#### ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN CHRIST-CHURCH.

Officer in Charge-J. A. Hutton. Counter Clerk-L. Johnston. Assistants-J. Durgan, L. M. Shrimpton, J. G. Ballard.

DISTRICT COURT, WESTLAND.

Judge-E. Clarke Clerk-E. Hardcastle Bailiff-T. Kenrick

#### RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

- Resident Magistrates-Christchurch, C. C. Bowen; Lyttelton, W. Donald; Akaroa and Pigeon Bay, J. Watson; Timaru, B. Woollcombe; North Canterbury district, W. B. Pauli; Hokitika, Gerald G. FitzGerald; Greymouth, William Horton Revell: Totara, Justin Aylmer; Okarita, M. Price.
- Clerks to the Bench-Christchurch, T. B. Bain; Lyttelton, J. Townsend; Kaiapoi, F. G. Hewlings; Akaroa, Cyprian Brook; Timaru, H. Simmonds; Leithfield and Rangiora, E. Simmons; Hokitika, F. de C. Malet; Greymouth, Henry Kenrick; Totara, James Simpson.
- Bailiffs-Christchurch, W. E. Burke; Lyttelton, H. Brooks; Hokitika, Thomas Kenrick and Thos. Christian; Timaru, E. Duff; Kaiapoi, M. Lynskey.

Interpreter to Courts-Rev. J. W. Stack.

#### CHRISTCHURCH BENCH.

The annual meeting to revise the Jury List is held on the 1st February in each year.

The annual meeting to grant Slaughter-house licenses is held on the 31st of August in each year.

The annual Public House Licensing Meeting begins on the first Tuesday in May.

The Quarterly Pu'lic House Licensing Meetings are held on the first Tuesdays in March, September, and December.

Meetings for transferring licenses are held on any day.

Debt cases, under £20, are heard every Tuesday and Thursday; those over £20, every Wednesday; summary proceedings, assaults, &c., every Thursday; and Police cases every day.

#### ELECTORAL OFFICERS.

- Principal Returning Officer (for the election of Superintendent); William Donald. Deputy ditto; William Wilson
- Returning Officers in Canterbury (for Members of the House of Representatives, in the districts set opposite their names) viz:--City of Christchurch, Avon, Heathcote, Kaiapoi, Town of Lyttelton, Mount Herbert, Thomas William Maude; Westland, G. S. Sale; Gladstone and

Timaru, B. Woollcombe; Cheviot, J. Birch; Ashley, W. B. Pauli; Akaroa, J. Watson; Selwyn and Coleridge, E. J. Lee.

Returning Officers (for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, in the districts set opposite their names):—City of Christchurch, Papanui, Riccarton, Heathcote, Town of Lyttelton, Lincoln, Town of Kaiapoi Softon, Oxford, Rangiora, Port Victoria, Waipara, Mandeville, William Donald; Town of Akaroa, Wainui, and the Bays, E. C. Latter; Rakaia and Selwyn, E. J. Lee; Ashburton, C. P. Cox; Geraldine, Town of Timaru, Waitangi, Waimate, and Seadown, B. Woollcombe; Mount Cook, F. W. Teschmaker; Town of Hokitika, Town of Greymouth, and Westland, G. S. Sale.

POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH-Town Hall. LYTTELTON-Town Hall. RICCARTON-School-house, Riccarton. Avon-School-house, Riccarton. School-house, Papanui. PAPANUI-School-house, Papanui. HEATHCOTE-Road Board Office, Ferry road. School-house, Lincoln road. KAIAPOI-Resident Magistrate's Office. RANGIORA-Resident Magistrate's Office. MANDEVILLE-School-house, Kaiapoi Island. School-house, Woodend. OXFORD-Survey Office, Oxford. SEFTON-Road Board Office, Sefton. LINCOLN-School-house, Prebbleton. PORT VICTORIA-Residence of C. Vigers, Esq., Governor's Bay. AKAROA-Resident Magistrate's Office. WAINUI-School-house, Duvauchelle's Bay. THE BAYS-School-house, Okain's Bay. School-house, Pigeon Bay. SELWYN-Road Board Office, Leeston. G. A. E. Ross' Woolshed, Bealey Track. RAKAIA.-Ford's Woolshed, Selwyn Forks.

Rhodes' Woolshed, Racecourse Hill. ASHBURTON-T. Moorhouse's Woolshed, TIMARU-Resident Magistrate's Court. GERALDINE-Resident Magistrate's Office, Arowhenua; and Mr. Cox's Woolshed, Orari.

WAIPARA-G. Moore's Woolshed. WAITANGI-Sheath's Woolshed, Te Ngawai. H. Meyer's Woolshed.

H. Meyers woolshed. F. Jollie's Woolshed. MOUNT COOK-Teschmaker's Woolshed. SKADOWN-Level's Woolshed. HOKITIKA-Warden's Court. GREYMOUTH-Warden's Court. WESTLAND-Warden's Court, Hokitika. Warden's Court, Greymouth. Warden's Court, Greymouth. WESTLAND-Warden's Court, Kanieri. Warden's Court, Kanieri. Warden's Court, Ross. Warden's Court, Ross. At 6.30 a.m. on Friday, the 24th May, 1867, communication was established between the two drives in the tunnel, by the miners on the Port side breaking into a drill hole sunk some days previously in the face of the Heathcote drive. After a few minutes spent in enlarging the opening, an iron rod was passed through from drive to drive, the distance between the two faces being fourteen feet. The alignment and the levels were thus proved to have been perfectly correct, and the tunnel was practically completed.

To write an intelligible account of the Moorhouse Tunnel, it is necessary to go back to the earliest records in the history of Canterbury. For, out of the geographical difficulty of communication between the Port and the Plains which met the first settlers on their landing, and which has ever since seriously impeded the progress of the province, arose the conception of the great work which may now be said to be virtually completed. There are many still among us who can recall the feelings of dismay and disappointment with which the lofty hills surrounding Lyttelton were first regarded. Beyond, lay an almost interminable plain, which, even to the unpractised eve of the new comer, gave promise of full return for the labour that might be expended upon it. But before this could be reached a barrier of formidable dimensions interposed in the shape of lofty abrupt hills, and no available means existed of overcoming the difficulty. It must have required all the courage and resolution with which the early settlers were so amply endowed, to have faced this serious and unexpected difficulty. The records of that date prove that it was universally felt to be the one drawback to the progress of the settlement, and that it caused great anxivty and disappointment to all the settlers. Many of the earliest pilgrims had been led to believe that they would find a practicable road leading to the plains; and one of the chief subjects of public interest to have been, the discussion of the best means of communication between the Port and the Plains.

When the first ships arrived with settlers there were but two ways of reaching the plains. One by scrambling over the hill, either by the line of the present bridle path or by Cass' Bay to Riverlaw, the other by taking boat and going round by Sumner and up the Avon to the Bricks Wharf, nearly opposite the Cemetery. At that time the Heathcote was considered not to be navigable. A line of road via Sumner had indeed been surveyed by Capt Thomas, but it was found impossible to proceed with it for want of funds. The incomers, as a rule, footed the hill while their goods went round by Summer, and not unfrequently came to grief, for at that time the bar was imperfectly known, and decked river crafts were hardly to be obtained. In a short time a tolerable bridle path over the hill was finished, which has been widened and improved from time to time, and is still the principal medium of communication for foot and horse passengers. The completion of a cart road from the foot of the hill on the Heathcote side to the river, the establishment of a ferry there, and the construction of a road to Christchurch, followed within the first year, and greatly promoted the convenience of travellers. About the same time the Heathcote was found to be navigable, and Christchurch quay on the new road was opened. But the grand desideratum of a cart road to the plans was not yet to be accomplished. In December, 1851, a meeting of the Society of land purchasers was held to consider the report of a select committee of their body upon the best means of communication. The report recommended that a sum of £30,000 should be borrowed to carry out the Summer road. Public meetings were held both in Lyttelton and Christchurch, endorsing the views of the Society. It is curious to observe that so far back as this the subject of a railway tunnel was discussed, and only put aside as being considered premature. Apparently it was easier in those days to pass a resolution in favour of borrowing than to obtain the money, for nothing appears to have been done towards pushing on the Sumner road till the first Provincial Government took up the subject, and appointed a Commission, consisting of Messrs. Bray, Cridland, Dobson, Harman, and Jollie, to report on the several modes of communication between the Port and the Plains. These gentlemen issued a report in April, 1854, in which they recommended the Government to make a railway viá Sumner, with a tunnel below Evans' Pass to Gollan's Bay, or, if that scheme proved beyond the resources of the province, to construct a cart road viá Sumner with a tunnel through the top of Evans' Pass. This work was to be accompanied with certain improvements to the bar at Sumner. The present line of tunnel and railway was considered in the report, and though the cost was estimated only at £155,000, the scheme was considered by the Commissioners to be beyond the resources of the province. Another line was pointed out as worthy of consideration, in which the road was made to wind up the spurs at the back of Lyttelton to a tunnel 600 yards in length at the head of the gully, descending into Dampier's Bay at an elevation of 520 feet above the sea.

The Government decided upon the road, and about a year after the date of the report referred to, the work of making the Sumner road commenced. On the 24th August, 1859, the road was formally opened by the Superintendent, Mr. FitzGerald, who drove a dog-cart over it and arrived in Lyttelton without damage, to the surprise of many of those who doubted its capabilities for traffic. It was some time after this before the road was opened for the heavy cart traffic, which from the time it commenced has gone on gradually increasing to the present date.

While the Summer Road was under discussion and in course of construction, various efforts were being made to improve the river navigation. It is a singular fact that in those days the idea of using the Heathcote river for the purposes of traffic was strongly opposed by some of the Lyttelton merchants. On the 18th December, 1854, Captain Drury, of H.M.S. Pandora, reported upon the condition and capabilities of the Summer Bar. The general tenor of the report was adverse to making any attempt to improve the navigation by altering the natural form of the bar. The first attempt at introducing steam navigation on the river ended disastrously. The Alma, a small paddle boat, after running a short time, took the ground on the bar on the 6th January, 1856. The attempts to raise her ended in breaking her back, and her bones rest in the quicksand at the present moment. Some little time after this the course of the river was staked out by the Government, and leading marks put at the entrance. In the early part of 1858 the steamer Planet commenced to run round to the river, and from that time the number of coasting steamers has steadily increased. The sailing eraft employed on the river were in the first instance confined to vessels of 15 or 20 tons, but in later years vessels of nearly 100 tons register have entered the river and discharged cargo alongside some of the various wharves which have sprung up on the Heathcote.

From the earliest period it seems to have been considered by the Government of the Province and the public that the combined traffic facilities afforded by the road and the river were insufficient, and that the construction of a more available and efficient means of communication between the Port and Plains was merely a question of time and money. The public mind was impressed with the idea that the best means of over-coming the hill difficulty was by tunnelling through it, and connecting the capital city with the port by railway. Accordingly we find that a second Commission was appointed by Government in November, 1858, to consider the subject, consisting of Messrs. Bray, Cass, Harman, Whitcombe, Wylde, Dobson, and Ollivier. A short time before this Mr. Dobson had reported to the Government that the tunnel would pass entirely through volcanic rock, and that the term of construction would be from five to seven years. The Commissioners in their report considered two leading schemes. One, that now executed, advocated by Mr. Bray, the other *vid* Summer to Gollan's bay, proposed by Mr. Dobson on account of the greater depth of water at that place as compared with Lyttelton. At the same time a Commission was appointed in London, consisting of Messrs. Cummins, Selfe, and FitzGorald, with instructions to refer the fourts of the streament. Lyttelton and Christchurch to Mr. R. Stephenson. The latter referred it in turn to Mr. G. R. Stephenson, who decided, on the 10th August, 1859, in favour of the present direct route. Previously to this decision, Mr. FitzGerald, wille in England, had urged very strongly upon the Government the propriety of carrying a line of railway with sharp curves and steep gradients along the Summer road. This proposal was entirely negatived by the Commission as well as by Mr. G. R. Stephenson,

Shortly after this, the English Commissioners entered into a contract with Messrs. Smith and Knight, of London, to execute the works for the sum of £235,000 (exclusive of stations), the work to be completed in five years. The contract was subject to determination either by the Government or the contractors at any time within four months after the arrival of the contractors in Canterbury, if either the Government should be unable to provide the money, or the contractors should find on examination that the work could not be done for the money. In either case the Government had to pay the cost of making trial shafts to the extent of £3000, and to relieve the contractors from their engagements with the workmen sent out by them.

Messrs. M'Candlish and Baines, agents for Smith and Knight, arrived in Canterbury, Dec. 24, 1859, and proceeded at once to sink the shafts. In consequence of the first Railway Bill passed by the Council having been disallowed by the Governor on the 26th January, 1860, the Provincial Government was not able to give an answer to the contractors on the 24th April following, as to whether the money could be obtained for the line, and it was therefore agreed between the contracting parties that an extension of time should be allowed, the Government agreeing to pay the cost of carrying on the works. In November the Government having obtained the necessary powers for constructing the line and raising the requisite funds, signified to the contractors their readiness to proceed, but Messrs. Smith and Knight, through their agents, declined to ratify the contract, and Messrs. M'Candlish and Baines shortly after left New Zealand.

Mr. Dobson then proposed to open out the ends of the tunnel with the labour available in the colony, and to advertise for tenders for the remainder of the work. But the Council declined to accept the proposal, and a long delay occurred, during which the trial headings were slowly carried on by the working party sent out by Messrs. Smith and Knight.

In May, 1861, the Government accepted a tender from Messrs. George Holmes and Co., of Melbourne, to complete the line from Lyttelton to Christchurch, a distance of six miles, with the exception of the stations, in five years, ending June 1, 1866, for £240,500, the cost of the tunnel, 2838 yards long, being fixed at £195,000. The first sod was cut in the Heathcote Valley, on the 17th July, 1861, and this may be said to have been the date of the commencement of the tunnel works, as up to this time nothing had been accomplished beyond sinking the trial shafts, and driving 96 yards of heading, viz., 30 at the south, and 66 at the north end of the tunnel.

The plan adopted by the contractors was to mine the whole work from a wide bottom heading. To expedite the work three additional shafts were sunk, one close to each front, and one in the clay cutting at the north end of the tunnel, whilst at the same time a gullet was driven up the cutting to meet the heading. Although the ground proved very wet in places, rendering it necessary to close pole a length of seven chains through clay and sand, this plan was perfectly successful, and the timbering remained in good order until the commencement of the brick lining, at the end of the following year.

On the 29th September, 1862, Mrs. Moorhouse laid the first stone at the north end of the tunnel, that of the south being laid by Mr. John Hall, in April, 1864.

The works were at first carried on under great disadvantages. The Otago gold fever broke out soon after the commencement, and a great number of the men employed left for the new goldfield. The profitable nature of the trade between Melbourne and Dunedin made it for a time difficult to induce shipowners to take freight to Canterbury from Melbourne, whence all the plant and material for the work had to be procured, whilst the wreck of one of the mail steamers deranged the postal communications, and lastly, the amount of water met with at the Lyttelton end of the tunnel was so great that the innor heading the work.

The ventilation, which many people once thought would prove a great difficulty, has been most admirably arranged. In the first instance, air was driven in by fans worked by horse-power, but this soon proved quite insufficient, and when the works had extended some distance much time was lost owing to the difficulty of getting rid of the smoke. To obviate this on the Lyttelton side, the upper portion of the tunnel was partitioned off by a floor or brattice, about 9 feet above rail level, forming a smoke flue connected with one of the shafts, at the bottom of which was placed a furnace which, by rarifying the air, caused a steady current up the shaft and drew the smoke away from the face of the workings. A similar plan was adopted at the north end, the chimney of a forge being led into the shaft and answering the purpose of a furnace, but the brattice was only continued for a short distance beyond the upcast shaft.

On the Lyttelton side this system answered perfectly well, and the ventilation has continued good ever since; but on the Heathcote side, where the work for the last quarter of a mile has been driven by a top heading (the temporary floor being left above the permanent rail-level for drainage purposes), the ventilation at the close of the work became sluggish, and recourse was had to driving air on to the face by means of four fans driven by an eight horse steam-engine. This proved perfectly successful.

From a comparatively early period more or less difficulty has been experienced from the quantity of water which has poured down from the roof and sides of the tunnel. But the difficulties have invariably been promptly met and overcome by the ingenuity of the engineer and contractors. At the Heathcote end inconvenience was caused solely by the difficulty of getting rid of the accumulation of water. On this side there were no springs rising from the floor, as at the Lyttelton end, and what fell from the roof was in the first instance easily pumped out. Afterwards, as the level of the workings was raised, it was found necessary to adopt other means for keeping them from being flooded. A syphon was employed for this purpose, which discharged the water into the railway ditches in the Heathcote valley, at a distance of more than six hundred yards. This simple contrivance drew the water from a pump or well, to which the drainage from the inner workings was carried by a deep gutter. From the time the syphon was first introduced, it has worked successfully, and discharged without cost or labour many millions of gallons of water.

On the Port side no difficulty was experienced in getting rid of the water after the drives had once been opened out, as the drainage simply ran along the floor into the sea. The real difficulty here lay in protecting the men from the constant downpour, which at times extinguished the lights and rendered it almost impossible to continue the work. So wet was the ground for a long period that it became necessary to use waterproof cartridges, and even then misfires were continually occurring. For a long time the work was carried on under an iron shield, which was supported on runners on each side of the drive, and in some measure protected the men from the water which fell continually from the roof. After a short time continue to run freely. This would seem to prove satisfactorily that the springs must be artesian, because soon after they were tapped and diverted, the water which had accumulated above the workings ceased to fall. This view of the matter is further confirmed by the fact that no water has been met with in the tapped on the Port side was of the temperature of 70 deg. Fah.

On the Port side a good deal of curiosity was at one time excited by the appearance of large numbers of cels and shoals of whitebait in the drains far up the tunnel. These have, however, disappeared, being unable probably to live in the water when it became fouled with smoke, grease, and other abominations. A fine specimen of the cels has been preserved, and is now in the possession of Dr. Haast. Rats abounded in the work, breeding in the cavities, and picking up an ample living from the workmen's meals, the candles and the horse feed. A number of white rats have long been residents in the tunnel.

Ever since Messrs. Holmes and Co. undertook the contract, the work has proceeded without interruption and without pause, except for the proper observance of Sunday. The public has not, as a matter of course, been allowed to visit the works at their pleasure, otherwise we should not have been able to chronicle such a remarkable freedom from accidents; but Christmas and New Year's Days have always been kept as holidays, and on the latter the tunnel has been illuminated and thrown open to visitors. When the resources and population of Canterbury are considered, and it is remembered that for a period of six years the work of the tunnel has gone on day and night without ceasing, we think that, apart from admiration of the outer world.

In a scientific point of view, and as an example of engineering difficulties successfully overcome, the work may fairly claim the attention of the profession. The present tunnel affords, we believe, the first instance where a complete section of an extinct volcano has been opened out. The elaborate drawings prepared by Dr. Haast for exhibition in Paris will draw the attention of geologists to the fact, and doubless

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afford the greatest satisfaction to the scientific world. The rock in the tunnel may be described as a series of lava streams and beds of tufa, intersected by vertical dykes of phonolite. The lava streams generally consist of scoria, overlying a coarse pink trachyte, which passes gradually through shades of grey, purple, and blue, into a black finely-grained dolorite, intensely hard and tough; the lightest and softest rock being at the top, and the densest and blackest at the bottom. Regarded from an engineering point of view, the work must be considered eminently successful. Wherever difficulties have been met they have been quickly and successfully overcome. The system of ventilation has proved perfectly adapted to the requirements of the case, and has been not only effective but simple and comparatively inexpensive. It is worthy of remark that the engineers of the Mont Cenis tunnel have since found it necessary to adopt similar means of ventilation in that famous work.

The system employed to secure the correctness of the alignment of the two ends of the tunnel was very simple. A permanent mark was fixed in the centre line of the tunnel, on a tower built on the dividing range, nearly midway between the two ends. A transit instrument being placed on the meridian of the tunnel as well as of the tower on the hill, it could be seen at once whether the flame of a candle placed in the centre line of the work inside the tunnel was in a vertical plane with the mark on the tower. But it was also desirable, in case of error, to have the means not only of correcting but of calculating the amount of such error, and this could be readily done. The permanent mark on the central tower consisted of a batten six inches wide, with a black stripe one inch wide down the centre. The eye-piece of the transit instrument being furnished with five vertical wires placed at equal distances apart, the value of the space between any two wires at a distance equal to that of the tunnel under the tower can be rated with great exactness. It has been by this means that the alignment has been tested from time to time, and the proof of the correctness of the system has been established by the present results.

In spite of the peculiar character of the work the health of the men has been generally very good. Accidents have been of rare occurrence, and of comparative unimportance. Only two fatal cases have occurred during the long term of the work, and these we fear must with justice be attributed to the carelessness of the poor fellows who perished—a carelessness against which no amount of precaution could have availed. One of the men died from internal hemorrhage caused by a blow received from the sudden ignition of a charge which had missed fire, and which he was engaged in boring out without proper precaution. The other died from internal nemorrhage caused by a blow received from the sudden ignition of a charge which had missed fire, and which he was engaged in boring out without proper precaution. The other died from interefacts of burns received from a powder explosion, caused by throwing the snuff of a candle upon loose powder. The man was engaged at the time in constructing cartridges for the miners. In addition to these fatal cases, there occurred one of loss of sight, another of a broken leg, and a few cases of contusion and other trifting hurts, which, under the care of Dr. Rouse, of Lyttelton, who has attended the men throughout, were soon satisfactorily disposed of. This singular freedom from accident may fairly be attributed to careful arrangement generally, and to the superior character and ability of the foremen, Mr. Edward Walker and Mr. Harry Smith, who have superintended the work throughout. A great deal is also due to the general superior *morate* of the men themselves.

Throughout the whole period there have been no strikes or disturbances among the men. They have been well treated by their employers, and have behaved well in return. This pleasant understanding has probably been commented by the interest taken by the engineer and the contractors in the men's amusements. Mainly through the instrumentality of these gentlemen the miners and others connected with the Railway works were encouraged to enrol themselves as a Volunteer Company. No. 8 C.R.V. soon became eminent for its band, and has gained a deserved reputation for good shooting.

Messrs. Holmes and Co. have had to contend with difficulties quite serious enough to have frightened men less determined and persevering than they have proved themselves to be. Scarcely had they commenced work before the sudden discovery of gold in Otago upset all previous calculations as to the cost of labour, and seriously interfered with the shipping arrangements, by which they hoped to receive the bulk of their plant from Melbourne. Hardly had this excitement quieted down before the Canterbury goldfields were discovered, and the West Coast road created a domand for the special kind of labour required in the tunnel, thus depriving the contractors of many of their most practised hands. But these and numberless other minor difficulties have never interfered with the work, which has been continued night and day, more as if it had been carried on by mechanism than by the labour of sentient human beings. To the contractors' steadiness and perseverance the province mainly owes the fact that this weary work has been brought to a successful issue.

And not to the contractors only, but to the engineer, Mr. Edward Dobson, is a debt equally due. Of him it may be fairly said that, latterly, his whole energies—his very being—have merged themselves into the tunnel. Whatever the most unwearied care and the closest supervision could effect for the benefit of the great work has been done by him. His name deserves to be, and doubtless will be, brought prominently before his professional brethren in the old world as soon as the successful result of this great experiment becomes known.

The total length of the tunnel, as nearly as can be ascertained at the present moment, is in round numbers 2870 yards, or about 30 yards more than the contract measurement, and the cost, according to the contract, is £195,000. 73

According to the design drawn in London, the tunnel would have entered Lyttelton at a slight curve. This part of the plan was altered, so as to give a straight run throughout.

At a very early hour on May 29,—somewhere about 3 a.m.,—the miners on the Lyttelton side succeeded in making a practicable breach in the tunnel; whereupon they rushed through, and after having paid a congratulatory visit to Mr. Holmes at Green Hammerton, breakfasted with their fellow workmen in the Yalley. As soon as the contractors were made aware of the fact, they sent an impromptu invitation to his Honor the Superintendent, asking him to pass through the tunnel and afterwards lunch with them in Lyttelton. A certain number of official friends of his Honor were included in this invitation, and also several private friends of the contractors. A train containing the following gentlemen left Christehurch at 29 µm. :—His Honor the Superintendent, and Messrs. Stewart, Williams, Duncan, Dobson, Ollivier, Davie, Aynsley, Reeves, Donald, Hamilton, Major, Coster, Rouse, C. R. Blakiston, A. F. N. Blakiston, Maude, Hennah, R. Holmes, and Dr. Haast. At about 1 p.m. the party started on their journey through the tunnel, carried on two trollies. The miners' band, better known as that of No. 8, C.R.V., was stationed at the mouth of the tunnel, and played some appropriate airs on the arrival of the guests. The journey through the tunnel occupied (including stoppages) about half-an-hour. At the junction of the two drives the travellers had to change carriages and pass through the aperture which had been made that moring. So from one side of the tunnel to the other. It was particularly noticeable that a free current of air was passing through from the Lyttelton to the Heathoote side.

On arriving at the Lyttelton end of the tunnel, Mr. G. Holmes congratulated his Honor upon the successful passage of the tunnel, to which Mr. Moorhouse replied in a few appropriate words. The company then adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, where a luncheon had been provided by the contracto 4, and where much kindly interchange of congratulatory feeling took place. Shortly after the gentlement plased through the tunnel, a party of adventurous ladies, including Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. Holmed, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Dobson, and a few others, successfully accomplished the passage, to the great delight and gratification of the miners who conducted them.

Some disappointment was at first felt in Lyttelton because notice had not been given to enable the loyal citizens of that town to turn out in form and do honour to the occasion. But as soon as it was clearly understood that the celebration was of a purely private character, and was in fact simply an invitation from the contractors to the Superintendent and a few personal friends, the feeling vanished.

On Whit-Monday the holiday makers of Christchurch were invited to a promenade through the tunnel, free of charge, and the day being extremely fine, nearly two thousand persons availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting this work of skill and labour, so creditable to the Province of Canterbury. Messre. Holmes and Co. ran a train of nine carriages on the railway between Christchurch and Heathcote every hour, and about noon a stream of pedestrians was to be seen threading the pleasant valley, fur greater than has ever been witnessed since the first living freights of the Canterbury Association. for want of such a road as this tunnel, scrambled up the face of the hill and descended from Cooper's Knob into the grandeur of nature, the face of which they had come to soften and subdue by the resources of art. But how changed the scene now ! The human tide was turned. Men's eyes were again directed to the hills, schoolhouse, and a multitude of neat cottages; and they saw a work which may have suggested itself to some of the more enterprising, but which few could have hoped to see executed.

On the occasion of his Honor the Superintendent formally opening the Moorhouse Tunnel, he made a handsome present to the workmen, and in return they invited him to a déjeuner in the tunnel, which took place on June 29. A section of the tunnel, in the centre, extending for thirty yards, was fitted up with flags, banners, &c., forcibly reminding the spectator of the old Moorish Halls of the Alhambra. At one end an impromptu orchestra had been erected, in which was stationed the band of No. 8 Company Canterbury Rifle Volunteers. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Walker, foreman of works at the Lyttelton end, and the vice-chair by Mr. Smith, foreman at the Heathcote end. At the centre table were the following invited guests: —His Honor the Superintendent; Messrs. F. E. Stewart, Provincial Secretary; G. Hart and J. S. Williams, members of the Executive; E. Dobson, Railway Engineer; J. Ollivier, Provincial Auditor; G. Holmes and E. Richardson, the contractors for the railway works; and Drs. Donald and Rouse. The dinner, which comprised all the delicacies of the season, was provided by Mr. A. Cuff, of the Queen's Hotel, Lyttelton. After the removal of the cloth, the usual loyal and patriotic to sats high compliment to the managers, workmen, and all connected with the great work, and expressed his belief that on the opening of the railway for traffic, a large export trade would be developed, which would help to disperse the temporary depression under which the province had hitherto laboured.

# THE GODLEY STATUE.

This Statue, after great delay, was inaugurated on August 6, 1867, and the people of Canterbury are now permitted to look upon a figure which recalls to the minds of those who knew him the features of John Robert Godley. But among the thousands who were congregated in Cathedral Square on the day of inauguration, there were very few indeed who could claim that they had even seen the founder of Canterbury while he yet lived and worked, fewer still who could say that they had known him, not one who was conspicuously associated with him in the work of colonization. Among his friends and intimate fellowworkers there was no one to pronounce his eulogy. His most celebrated disciple and biographer even was absent, but it was in the service of the colony, this portion of which the dead and the living toiled to make workly of the country whence it sprung ; and John Robert Godley's life, coupled with the ceremony of August 6, is a lasting proof that the path of duty only, steadily and unswervingly pursued, will lead to such honours as men have it in their power to bestow.

I though the memoirs of John Robert Godley have been written by at least two who were among the num.er of his most intimate friends, there are not many of the general public who know much beyond the fact that he was the founder of Canterbury; that the province, at whose birth he presided, over whose carliest days he watched with infinite solicitude, whose faltering and uncertain steps he wisely and firmly guided has, while yet in its minority, deemed him worthy of a statue. For the benefit of these, we shall give a brief sketch of his life. We have heard it asked of late, by those who measure a man's merits and meteo out his deserts in the ratio of his popularity. Why should John Robert Godley have a Statue? The answer is plain and cannot be gamsaid. John Robert Godley deserved a public statue because he set before an infant colony an example of spotless integrity, and of thorough devotion to honest, manly work; because to him we owe much of the prosperity we have enjoyed, and the high position Canterbury has always held among the various provinces of the colony. We cannot estimate too highly the advantage to Canterbury—then, now, and in all time to come—which was conferred by the example and precepts of John Robert Godley." Por the materials of the following sketch we are indebted to the memoir prefixed to the "Writings and Speeches of John Robert Godley." Published in Christchurch in 1863, and edited by Mr. FitzGerald.

John Robert Godley was born in 1814, in a rank of life in which the great talents he was endowed with were certain to find every means of development. He was the eldest son of Mr. Godley of Killigar, "a gentleman of good landed property, in the county of Leitrim in Ireland." His mother was sister to the Bishop of Cashel. After receiving the rudiments of education at a local school, he was sent to Harrow, where he distinguished himself by gaining two scholarships of some note. From Harrow he went to Christ Church, Oxford, and while there gained the Fell Scholarship. 'He graduated in 1835—having just attained his majority—taking a second class in classics. He adopted the law as a profession, and was called to the English bar in due course. His biographer informs us that he held few briefs, caring little for the practice but much for the principles of his profession. He devoted himself more particularly to the study of polities, in the widest sense of the word. He did not study the position, traditions, and principles of parties, but made himself conversant with the art of governing men under various conditions of life. He travelled a good deal, and in 1844, being yet a young man, published a book, entitled "Letters on America," which is said to have merited and received the notice of politicians in America as well as in England. During the terrible famine in Ireland he brought forward a scheme for the relief of his suffering countrymen. This scheme brought him more prominently before the public and stamped him as a man of large, practical ideas, founded on sound principles of political economy. The scheme was rejected by the Premier of England, although it received almost universal commendation from the public press. In 1847 Mr. Godley was a candidate for the representation of his native county in Parliament. He was defeated, entirely, as it would seem, on account of local prejudice against the portion of the county to which he belonged. It is right to add that Mr. Godley, previous to his return to England in 1852, received letters from home in which he was assured that the seat he had unsuccessfully contested in 1847 awaited his acceptance. He declined the proffered honour.

The conception of the work to which Mr. Godley devoted three years of his too short life—the foundation of the Canterbury Settlement—and which he successfully accomplished in spite of difficulties, which, to ordinary men, would have been insurmountable, dates from his introduction to Mr. Edward Gibbon Wakefield, whose name will for ever hold a prominent place in the history of New Zealand as being the actual founder of the colony. Mr Godley, we are told by the biographer already quoted, was the author of the particular design on which Canterbury was founded—though there is every reason to believe that the idea originated with Mr Wakefield—and especially of that distinguishing feature of the settlement which required that ample funds should be provided out of the proceeds of the land sales for the religious and educational wants of the community about to be established. He was also to enjoy the singular privilege of being the executant as well as the designer of the scheme. He became a director of the Canterbury Association. During the two years which it took to mature the arrangements for founding Canterbury, Mr Godley's influence and abilities were exerted to the utmost, not only in furthering this particular scheme, but in all that related to the good government of the British colonies. He left England for New Zealand in December, 1849, although, on account of his health, he had been advised to spend the winter in

Madeira. Captain Thomas, on behalf of the Canterbury Association, had preceded Mr Godley, and when the latter arrived at Lyttelton he found that the work of surveying the new settlement, so far as it had proceeded, had cost more than the Association anticipated; the embryo colony was already in debt. It seemed to Mr Godley that only one course was open to him. He stopped all works at Lyttelton, and proceeded at once to Wellington, where he resided during the remaining portion of 1850. While waiting at Wellington for the arrival of the first body of Canterbury settlers, Mr Godley devoted himself with characteristic energy to thwarting Sir George Grey-then as now Governor of the colony-in his attempt to introduce what has been called a sham constitution. In this he was successful, and on this score the whole colony owes him a debt of gratitude. Mr Godley remained in New Zealand from December, 1850, till December, 1852, and was really the supreme authority in all matters relating to the settlement he had left England to found. It is not too much to say that Canterbury owes her prosperity—humanly speaking —to his practical wisdom and wise foresight. Mr Godley was requested to become the first Superintendent of the province, but he had made arrangements for returning to England at the end of three years, and he left the province in December, 1852. Before leaving he was entertained at a public banquet held in a large marquée in Hagley Park. Of those present on that occasion there are now few in Canterbury. A race has sprung up who know the story of Mr Godley's life-if they know it at all-through tradition. To them this brief sketch may prove of some interest, and may serve to shew that there is a nobility which men do not inherit, and higher titles than those conferred by king or kaiser.

After Mr Godley's return to England he held several high appointments in the public service, literally dying m harness as Assistant Under Secretary at War in 1862. Although he had left Canterbury he did not cease to be strongly attached to the settlement. In 1854 he was appointed English agent for the province, but resigned in 1856, in consequence of his connection with the public service.

The statue which was inaugurated on August 6, was suggested by Mr Moorhouse, in opening the session of the Provincial Council on October 1, 1862. He said :--- "It is my intention to request your approval of the erection of a pedestal and statue commemorative of the services of the venerated founder of the Canterbury settlement." On October 28, the Provincial Council passed the following resolution unanimously: --- "That this Council, desiring to record its deep sense of the loss which the Province of Canterbury has sustained by the death of its founder, and deeming it right to preserve for ever amongst the inhabitants of the province the memory of labours to which it is so deeply indebted, as well as an example of worth and excellence in private life, and of wisdom and uprightness in the administration of public affairs, resolvesthat a Statue of the late John Robert Godley be erected in the City of Christehurch on such public place as his Honor the Superintendent shall direct; and that his Honor the Superintendent be respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect; and this Council undertakes to make due provision for the cost of such a work out of the public revenues of the province." In accordance with this resolution a commission was given to Mr. Woolner for the Statue which is now placed under the guardianship of the City Council of Christchurch and the public of Canterbury.

When completed, the Statue was exhibited in London for a short time, and was pronounced by competent judges to be a life-like representation of Mr. Godley, as well as a highly successful and characteristic production of the artist. The Statue was brought to Canterbury in the ship Talbot, which arrived in Lyttelton on August 1, 1868. The erection of the pedestal—of stone from the quarry of Messrs. Ellis, and from a design and drawing by Mr. Woolner—was entrusted to Mr. Brassington. When completed, the top of the pedestal was found to be smaller than the base of the figure, and the work had mostly to be done over again. The figure was finally placed on April 3, 1867, and up to August 6 was allowed, without any apparent reason, to stand encased in a canvas wrapper, surrounded by some rough boarding.

The following brief description of the Statue appeared in the Athenaum of September 3, 1861:-The work is of bronze, and was cast by the Coalbrook Dale Company. It is stated that when Mr. Godley landed in New Zealand he was so impressed by the appearance of the country, and by the feeling of responsibility which lay with himself as founder, that he remained a long time absorbed in contemplation and thought of the possible future of the nation he had come to seat in a new land. Mr. Woolner, who has always been heedful of the leading points of his subjects, has seized this moment, not only because it was apt to the occasion of his work, with regard to its being a public expression of gratitude for services received, and to stand surrounded by the results of the subject's action in life on the lives of other men, but because it afforded a theme epic in character, extremely well fitted to sculpture, and wholly free from the merely conventionally dramatic elements of expression and attitude. As was right in treating a modern man in art, Mr. Woolner has relied less upon the attitude or expression of the limbs, than upon the facial expression of his subject. When, however, we have studied the face, the absorbed character of the attitude is displayed, and the figure becomes extraordinarily effective in its supreme harmony with the features. There is no strain, but much intensity, in this work ; consequently it grows upon the spectator, whose mind receives it with extraordinary force. Its simplicity soon becomes grandeur, superior to conventionality of design ; its repose grows into immense emotion, surpassing the power of the mere limbs to render by their action. The emotion being mental, the face gives it most. With such an idea of his theme, and power enough to express it in art, it is almost needless to say that the sculptor eschewed all studio traditions with regard to the transmogrifying of modern costume into a sort of pseudo-skin to a man, such as we have seen put in force even in public statues with regard to armour (of conceivable things the most unfit for such a display of pedantry), and which often supply the last refuge for sculptors who adhere to scholasti-cism rather than art. Still less has Mr. Woolner clothed his statue in Roman or Greek garments, or in those which nondescript folks have been taught to style "draperies." The point to be observed in respect to principle in this matter is, that the subject is literally and absolutely clad in the costume he wore in life, without any compromise whatever. We rejoice to observe this, and regard it as one of the healthiest signs of art that it should be done so, that the observer sees more of the man than of his dress—the last, however, is disposed with suitable art. See the figure from what point we will, it composes well, and is expressive behind as well as before. This is due to the thoroughness of the sculptor's conception of his theme, and the care with which that conception is wrought out. Down the figure's back no meaningless cascade of "drapery" falls in an attempt to hide a disproportion or a feeble *posé*; its legs bear the man, its arms belong to him.

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#### CUSTOMS REVENUE.

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Nelson			38,353	Wellington	***	720,409	239,643
Canterbury			295,401	Hawke's Bay		75,075	73,300
Otago	1999	***	221,691	Marlborough		12,655	52,556
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#### TO MEASURE UNSQUARED TIMBER.

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and multiply the length by this mean breadth.

The solid contents of squared timber are found by measuring the mean breadth by the mean thickness, and the product again by the length. Or multiply the square of what is called the quarter girth in

inches by the length in feet, and divide by 144, and you have the contents in feet. Boughs, the quarter girth of which is less than 6 inches, and parts of the trunk less than 2 feet in circumference, are not reckoned as timber.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in every foot of quarter girth, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the girth, is allowed for bark, except of elm. 1 inch in the circumference of the tree, or whole girth, or one-twelfth of the quarter girth is the general fair average allowance.

The quarter girth is half the sum of the breadth and depth in the middle. The nearest approach to truth in the measuring of timber, is to multiply the square of one-fifth of the girth or circumference by double the length, and the product will be the contents.

#### HACKNEY CARRIAGES IN CHRISTCHURCH.

Table of Rates and Fares to be charged for any Hackney Carriage plying for Hire at any place within the said City, and within Eight Miles of the Corporate Limits thereof.

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An additional charge of one-half the above fares to be made between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning.

No extra charge to be made for luggage not exceeding 14lbs, weight for each person carried,

Every driver of a Hackney Carriage shall drive the same at a reasonable speed, not less than six miles an hour, unless unavoidably delayed, or required by the hirer to drive at a slower speed.

The driver of every Hackney Carriage to produce a printed copy of the above Table of Rates and Fares on demand, and to have a printed copy of the same affixed conspicuously inside his carriage, in such place as may be directed by the Inspector of Hackney Carriages. Pre-engagements for conveying to and from Balls, Weddings, and Funerals, as per special agreement. Made by the Council at a Meeting held on the Third day of January, 1865.

#### TABLE OF RATES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS.

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# ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

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#### NOTES TO ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(a) The Barometer is corrected and reduced to 32° Fah., at twenty-five feet above mean sea leve. The greatest pressure of the atmosphere was 30.561 inches on 3rd May; the least pressure, 29.012 inches on 29th September; range, 1.549 inches.

(b) The mean temperature of the atmosphere is derived from the max. and min. self-registering thermometers, read daily at 9.30 a.m. The extreme range of temperature in the shade was 63° 6', or from See 9' to 25° 3'. January 6th was the warmest day in the year. The number of frosty nights, viz., 83, shows the number of times the exposed thermometer on glass fell below 32° F. It was never known to freeze at mid-day, and very seldom later than 9 a.m. July 23 was the coldest night in the year. (c) The Hygrometrical results are calculated from the mean daily temperature of the air and

evaporation.

(d) The heaviest rainfall in 24 hours was 2.172 inches, on 16th March. This is the heaviest daily fall yet registered at the station. Snow fell once, viz., on 19th June, for a few hours, and melting as it fell.

(e) Of the 29 gales and very high winds, 23 were dry, viz., 15 from N.W., 5 E. 2 N.E., 1 S.W.; and 5 from S.W., and I from N.E., were wet. The most violent gales blew from N.W., accompanied generally with a bright sky and a very dry atmosphere. All the fogs occurred during the night time, or in the morning or evening, and were in general very slight. No thunderstorms or shocks of earthquake occurred in the district.

# LYTTELTON PILOT AND PORT REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall be deemed a pilot unless he be duly licensed by the Marine Board.

2. Every pilot shall carry his license with him, and shall produce it to the master of any ship or vessel on its being demanded.

3. Any master requiring a pilot to conduct his vessel to sea, must make an application at the Harbour Master's Office twenty-four hours previous to sailing.

4. The rate of pilotage into or out of the Port of Lyttelton, from or to the distance of one league from the Pilot Station (Little Port Cooper), shall be fourpence per ton register.

5. Any master who shall make a signal for a pilot, or cause a pilot to be sent for to take his vessel to sea, and shall not within twelve hours of the time of arrival of the pilot on board such vessel proceed to sea, shall pay a sum at the rate of one pound per day for every day such pilot may be detained on board such vessel, in addition to the regular pilotage.

6. Every pilot detained on board a vessel longer than forty-eight hours, whether by stress of weather, quarantine, or otherwise, except in the case provided for m clause 5 of these Regulations, is to be paid eight shillings per day in addition to the regular pilotage.

7. Pilots refusing or neglecting their duty, to forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

8. All ballast lighters must be licensed by the Superintendent, and no such lighter shall be used without such license, the license to be granted and to be in force from the date of issue till the 1st of July then next ensuing. Every such license shall be numbered, and contain the name of the vessel for which the the same is granted, and the master and owner thereof, and carrying capacity. All vessels, lighters, or boats employed in carrying ballast shall have the number of their respective licenses painted on both bows, and shall be marked with a plate of iron on the stem and stern posts at the loaded and light water lines, and for every such license the person obtaining the same shall pay one pound ; any person offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

9. The head of the Harbour Department or any person authorised by him may at any time inspect or re-measure any ballast lighter or test the accuracy of such measurement, and appoint the time, place, and mauner, when, where, and in which such measurement or inspection shall be made, and any person failing to comply with any order of such authorised person shall be hable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

10. The expense of measuring, re-measuring, and marking ballast lighters shall be borne and paid by the owner or owners of such ballast lighters.

11. All water-tank boats must be licensed by the Superintendent, the same to be in force from the date of issue till the 1st of July next ensuing. Every such license shall be numbered, and contain the name of the vessel for which the same is granted, the master and owner thereof, and the number of gallons she carries; and for every such license the person obtaining the same shall pay one pound. Any person supplying water from, or plying with any water-tank boat without such license, or committing any offence against this regulation shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

# BYE-LAWS (WATERMAN'S REGULATIONS).

#### PORT OF LYTTELTON.

1. Every person who wishes to ply as a waterman in the Port of Lyltelton must make application in writing to his Honor the Superintendent for a license, such application to be signed by two respectable residents in the said port.

2. Before a license is granted to any boat she must be inspected by two or more competent persons appointed by the Superintendent, who will, if approved of for a passenger boat, issue a certificate as to her dimensions and the number of passengers she is entitled to carry; such certificate must be produced

3. For every such license a fee of one pound sterling per annum must be paid at the time the applicant receives his license, and the said license must be renewed on or before the first day of July in each year, subject to the clauses one and two of these Regulations.

4. Every licensed waterman plying for hire must have his name legibly painted in letters two inches long together with his number on the inside part of the gunwale of the stern-sheets of his boat, also the number of passengers his boat is licensed to carry, and the name of his boat as inserted in his license legibly painted on the back board.

5. Any person carrying passengers for hire without a license, or any person lending his license to another to make use of, or any licensed waterman charging more than the authorised rate of fares, or refusing to employ his boat when required to do so, shall forfeit his license, and will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds. But any licensed waterman who from sickness is prevented from plying, may, on the production of medical certificate, be permitted to transfer his license to a person approved of by the harbour authorities for a period not exceeding one month.

6. No boat shall be allowed to remain at any landing place after discharging her passengers, or to make fast to any steps or hand-rails belonging thereto, or in any way obstruct the passage to and from the same, and no boats, casks, timber, bulky or heavy article of any description shall be hauled up or down the steps so as to obstruct passengers from landing or embarking, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. Watermen, boatmen, carters, porters, and all other persons engaged on the wharves in Port Lyttelton, shall be under control of the harbour authorities. Any person resisting, impeding, or obstructing the said authorities in the execution of their duty, or using threatening, abusive, or obscene language, either when plying for hire, or on board or alongside of any vessel, or on or at any landing place, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not more than twenty pounds.

8. The house on the Government Wharf known as the "Waterman's House," will be set apart for the use of licensed watermen, and no other person will be allowed to occupy this building. Should any person persist in doing so, the watermen on duty are requested to report the same to the police, who will cause such intruders to be removed. O The suitestant The 

From any wharf or jetty to any vessel lying to the eastern point of Chircen Bay       1       6         and to the westward of Battery Point and the buoy on Parson's Rock       2       6         From any wharf or jetty to Chirch Bay	9. The authorised Fares shall be as follows i From any wharf or jetty to the steamers—single From any wharf or jetty to any place, or to any bounded on the east by a line drawn from S line drawn from Naval Point to the action	e fare to or y vessel oth	from ter than a	steamers, lyi	ng within	a space	s. 1	d. 0
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Every passenger shall be allowed to take 20 lbs. weight of luggage, free of extra charge, and for any quantity over 20 lbs. and under 50 lbs. weight, a charge of one shilling may be made, and for every additional 50 lbs. or fraction of 50 lbs. weight, a further charge of one shilling may be made.

10. Any passenger detaining a boat for a period exceeding twenty minutes, shall be liable to an extra charge of sixpence for every quarter-of-an-hour during which the boat shall be detained.

11. During the stormy weather, notice of which will be given by hoisting a blue flag half-mast at the Harbour Master's Office, and between the hours of sunset and sunrise, watermen holding a license are authorised to charge double fares, but only at those times above mentioned.

12. Passengers having any complaints to make must make them in writing to the head of the Harbour Department. Complaints made in any other way will not be acknowledged.

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#### LICENSED WATERMEN.

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#### LICENSED BALLASTMEN.

Name of Licensee.	Name of Boat.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Boat.	
John Walsh John Haydon John Browa Philip Mayer James Payne James Payne	Petrel Mary Rover Christing	Charles Smith Richard Woods William Fitzsimmons James Matthews James Kelly James Madden	Wellington Venture Gips <b>y</b> Annie	

# RELIGIOUS BODIES.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Divine Service is regularly performed at the undermentioned places by the reverend gentlemen whose names appear in connection with them :--Christelnurch : Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, the Dean, of St. Michael's; Rev. E. A. Lingard, St. Luke's: Rev. J. O'Bryen Hoare, St. John Baptist. Avonside : Rev. J. C. Bagshaw. Riccarton and Upper Heathcote : Rev. C. Bowen. Heathcote : Rev. G. J. Cholmondely. Lyttelton : Rev. F. Knowles. Papanui : Rev. L. Moore. Rangiora : Rev. B. W. Dudley, Westland : The Venerable the Archdeacon H. W. Harper. Akaroa : Rev. W. Aylmer. Timaru : Rev. G. Foster. Schon : Rev. C. Turrell. Governor's Bay : Rev. H. Torlesse. Kaiapoi : Rev. W. W. Willock. Prebbleton : Rev. R. S. Jackson. Ashburton : Rev. J. Hutchinson. Oxford : Rev. A. P. O'Callaghan. Leeston : Rev. W. J. G. Bluett. The Church Services in Christchurch are held as follows :-St. Michael's : Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Week days, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Baptismal, 3 p.m. : St. Luke's : 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Thursday, 7 30 p.m.; for children, 3 p.m.; also, a morning Baptismal Service on the second Sunday in each month. Avonside: 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Baptismal Services are performed on the third

Sunday in each month in the morning, and on any Sunday afternoon, if notice has been given thatthe Service is desired Christ's College Chapel: Rev. W. C. Harris. Sunnyside Asylum: Rev. Canon Wilson. St. Mary's, Addington (Evening): Rev. Canon Wilson. Geraldine and Tinuka: Rev. L. L. Brown. Woodend: Rev. J. W. Stack, West Ashley: Rev. H. Fendall.

Cathedral Capitular Body:-The Very Rev. Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean; and Revs. Canons J. Wilson, G. Cotterill, W. H. Harper, and B. W. Dudley.

Cathedral Commission :- The Right Rev. the Bishop of Christchurch, the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. J. Wilson, Rev. W. W. Willock, Messrs. C. R. Blakiston, H. P. Murray-Aynsley, His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson, R. J. S. Harman, C. C. Bowen, J. Studholme, W. Reevos, and C. Davie. Treasurer: C. R. Blakiston. Secretary: Rev. J. Wilson.

#### PRESBYTERIANS.

Christchurch: The Rev. Charles Fraser, St. Andrew's Church, on Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.; on Thursdays, at 7 p.m.; and the Rev. Geo. Grant, St. Paul's, Lichfield street, on Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Lyttelton: Rev. — Macintosh, St. John's Church, on Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Kaiapoi: Rev. Wm. Kirton, St. Paul's Church, on Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. Leithfield and Ashley Bank : Rev. Wm. Hogg, on Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. Prebbleton and Leeston: Rev. John Campbell, on alternate Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. Timaru: Rev. Geo. Barclay, Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Hokitika : Rev. John Gow, Sundays, at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Akaroa and Pigeon Bay : on alternate Sundays, at 11 a.m., on alternate Sablaths.

Canterbury Presbytery.—The Rev. John Campbell, Moderator; the Rev. Charles Fraser, Clerk; and the Revds. George Grant, Wm. Kirton, Wm. Hogg. John Gow, George Barlay, — Macintosh, John Hall, and — Stewart.

#### ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Christchurch: Revds. J. B. Chataigner and J-Chervier. Hokitika: Rev. — Royer. The services in Christchurch are performed on Sundays, at 9 and 11 a.m., and at 6 p.m. Services are held at Lyttelton and at Brackenbridge, on the Kowai, monthly; and at Akaroa occasionally. The church in Christchurch is in Barbadoes street, near the South Town Belt.

#### WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Divine Service is performed on Sundays at the undermentioned places, by some one of the gontlemen whose names appear in the subjoined list of preachers :--Christchurch, Avonside, St. Albans, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Papanui, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Woodend, Rangiara, Mandeville, Eyreton, Kaithby, Riccarton, Springston, Broadfields, West Melton, Templeton, Lincoln Road, Lower Lincoln, River Selwyn. Preachers: Revds. T. Buddle, Christchurch: Rev. A. Reid, Lyttelton; Rev. R. Bavin, Rangiora; -- Broughton, St. Albans; -- Sharplin, Rangiora; -- Broughton, St. Albans; -- Sharplin, Rangiora; -- Broughton, St. Albans; -- Connal, Christchurch; J. Atkinson, Woodend; J. King, Christchurch; B. Ellen, Kaiapoi; W. Lawry, Springs; -- Craddock, St. Albans; J. L. Wilson, Christchurch; B. Dewsbury, Christchurch; ---Mundy, Christchurch; H. Flavel, Christchurch; -- Little, Riccarton; F. J. Garrick, Christchurch; -- Hiddlestone, Christchurch; J. Armitage, Christchurch; D. Graham, Rangiora; R. Dawson, Christchurch; J. Jones, Christchurch; -- Chapman, Templeton; W. Sereombe, Springs; McNicoll, Christchurch; J. Thompson, Christchurch; Rev. W. Cannel, Hokkita; Rev. J. I. Shaw, Greymouth; Rev. J. B. Richardson, Timaru; Rev. J. A. Taylor, Oamanu; -- Buxton, Springston.

# CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The only Church is in Manchester street, Christchurch, where service is held on Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and a prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock. Pastor: The Rev. W. J. Habens. Mission Branch: Ferry road. UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

Sunday services are performed at the places mentioned below by some one of the gentlemen on the annexed list of preachers :--Christchurch, Rangiora, Addington, Lyttelton, and Leeston. The Chapel in Christchurch is in St. Asaph street. Preachers, Fisher, Ayers, A. Sharrat, Wills, Leadley, Aulsebrook, Broom, Easton, Pole, Craddock, and R. Pole.

#### JEWS.

Services are performed on Friday evenings, at the hour on which the Sabbath commences, and on Saturday mornings at 10.30, at the Synagogue in Worcester street, Christchurch, by the Rev. H. Jones. The Jewish Sabbath commences in Canterbury on Friday evenings: From January 1st to February 13th, at 6.30; February 14th to March 13th, at 6; March 14th to April 10th, at 5.30; April 11th to May 15th, at 5; May 16th to June 23rd, at 4; June 24th to July 14th, at 4.30; July 24th to August 28th, at 5; August 29th to September 25th, at 6.30; September 26th to October 31st, at 6; November 1st to December 31st, at 6.30. President of the Congregation: D. Davis. Treasurer: M. Harris.

#### THE NEW CHURCH.

(Founded on the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg) meets for worship at the Town Hall, Christchurch, on Sundays, at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

CLERGYMEN AND MINISTERS OF THE DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS IN CANTERBURY WHO ARE

LICENSED TO SOLEMNISE MARRIAGE :--

Church of England.—Resident in Christehurch: The Right Rev. the Bishop, Whately road; the Very Rev. the Dean, Oxford terrace. Akaroa: Rev. W. Aylmer. Avonside: Rev. J. C. Bagshaw. Heathcote Valley: Rev. G. J. Cholmondeley. Timaru: Rev. G. Foster. Lyttelton: Rev. F. Knowles. Papanui: Rev. L. Moore. Kaiapoi: Rev. W. W. Willock. Prebbleton: Rev. R. S. Jackson. Oxford: Rev. A. P. O'Callaghan. Burnham: Rev. W. J. G. Bluett. Rangiora: Rev. B. W. Dudley. Ricearton: Rev. G. Carpenter. Leithfield: Rev. C. Turrell. Governor's Bay: Rev. H. Torlesse, Ashburton: Rev. Jno. Hutchinson. Kilmore street. St. Luke's Parsonage: Rev. E. A. Lingard. Heroford street, St. John Baptist Parsonage: Rev. J. O'B. Hoare.

Presbyterians. -- Christehurch: Rev. C. Frasers the Manso, Tuam street; and Rev. George Grant, Cashel street. Lyttelton: Rev. Wm. Campbell, Dublin street. Kaiapoi; Rev. W. Kirton, Saltwater Creek: Rev. W. Hogg. Prebbleton: Rev. John Campbell. Timaru: Rev. George Barclay. Hokitika: Rev. John Gow. Ross (Westland), Akaroa, Greymouth: Revds. Macintosh, Stewart.

Roman Catholics.—Christehurch: Revs. J. B. Chataigner and J. Chervier, at the Priests' house, Barbadoes street. Hokitika: Rev. — M'Girr. Greymouth: Rev. — Royer. Baptists. -- Rev. James Thornton, St. Asaph street, Christchurch.

Wesleyan Methodists.-Christchurch: Rev. T. Buddle, Town belt south; and Rev. J. Aldred. Lyttelton: Rev. A. Reid. Kniapoi: Rev.- Bavin.

Congregationalists.-Christchurch: Rev. W. J. Habens, Avonside.

## SOCIETIES, TRADING COMPANIES, &c.

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#### NEW ZEALAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Head Offices: Wellington. Acting Manager: S. Carroll. Canterbury Agency: Matheson's Agency, Lyttelton and Christehurch. Steam fleet :--The Screw Ships Wellington, Lady Bird, Rangatira, Ahuriri, Storm Bird, Taranaki.

#### THE PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY (LIMITED).

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Phoebe, 650 tons, 120 ditto; Egmont, 550 tons, 80 ditto; Lord Ashley, 500 tons, 90 ditto; Airedale, 400 tons, 80 ditto. The four first-named vessels have been built expressly for carrying the mails between Panama New Zealand, and Sydney, and are fitted with all the modern appliances to insure rapidity of transit and comfort to passengers. In addition to its steam fleet, the Company has several sailing vessels, employed as coal carriers; also, a coal hulk in each of the following ports, viz., Nelson, Wellington, and Otago.

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#### NEWSPAPERS FUBLISHED IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

In Christchurch-Daily : "The Lyttelton Times," "Press," and "Evening Mail." Weekly: "Canter-bury Times" and "Weekly Press." Timaru-Timaru-Bi-weekly: "The Timaru Herald."

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Timaru, and all places on the South road, conveyed by railway, leaving the Christchurch station on

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New Zealand Electric Telegraph-Office: Gloucester street, Christchurch.

Christchurch and West Coast Electric Telegraph-Office : Oxford terrace, Christchurh.

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#### CALLINGS. AND TRADES

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# WASTE LANDS ACT.

THE FOLLOWING ACT, RELATING PRINCIPALLY TO PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS, WAS PASSED DURING THE LATE SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND IS DATED OCTOBER 10, 1867 :---

Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the regulations now in force in the Province of Canterbury for the sale, letting, or disposal and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province : And whereas doubts have been expressed whether certain rights of pre-emption over Crown Lands in the said Province, granted by the Waste Lands Board in pursuance of said regulations are legally valid : And whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be removed.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :---

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Canterbury Waste Lands Act, 1867."

2. The words "the regulations" in this Act shall mean all regulations, Acts, and Ordinances now in force in the Province of Canterbury relating to the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province. The clauses hereinafter mentioned and denoted by their numbers shall refer to the clauses of that part of the regulations which was brought into operation and enacted under and by the various Acts, Ordinances, Bills and regulations mentioned in the Schedule to "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," as relating to the Province of Canterbury, and which the said Act declared should have the force and effect of law, and which part of the regulations is contained in eighty-two clauses, numbered consecutively.

3. All rights of pre-emption heretofore granted by the said Waste Lands Board under the authority or under the presumed authority of clause sixty of the regulations, are hereby deelared to have been valid, as from the time of the granting thereof.

4. That part of the clause numbered sixty, commencing with and inclusive of the words " and for all runs over all lands" to the end of the clause, is hereby ropealed, except as to pre-emptive rights heretofore granted or created under the part so repealed, and which by this Act are declared valid, and such repeal shall extend to and affect pasturage licenses heretofore issued under the regulations and the rights of the holders thereof, except as aforesaid.

5. The clause numbered sixty-two, except as to pre-emptive rights heretofore granted or created as aforesaid, is hereby repealed, and in the place thereof the following clause substituted, that is to say-

The lands included in such pre-emptive rights shall be subject to the rules as to form and frontage herein contained with respect to purchased land.

6. The clause numbered sixty-four shall refer as well to rights of pre-emption already granted under the part of clause sixty, hereby repealed, as to rights of pre-emption granted or to be granted by the unrepealed part of the last-mentioned clause.

7. The following portion of clause sixty-six of the said regulations is hereby repealed-namely, the words "other than those created by clause sixty of the Waste Lands Regulations,"

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 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 hand thereupon become open for purchase, as if it had not been so uncluded: Provided and ways that no pre-emptive rights shall become forficited 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 cercal, 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.

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#### 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 All Grants signed since the passing of the said Act, and not taken out by grantee within three months after the data result.	0	0	6
months after the date of notice in <i>Provincial Government Gazette</i> 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 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 1865-7.

#### 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, Christehurch. A Distribution of Prizes to the Scholars of the Wesleyan School, Christehurch, took place,

17th.—Anniversary Day. Public Offices closed, but no Public Sports in Christchurch. Annual Dinner of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Christehurch. 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, cclebrated their Serenth Anniversary by a Public Ball at the Town Hall. The Annui Races came off. Race Meeting on the Ashburton. The new Postal Act came into operation.

2ud.—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 Christehurch in the General Assembly. Bazaar at Kaiapoi in aid of the Presbyterian Manse Fund.