHS TO BIRTHS DURING EIGHT YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1862.

Canterbury	1 to 4.19
Otago	1 to 4.04
Nelson	1 to 4.03
Wellington	1 to 3.90
New Plymouth	1 to 1.23
Auckland	1 to 2.49

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