8. Whenever any pre-emptive right shall have been heretofore granted or created under that part of clause sixty, hereby repealed, and the building, enclosure, plantation, cultivation, or other improvement in respect of which such pre-emptive right has been granted or created, shall, at any time after the passing of this Act, be proved to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Board to be or to have become of a less value than fifty pounds, it shall be the duty of the Waste Lands Board thereupon to give notice to the holder of such pre-emptive right, requiring him to cause such additions to be made to such, building, enclosure, plantation, cultivation, or other improvement as shall make it of the value of fifty pounds; and if the holder shall not in the judgment of the Waste Lands Board have complied with such requirement within one calendar month after the notice aforesaid shall have been left at the homestead or principal station on the run on which the land included in such pre-emptive right, then the pre-emptive right shall be to such homestead or principal station of principal station of the Waste Lands therein shall become open for purchase, as if it had not been so included: Provided always that no pre-emptive rights shall become forfeited and void on account of such any such improvements may stand.

9. It shall not be lawful for the holder of any right of pre-emption to raise from any land included therein, any cereal, root, or other crop, except for *bona fide* use, on the run of which the land included in such right of pre-emption forms part, or on any run which is being farmed in connection therewith. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

10. If the holder of any pasturage license shall have erected or made, or shall hereafter erect or make, any building, fencing enclosure, or other improvement on Crown Land included within his license, but not included in any pre-emptive right, and such land shall be purchased by any other person than such holder, he shall be entitled to remove such building, fencing, enclosure, er other improvement within three months from the date of his receiving a written notice of such purchase from the Waste Lands Board.

11. If any person shall have erected, or shall hereafter erect any fence upon any Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province of Canterbury, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by writing under his hand, to direct such person to make such gates or other openings at such places in such fence as shall be thought necessary; and if such person shall not comply with such direction within one calendar month after the receipt thereof, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, to be recovered in a summary way.

12. If any person shall wilfully injure or destroy any fence which has been, or may hereafter be erected by the holder of a pasturage license upon Crown Lands included within his license, such person shall, on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

CROWN GRANTS.

FEES.

All Crown Grants which wer to passing of Act (8th Octo All Crown Grants signed since t	ber, 1867), he passing	per (frant	Act, if not		prior	1	0	d. 0 0
For the first 100 acres				 	5	1	0	0
For every additional acre	•••)	0	0	0^{1}_{4}

FINES.

There is a fine chargeable on all Crown Grants which were ready for delivery prior to the passing of the Act, and left in custody of Commissioner of Crown Lands after the 9th			
December, 1866—Each Grant per month	0	0	B
All Grants signed since the passing of the said Act, and not taken out by grantee within three	0	0	0
months after the date of motion in Desci it, and not taken out by grantee within three			
months after the date of notice in Provincial Government Gazette that they are ready for			
delivery—Each Grant per month	0	0	6
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It is also provided by the said Act that as soon as the fines due on one Group Group chant		and a	1.

To is also provided by the said Act that as soon as the fines due on any Crown Grant shall amount to above $\pounds I$, the same shall be recovered in a summary manner by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Where the fee payable in respect of any Crown Grant comprises the fractional part of a penny, if under one halfpenny, the fraction is not charged. If one halfpenny or upwards, the full penny is charged. A notice is published in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of all Crown Grants as they become

ready for delivery.

MEMORABILIA OF THE YEAR 1866-7.

NOVEMBER, 1866.

24th.-No. 6 Company C.R.V. fired for the Silver Cup given by Private Ballard. No. 5 Company C.R.V. shot for the Challenge Medal.

28th .- Nomination of Candidates for the Municipal Council, Kaiapoi.

30th .- Cricket Match between the Heathcote District and the Province of Canterbury.

DECEMBER.

1st.—Second Firing for the Cup given to the Volunteers by Mr. E. B. Bishop, Chairman of the City Council.

5th.—A Landslip occurred at Lyttelton, at the head of the Excavation for Watermen's Boats. Cobb's Coach capsized in the Waiho, owing to a Flood.

6th.—The Second Annual Ballot for Land by the Canterbury Freehold Land Society took place in the Town Hall.

7th.-The Diocesan Synod concluded its Sitting for 1866.

12th.—The Annual Competition in Sports by the Pupils at the Christehurch Grammar School took place. The Horticultural Society's first Exhibition for the Season was held in the Drill Shed. The Annual Examination at the Church of England Schools, Oxford.

13th.-Examination of the Pupils of the High School, Lyttelton.

14th.—The Annual Examination of the Pupils of the High School, Christchurch. A Distribution of Prizes to the Scholars of the Wesleyan School, Christchurch, took place.

17th.—Anniversary Day. Public Offices closed, but no Public Sports in Christchurch. Annual Dinner of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Christchurch. The Heathcote Regatta came off.

18th.—The Leeston Races. Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Wesleyan Schools at Kaiapoi.

20th.—Consecration of St. Mary's Church, Merivale, by the Lord Bishop of Christehurch. Nomination of Candidates to represent Papanui in the Provincial Council.

21st.—Cobb's Coach from Port broke down while crossing the Zigzag. The Annual Public Examination of the Children attending Trinity Church Schools, Lyttelton.

24th.-Papanui Election.

26th.—The First Annual Prize Meeting of the Canterbury Rifle Association commenced.

27th.-A Masonic Ball held in the Town Hall, Christchurch.

28th.-The First Annual Exhibition of the Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association took place at Rangiora.

JANUARY, 1867.

1st.—Lyttelton Regatta. Anniversary of the Opening of the Wesleyan Church at Springston, commemorated by a Tea Meeting. The building at Kaiapoi, formerly known as the Exchange Hotel, destroyed by Fre. The Loyal Good Intent Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Akaroa, celebrated their Seventh Anniversary by a Public Ball at the Town Hall. The Amuri Races came off. Race Meeting on the Ashburton. The new Postal Act came into operation.

2nd.—Opening of Kohler's Skating Rink, at Coker's Hall, Christchurch. The Disciples of Emmanuel Swedenborg, at Christchurch, gave a Soirée at the Foresters' Hall.

3rd.—Mr. FitzGerald announced his retirement from the representation of Christchurch in the General Assembly. Bazaar at Kaiapoi in aid of the Presbyterian Manse Fund.