

Town Lands—continued.

	A.	R.	P.
34. Agent's House and Offices, Immigration Barracks, &c. ...	1	2	28
35. Exchange and Post Office	0	1	0
36. Town Hall	0	1	0
37. Police Court	0	1	0
38. Gaol	0	1	0

Rural Lands.

21. Botanical Gardens	23	0	0
22. Cattle Market	7	2	0
23. Abattoir	2	0	0
24. Town Reserve	897	0	0
25. Government Domain	64	2	0
39. Store at Sumner	0	3	5
41. The Ferry House	0	1	0
Total	1,002	2	27

Town Land.

44. Wharf, Christchurch	0	0	25
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Rural Lands.

47. Heathcote Ferry West	0	1	0
47A. Heathcote Ferry Wharf	0	1	12
48. } Land for Ferry over the Courtenay	0	2	0
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57. Land for Canal between the Heathcote and Halswell ...	29	1	24
58. Land for Canal between the Heathcote and Purarekanui ...	45	0	0
59. Land for Canal between the Avon and the Sea	28	3	0
62. Land to be selected as a Landing-place for Sheep, "to be taken within one year from the date hereof (27th February, 1852) out of No. 62, described in the annexed map" ...	200	0	0
Total	304	1	21

From the Provincial Treasurer's account, I find that Reserve No. 5, containing 3 roods and 28 perches, for a gaol, was sold to W. Wilson, on the 20th February, 1856, for £105.

Reserve No. 9, containing 16 perches, and Reserve No. 10, containing 16 perches, and Reserve No. 15, containing 1 rood and 18 perches, have been, under an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, Session XXX., No. 6, conveyed to and are still vested in the Corporation or City Council of Christchurch, upon the trusts mentioned in the Ordinance.

Reserve No. 11, containing 3 acres, for a hospital, upon examination of its position and boundaries on the map of Christchurch, I know to be occupied by the Provincial Council Chamber and other public buildings of the Province.

Reserve No. 16, of 30 perches, for "Association store," appears from the Treasurer's Account, to have been sold to A. Adley, for £100, on 6th March, 1856.

Reserve No. 29, for a hospital, has been sold to Mr. Robert Latter, 22nd February, 1856, for £125.

Reserve No. 31, for Custom House, containing 2 perches 32 roods, is vested in the Superintendent of the Province, and is the site of the Lyttelton Custom House in Lyttelton.

Reserve No. 32, for wharves and store, containing 1 acre and 10 perches, in Lyttelton, has been and is still vested in the Superintendent, and has been leased to A. J. Alport, at a rental of £50 per annum for years, from 1856. The rent forms part of the Provincial revenue.

Reserve No. 33, for boat-house, &c., containing 1 rood and 27 perches, in Lyttelton, has been sold to I. T. Cookson for £500, on 5th September, 1856.

Reserve 34, for agent's house and offices, emigration barracks, &c., containing 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, in Lyttelton, has been conveyed to the Borough Council of Lyttelton.

Reserve 35, for exchange and post office, and Reserve 36, for town hall, in Lyttelton, each containing one rood, have also been conveyed to the same Borough Council (under the Municipal Corporation's Reserves Ordinance, Session XXX., No. 6), upon the trusts mentioned in the Ordinance.

Reserve No. 37, for police court, still in the hands of the Superintendent, and Reserve No. 38, for a gaol. These each contain 1 rood, and they are both occupied by the gaol.

The sales and lettings above referred to have been effected under the Canterbury Reserves Ordinance, Session V., No. 2.

Reserve No. 21, for a botanical garden, containing 23 acres (near Christchurch), has been sold to different parties, as I learn from an authorized map in the Survey Office of the Province, on which the reserve is divided into different portions, comprising altogether the whole, and on which the names of the different purchasers are placed. I have no doubt the purchases were completed. This sale authorized by Ordinance, Session V., No. 2.

Reserve No. 22, for cattle market, containing 7 acres 2 roods, and No. 23, for abattoir, containing 2 acres, within Christchurch, have been also sold, as appears by the same means. This was under the Canterbury Association's Reserve Amendment Ordinance, Session VIII., No. 11.

Reserve No. 24 has (with the exceptions after mentioned) been sold in different portions to about 173 purchasers, for sums amounting in the gross to £27,695 14s. This reserve contained 897 acres. The exceptions were provided for by this and other Ordinances, and comprised Hagley Park; the town belt, and land which the Superintendent was thereby authorized to