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JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Deputy Superintendent.

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A PROCLAMATION,

Constituting Waitahuna a District of the Gold Field within the Province of Otago, and Regulating the Elections of Members of the Mining Board of the said district.

By His Honor JOHN LARKINS
CHEESE RICHARDSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province
of Otago.

WHEREAS, by warrant under the hand of His Excellency Thomas Gore Brown, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's colony of New Zealand, dated at Auckland the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and issued under the seal of the said colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose in him vested, did thereby delegate absolutely and without restriction unto me, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Esquire, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," except the powers contained in Sections 7, 8, 15, 27, and 40, of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the powers within the Province of Otago, thereby given:—

And whereas by Clause XII. of the said Act it is enacted that upon petition of not less than one hundred persons, holding miners' rights or leases under the said Act at any gold field, and having held such rights or leases

for not less than three calendar months, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by proclamation, to declare such gold field, or any part thereof, containing not less than one hundred persons, holding miners' rights or leases, to be a district, for the purpose of forming a Mining Board, with the powers and authority thereafter described, and to declare the name of such district, and to define the limits thereof; and after the publication of any such proclamation the locality so described shall be and become a mining district for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas by Clause XIII. of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor, by order in Council, shall, from time to time, prescribe what shall be the number of members of each such Mining Board; what qualification shall be required to render them eligible; who shall act as returning officer; when, where, and in what manner the elections of such members shall be conducted; in what manner erroneous returns shall be corrected; for what period such members shall be elected; when and in what manner vacancies in any Mining Board shall be created, and how the same shall be filled up; and generally shall make provision for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of the elections of members of such Mining Board.

And whereas more than one hundred persons holding miners' rights under the said Act at the Waitahuna gold fields, in the Province of Otago, and having held such miners' rights for not less than three calendar months, have preferred their petition to me, praying that I would issue the necessary instructions for the formation of a Mining Board.

Now, therefore, I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, by virtue of the power so delegated to me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that Waitahuna and the Washed diggings, and the lands adjacent thereto, shall be a district of the said gold field, for the purpose of forming a Mining Board, with the powers and authority in the said act described.

And I hereby further proclaim the name of such district to be Waitahuna District; and I define the limits of the said district to be the following, viz.:—Towards the north-west, the watershed between the Waitahuna and Tuapeka Rivers; towards the north-east, the watershed between the Waipori and the Waitahuna Rivers, and also between the Tokomairiro River and Meggat Burn; towards the south-east by the boundary of the Tuapeka gold field, and thence by the said boundary to the watershed of the Waitahuna and Tuapeka Rivers aforesaid.

And I do hereby prescribe as follows:—

1.—Seven shall be the number of the members of the said Mining Board.

2.—No person shall be qualified to be a member of the said Board unless he shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, holding a miner's right or lease, and being a natural born or naturalized subject of the Queen, and resident within the district.

3.—William Baldwin, Esquire, shall act as Returning Officer for the said district.

4.—The Chairman of such Board shall be elected by and from the members thereof, and every member of such Board shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected, as hereinafter mentioned. But, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for any member of the Mining Board, by writing under his hand, addressed to the returning officer, to resign his seat in such Board, and the same shall thereupon become vacant from the time of the receipt of such writing by the said returning officer.

5.—The first general election of members in the said district shall take place on Thursday and Friday, the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of September next, and on the last Thursday of the month of September in every subsequent year. Seven members shall be elected to serve on such Board, and whenever any seat in any Board shall become vacant in the interval between two general elections, by death, resignation, undue election, or want of such qualification as aforesaid, a member shall be elected to fill such vacancy.

6.—Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, holding a miner's right or lease, and being a natural born or naturalized subject of the Queen, and resident within the said district, shall be entitled to vote at every election for as many members as are then to be returned for the said district.

7.—One month at least before the said first, or any subsequent election, the Returning Officer shall give public notice of such elec-

tion, requiring the names of all candidates and of their proposers, to be forwarded to him within such time, not less than fourteen days from the time of giving such notice as shall be named in such notice. And any person desirous of nominating a candidate for the said district shall, within the time named in such notice, forward to the Returning Officer, in writing, the christian and surname of such candidate, and such nomination shall be signed by not less than five persons qualified to vote at such election; and no person shall be capable of being elected at any such election, unless he shall have been proposed in manner above mentioned, and shall produce evidence, by a newspaper, to the Returning Officer that his name, as a candidate, shall have been published fourteen days before such election in some newspaper circulated in the said district.

8.—If the number of candidates nominated as aforesaid for the said district shall not exceed the number to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, at the said first or any subsequent election, declare such candidates to be duly elected, and they shall be deemed to be duly elected accordingly; but if the number of such candidates shall exceed the number of members to be elected at any such election, the Returning Officer shall cause voting papers to be printed with the christian and surnames of all the candidates in full, in the form A hereto annexed, and shall give public notice that a poll will be taken for the election of members on the days appointed for that purpose; and on each of those days a poll shall be taken at such places within the said district as the Returning Officer shall direct, and upon each day the poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

9.—The Returning Officer shall preside at such polling places, and shall have power and authority to maintain and enforce order, and keep the peace at such election, and without any other warrant than this proclamation, to cause to be arrested and taken before a justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law, any person reasonably suspected of knowingly and wilfully making a false answer to any question touching his qualification, or of personating, or attempting to personate, any voter, or of attempting to vote more than once at such election.

10.—Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint, in writing, one scrutineer to be present in the polling room, and such scrutineers and the Returning Officer, and any electors not exceeding six in number shall alone be permitted at any one time to enter or remain in the polling room without the consent of the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer shall have power to cause any person to be removed who shall obstruct the approaches to the polling room, or shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and all constables and peace officers shall aid and assist the Returning Officer in the performance of his duty.

11.—The Returning Officer shall provide a locked box with a cleft or opening therein, capable of receiving the ballot papers, and such box shall stand on a table opposite the Returning Officer, who shall keep the key of such box.

12.—Every elector before voting shall produce his miner's right or lease to the Returning Officer, who shall stamp or otherwise mark the same, and shall deliver to such elector a ballot paper with such stamp or mark, and every such elector shall, without leaving the room, strike out the names of every candidate for whom he shall not desire to vote, and in case any elector shall be unable to read or write, the Returning Officer shall, in view of such one of the scrutineers as such elector may desire, strike out the names of such candidates as such elector may designate, and after such names shall have been so struck out, the voting paper shall be deposited in the said box.

13.—It shall be lawful for the Returning Officer, or for any one candidate or scrutineer, to put to any person tendering his vote the questions following:—

- 1.—Are you of the age of twenty-one years?
- 2.—Are you residing in this district?
- 3.—Are you a natural born or naturalized subject of the Queen?
- 4.—Are you the person named in this miner's right or lease?
- 5.—Have you already voted at this election?

And no other question shall be put to any person tendering his vote, and no person who shall refuse to answer any such questions, or who shall not answer the same to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, or whose miner's right or lease shall have thereon, when first produced as aforesaid, such stamp or mark as aforesaid, shall be permitted to vote.

14.—Immediately upon the close of the poll the Returning Officer shall proceed in the presence of the scrutineers of the candidates to ascertain the number of votes for each candidate, and such Returning Officer shall, as soon as conveniently can be after the close of the poll, give public notice of the number of votes given to each candidate, and shall declare the candidates who have received the greatest number of votes not exceeding the number to be elected, duly elected. And if two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes the Returning Officer shall have the casting vote.

15.—When the proceedings at any such elections shall be interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence, the Returning Officer shall not finally close the poll, but shall adjourn the taking of the poll to the day following, and, if necessary, the Returning Officer shall further adjourn such poll until such interruption or obstruction shall have ceased, when the Returning Officer shall again proceed with the taking of the poll.

16.—Any petition disputing the validity of the election of any member or members of the Board must be signed by at least six duly qualified electors, and forwarded to the Super-

intendent within fourteen days from the day on which the Returning Officer shall have declared the member or members so petitioned against to have been duly elected; and every such petition must be accompanied by a deposit of ten pounds to cover any expenses not hereinafter specially provided for; and any balance which may remain after the payment of such expenses shall be returned to the depositor.

17.—On receipt of any petition and deposit as aforesaid, the Superintendent will appoint a Chairman who shall, in conjunction with such members of the Mining Board as are not petitioned against, constitute a Board of Inquiry to try the validity of the election or elections so petitioned against; and every such Board of Inquiry shall have power to hear and receive evidence, and to examine witnesses on oath.

18.—It shall be lawful for the Chairman of such Board of Inquiry to issue a summons (in the form B hereunto annexed, or to the like effect) to any party petitioning as aforesaid, calling upon any person therein named to give evidence in the matter of the election so petitioned against, and to produce any documentary evidence relating thereto which may be in the custody or possession of the party named in the summons, provided that no such summons shall be granted unless the applicant shall have previously deposited with the clerk of the Mining Board an amount sufficient to allow to each witness a mileage, one shilling per mile, and a further sum of twenty shillings for the expenses of such witness during the time of his attendance, when such witness shall reside at any greater distance than two miles from the place where such Board of Inquiry shall be held, or ten shillings when such witness shall reside at any less distance.

19.—The decision of such Board of Inquiry shall be taken by a majority of the votes of the members thereof, and if the members are equally divided in opinion, then, and not otherwise, the Chairman shall have a casting vote; and such decision shall be reported to the Superintendent, and shall in all cases be final.

20.—The said Mining Board shall hold its first meeting on the second Tuesday after every General Election, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time; but it shall be lawful at all times for the Chairman to convene a special meeting of such Board on giving fourteen days' notice thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers, published or circulating in the said district.

21.—At the first meeting of the said Mining Board after any General Election, and whenever the office of Chairman of any such Board shall become vacant, the members of the said Board shall proceed to the election of a Chairman, and the member who shall receive the greatest number of votes shall be the Chairman, but no member shall be entitled to vote for himself; and in case any two or more members shall receive an equal number of votes the Chairman shall be selected from such members by lot.

22.—Any five members of the Board shall form a quorum, and all questions before the Board shall be determined by the majority of votes, provided that the Chairman shall have no vote, unless in case of an equality of votes, when he shall have a casting vote; and provided also, that in case of a quorum, shall not assemble within one half hour after the time appointed for any meeting, or having so assembled, shall disperse, the Board shall stand adjourned till the next day at the same hour.

23.—In case of the absence of the Chairman it shall be lawful for the members present, being a quorum, to appoint an Acting-Chairman, who, during such absence, may exercise the powers of the Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Mining District of
Candidates names

A. B.
C. D.
&c., &c.

The voter is to strike out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not intend to vote by drawing a line through the same with a pen or pencil.

He must be careful not to leave uncanceled the names of more than the number of candidates to be elected, otherwise his ballot paper will be invalid.

The ballot paper so marked by or for the voter is to be dropped by him into the ballot box.

The voter is not to be permitted to take his ballot paper out of the polling room.

B.

FORM OF SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to appear on the day of _____ o'clock in the noon at _____ before the Board of Inquiry, appointed to try the validity of the election of _____ as a member of the Mining Board, and to give evidence therein [and when any documentary evidence is required insert here] and you are hereby required to produce at the same time and place the undermentioned documents relating to the matter of the said election. [Here insert the documents.]

To
Name of Witness
Description
Residence

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

CAUTION.

Government Offices,
Dunedin, August 25th, 1862.

MINERS and others proceeding to the Gold Field reported to have been discovered by Messrs. HARTLEY and REILLY, are informed that provisions are not obtainable in the district in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of a large population; and that it is impossible to convey the requisite supplies to the ground within the next fortnight. It should also be borne in mind that the Government have not yet received any intelligence confirmatory of the Prospectors' statements, neither has the extent of the probable Gold Field been sufficiently ascertained.

The Public are therefore cautioned that it will be prudent to wait for further information before starting for the new Field. Those, however, who are uninfluenced by this consideration are recommended to take with them at least a fortnight's supply of provisions.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Deputy Superintendent.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES APPOINTED.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 21st August, 1862.

HIS Honor the Deputy-Superintendent directs it to be notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him, he has appointed Constable

JEREMIAH EAGERTY,

a member of the Police Force of the Province of Otago, to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter within the Dunedin Slaughter House District.

And every person licensed, or to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Slaughter House Ordinance, Session VIII, No. 5, to keep a slaughter house within the said District, is hereby warned and required to give to the said Inspector, before he shall slaughter any horned or neat cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, six hours' notice in writing of the cattle intended to be slaughtered, specifying the place and time, under a penalty of five pounds for each and every head of such cattle which shall be so slaughtered without such notice having been given.

By order,

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

TIMBER LICENSES.

LIST OF APPLICANTS who have received TIMBER LICENSES for the year 1862.

NO. OF LICENSE.	APPLICANT.	EXTENT OF LICENSE.
OTAKIA DISTRICT.		
1	J. and W. Yardley Robertson	A pair of sawyers
77	Duncan McColl	Fencing and Firewood
106	John Adam	do
137	William Cameron	Firewood only
158	John Platt	Fencing and Firewood
169	Thomas Christie	do
188	George Shand	Firewood only
TOKOMAIRIRO DISTRICT.		
2	Thomas Henning	Fencing and Firewood
41	James E. Brown	do
43	P. and J. Hunter Hatton	A pair of Sawyers
63	John H. Day	do
62	Robert Miller	Firewood only
81	William Hislop	do
86	Thomas Thornton	do
87	William Ferguson	Fencing and Firewood for sale
97	Thomas Mold	Firewood only
103	James Daniels	A pair of Sawyers
113	Robert Murray	Firewood only
136	John Graham	Fencing and Firewood
140	Thomas Simpson and Thomas Lightfoot	A pair of Sawyers
145	Walter Miller	do
171	James Beck and A. Wilson	do
164	William Dallas and L. Perry	do
172	Thomas Johnston and W. Saunders	do
183	M. Moses and B. Wilson	do
184	G. Wilson and J. Graham	do
191	James Kirkpatrick and W. Pasmore	do
192	Ebenezer Jackson	Firewood only
216	Harriet and John Roberts	A pair of Sawyers
TAIERI DISTRICT.		
21	James Sutherland	Firewood only
29	George Aldrich	A pair of Sawyers
60	John Broom	Fencing and Firewood
134	Thomas Buchanan	Firewood only
164	John Jeffreys	Fencing and Firewood
173	William Milne	Firewood only
MAUNGATUA DISTRICT.		
20	Peter Grant	Firewood only
37	R. and W Rusk	A pair of Sawyers
25	Peter Grant	Fencing and Firewood
28	James Dow	do
27	Thomas Gordon	do
47	William Nichol	Firewood only
55	Peter Grant	Fencing and Firewood
35	James Petrie	Firewood only
82	Peter Hardy	do
83	Henry Wilson and J. R. Murray	A pair of Sawyers
84	Charles Finlay	Firewood only
85	John and Henry Pope	A pair of Sawyers
96	W. H. Valpy	Firewood only
99	James Mackay	Fencing and Firewood
116	James Borrie	do
124	Thomas Mathieson	do
128	Alexander Gerard	Firewood only
131	Alexander Rennie	Fencing and Firewood
161	John McDonald	do
168	James Marchbank	do
176	George Morton and Peter Aitken	A pair of Sawyers
177	James Barr and W. Cook	do
178	John Howe	Firewood only

NO. OF LICENSE.	APPLICANT.	EXTENT OF LICENSE.
179	R. S. Gordon	Fencing and Firewood
180	Thomas Dick	Firewood only
190	Neil Ross	Fencing and Firewood
209	Conrad Reins	do
210	Simpson and Reins	A pair of Sawyers
211	David Gray	Firewood only
212	W. M'Diarmid	do
213	John Ferguson	do
214	John R. Murray	do
DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIERI, AND SADDLEHILL.		
69	James Marshall	Firewood only
8	Peter M'Lachlan	Fencing and Firewood
9	Alexander Smith	Firewood only
11	William Martin	do
12	George Murray	Fencing and Firewood
57	John Macmaster	Firewood only
36	William Freeman	do
67	William Brown	do
74	Ewen Cameron	do
95	James Gordon	Fencing and Firewood
112	Ewen Cameron	Fencing only
146	Alexander M'Millan	Firewood only
148	Hugh Campbell	Fencing and Firewood
202	Donald Bruce	do
204	Thomas Hunter	do
GREEN ISLAND.		
167	John Sidey	Fencing and Firewood
HALFWAY BUSH.		
52	Francis Bannatyne	Firewood only
57	David Greig	do
PINE HILL BUSH.		
59	W. R. Douglas	A pair of Sawyers
71	R. Kidd and R. Rogers	do
75	William Brown	Charcoal, three months from 3rd March
78	W. Rayner and S. Munro	A pair of Sawyers
79	Coppo Antonio Hill and S. Joseph	Charcoal, three months from 7th March
101	Jos. Cook and Geo. Gaul	A pair of Sawyers
102	John and Peter Laughton	do
CLUTHA DISTRICT.		
16	Job Dabinett	Fencing and Firewood
15	Milligan and Ross	A pair of Sawyers
6	James Hay and S. Dalziel	do
7	Alexander M'Neil	Fencing and Firewood
17	J. L. C. Richardson	do
22	A. and W. Sutherland	A pair of Sawyers
48	John Somerville	do
56	John and James Sarginson	do
68	Henry and John Hogg	do
92	D. Stewart and W. M'Kenzie	do
98	W. Hall and W. Jones	do
108	Archibald Anderson	Firewood only
109	John Shaw	do
114	Hunter and Harvey	do
115	William Kerr	Fencing and Firewood
123	Peter Bell	do
127	George Johnston	Firewood only
144	Duncan Ferguson	do
147	Edwin Rich	Fencing and Firewood
153	Adam Borthwick	do
154	Adam Borthwick	do
155	Thomas Sandilands	Firewood only
159	T. B. Archibald	Fencing and Firewood
160	James Porteous	Firewood only
194	David Monfries	A pair of Sawyers
170	John Watt	Fencing and Firewood
181	David Hudson	do
182	Thomas Stewart	do
189	William Dalziel	do
216	William Morton	do

NO. OF LICENSE.	APPLICANT.	EXTENT OF LICENSE.
KAITANGATA.		
13	John Darling	Firewood only
14	Andrew Smaill	do
104	J. George Prictor	A pair of Sawyers
111	James Wright	do
121	Donald Mitchell	Fencing and Firewood
WAIHOLA DISTRICT.		
40	William Edwards	A pair of Sawyers
89	Sinclair, Walter and Eric	do
122	W. S. Cumine	Fencing and Firewood
141	William White	Firewood only
142	Alex. Barbour and Bernard Trainer	do
150	Andrew Harvie	Fencing and Firewood
186	S. and W. Sinclair	A pair of Sawyers
4	John Fraser	Fencing and Firewood
WAIPORI.		
32	James Henderson	Fencing and Firewood
33	Robert Twelfree	Firewood only
34	Robert Petrie	do
35	James H. Wilson	do
70	W. Insley and J. Cousins	A pair of Sawyers
80	Daniel Campbell and A. Fraser	do
166	R. Twelfree and W. Wilson	do
215	Robert Robertson	Fencing and Firewood
157	Hughan and Co.	Saw Mill, 6-horse power
POMAHAKA.		
38	Chalmers and M'Haffie	Fencing and Firewood
105	T. W. McKenzie	do
107	Bargie and Roberts	do
POPOTUNOA.		
143	Thomas Pollock	A pair of Sawyers
156	James Scott	Firewood only
TOTARA ISLAND.		
30	William Telford	A pair of Sawyers
31	William Hurter	do
120	David Wallace	do
HAWKESBURY.		
42	James P. Hepburn	Fencing and Firewood
3	Adam Falconer	do
18	W. Shead and R. Simmons	A pair of Sawyers
19	W. Shead and Mark	do
23	Neilson and Fallarton	Fencing and Firewood
24	C. S. Smith	do
39	James Walker	A pair of Sawyers
44	W. Heckler	do
45	James Thompson and A. Valentine	do
46	James Suzine	Fencing and Firewood
54	John M'Ley	Fencing and Firewood for sale
53	G. Denis and T. Holey	A pair of Sawyers
61	George Dawson and C. Anderson	do
64	Robert Mitchell	Fencing and Firewood
100	William Diack	do
126	Hamilton and Waine	do
129	John and William Reid	A pair of Sawyers
130	William Souter	Fencing and Firewood
132	John Craig	do
139	H. Bennett and P. Nelson	A pair of Sawyers
157	James Pierce	Fencing and Firewood
193	John and George Sutherland	A pair of Sawyers
194	J. Colquhoun and J. Hean	do
195	Blaney and Johnson	do
196	M'Gowan and Boyd	do
198	George Dawson and Mate	do

NO. OF LICENSE.	APPLICANT.	EXTENT OF LICENSE.
199	C. Archibald and W. Ketten	A pair of Sawyers
200	W. Hahn and S. Badua	do
201	E. Cassey and E. Powell	do
205	Alex. Annan	do
206	Luke Tayler	do
217	W. Leaper	do
208	W. Macadam	do

GOODWOOD BUSH.

72	Edward Swallow	A pair of Sawyers
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MOERAKI BUSH.

5	Dixon Peach	A pair of Sawyers
10	Charles Hopkinson	Fencing and Firewood
58	Alexander Reid	do
73	W. Thomson and James Finch	A pair of Sawyers
133	Thomas Austin	do
135	William Bennett	Fencing and Firewood
149	R. Cameron and H. Hampden	A pair of Sawyers
163	J. Lawrenson and J. Robertson	do
90 & 91	Mark Noble and W. Read	Both Fencing and Firewood

OTEPOPO BUSH.

26	John Donaldson	Fencing and Firewood
64	Mark Noble	do
65	Edward Haughton	A pair of Sawyers
76	R. Frame and A. D. Macdonald	do
97	John Gillies and C. A. Reynolds	do
110	T. Every	Fencing and Firewood
118	Thos. and J. Orr	do
119	David Wallace	A pair of Sawyers
124	A. Macdonald and F. Montan	do
138	John Crause	do
151	William Matthew	do
152	John Campbell Gilchrist	Firewood only
185	William Jones	do
49	Holmes and Campbell	do
50	Holmes and Campbell	Fencing and Firewood
175	Hugh Reid	do

KAIKORAI HILL BUSH.

88	H. C. Herslett	A pair of Sawyers
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WAIKARI BUSH.

93	David Dewar	Fencing and Firewood
165	David Thomson	Firewood only

NORTH HARBOUR WEST BUSH RESERVE.

197	E. Trumble and James Muir	Fencing and Firewood
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BLUESKIN BUSH.

220	James Green	A pair of Sawyers
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W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 18th August, 1862.

Treasury, Dunedin,
18th August 1862.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that I have granted Auctioneers' Licenses to the following persons :-

Reuben Harris
Joseph Lazarus
Richard C. Luscombe
James S. Douglas
Alfred A. Barnett

WALTER DAY,
Sub-Treasurer.

OAMARU AND HAMPDEN.

A SALE by Auction of the undermentioned Sections in the above Townships, will take place at this Office, on MONDAY, the 29th day of September 1862, at 12 o'clock noon.

OAMARU.					
LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.
1	17	XLI.	18	19	LXXIX.
2	18	"	19	20	"
3	19	"	20	18	"
4	20	"	21	14	"
5	21	"	22	7	XLI.
6	22	"	23	8	"
7	1	LXXIV.	24	10	"
8	2	"	25	11	"
9	3	"	26	1	XXXVI.
10	12	LXXV.	27	2	"
11	13	"	28	3	"
12	14	"	29	4	"
13	15	"	30	5	LXXXVI.
14	1	LXXXII.	31	4	"
15	2	"	32	3	"
16	3	"	33	2	"
17	4	"			

HAMPDEN.					
LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.
1	12	II.	20	13	V.
2	13	"	21	14	"
3	14	"	22	15	"
4	15	"	23	16	"
5	16	"	24	13	XII.
6	11	"	25	14	"
7	10	"	26	17	"
8	7	"	27	22	XXXI.
9	6	"	28	21	"
10	22	"	29	20	"
11	21	"	30	19	"
12	20	"	31	18	"
13	19	"	32	17	"
14	17	"	33	6	XXVII.
15	6	V.	34	7	"
16	7	"	35	8	"
17	8	"	36	9	"
18	9	"	37	10	"
19	10	"			

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 25th August 1862.

HAWKESBURY.

A SALE by Auction of the undermentioned Sections will take place at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of September 1862, at 12 o'clock noon.

LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	LOT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.
1	7	LXVIII.	17	6	LII.
2	6	"	18	1	"
3	5	"	19	2	"
4	4	"	20	3	"
5	2	"	21	4	"
6	5	LIX.	22	14	XXIII.
7	4	"	23	13	"
8	3	"	24	12	"
9	2	"	25	11	"
10	1	"	26	10	"
11	1	LVIII.	27	2	XX.
12	2	"	28	3	"
13	3	"	29	4	"
14	9	LII.	30	15	V.
15	8	"	31	5	XV.
16	7	"			

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 25th August 1862.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT.
TOWN LAND SALES.

WAIHOLA.

At the School-house there, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon.

MOLYNEUX.

At Barr's Store, Clutha Ferry, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 18th August 1862.

Police Department,
Commissioner's Office,
Dunedin, 20th August 1862.

THE following unclaimed and confiscated Property will be Sold by Auction, at the Police Station, Dunedin, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th September, unless previously claimed and identified :-

- 1 Knife. £2 14s. 6d.
- 1 Leather Bag. £2 17s. 6d. 1 Knife
- 2 Single Barrelled Pistols
- 1 Life Preserver
- 4 Revolvers
- 1 Single barrel Gun
- 3 Double barrelled Pistols
- 1 Revolver
- 1 Powder Flask
- 1 Bullet Mould
- 1 Memorandum Book. £5 5s. 1 bundle papers
- 1 Timepiece
- 1 Roulette Board
- 2 Do. Cloths
- 2 Dice Boards
- Half a £1 note, and £1
- 1 £5 note
- 1 Revolver
- 1 Purse—15s.
- 1 Portmanteau, containing old clothing
- 19 Pint Bottles of Ale
- 14 Quart do. do.
- 1 Case old Police uniform clothing
- 1 Blunderbuss
- 2 Carbines and Bayonets
- 1 Saddle and Bridle
- 2 Axes
- 1 Double barrelled Gun
- 2 Door Keys
- 10 Dray Whips
- 1 Bundle old Clothes
- 1 Do. do.
- 3 Pocket Books
- 1 Parasol
- 1 Bag Sundries
- 1 Parasol
- 1 Box containing old books and clothing
- 1 £10 note
- Cash, £5 10s.
- 1 Boat

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN,
Commissioner of Police.

UPPER (OR WEST) TAIERI FERRY

To be Let for one year.

1. The Upper Taieri Ferry,
2. The Accommodation House at the said Ferry.

ONE tenant to have both, but the tender to state the rent which will be given for each, and when it is proposed that the House will be opened for the public. In the event of a bridge being put across the river before the expiry of the lease, the tenant shall be at liberty to throw up his lease. Tenders to be lodged at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, on or before Friday, the 5th day of September, 1862.

The Government reserves to itself the power of accepting any or rejecting all of the offers. The party tendering must satisfy the Government as to character, &c. The usual License Fee for the sale of Spirits must be paid for.

Further information may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent.

POMAHAKA DISTRICT,
BLOCKS 1, 2, AND 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Blocks 1, 2, and 3, of the Pomahaka District, will be open for Application on MONDAY, the 15th day of September, and the Applications decided on THURSDAY, the 25th day of September, 1862.

The land comprised within these three Blocks is situate between the Pomahaka and the Clutha, and is about 20 miles north from the Clutha Ferry. There is a good supply of Bush on the wooded islands of the Clutha, which are in the immediate neighbourhood. There are about 13,000 acres in the three Blocks.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 14th August, 1862.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, upon THURSDAY, the 28th day of August, 1862, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the despatch of business.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary Education Board.

GENERAL BOARD OF ROAD TRUSTEES
MEETINGS OF DISTRICT BOARDS OF ROAD TRUSTEES.

The first Meetings of the District Boards of Road Trustees, lately elected for the undermentioned Districts, are hereby appointed to be held at the time and places following; said Trustees having failed to meet as formerly advertised.

CAVERSHAM DISTRICT.

At the School-house upon Friday the 29th day of August, 1862, at 6 o'clock p.m.

EAST TAIERI DISTRICT.

At the School-house upon Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1862, at half-past 6 o'clock p.m.

By order—

JAMES A. CHEYNE,
Clerk to General Road Board.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Provincial Engineer's office, Dunedin, until the 29th inst., from persons competent to fill the office of District Road Inspector; salary, £250, with an allowance of £50 per annum for horse keep.
August 22nd, 1862.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of His Honor the Superintendent, until 4 p.m. of Friday, the 5th of September, for the widening and improvements of the Road between Port Chalmers and the North Trunk Road.

Plans, Sections, and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer.—By order, JOHN LOGAN, Clerk to Superintendent. August 15, 1862.

AS all the Licensing now in force on the Gold Fields, for the sale of Spirits, by Wholesale and Retail, expire upon the 30th day of September, 1862, the holders of these licenses, who are desirous of having the same renewed, are requested to make application in writing to His Honor the Superintendent, on or before Friday, the 19th day of September next. No Bottle Licenses are now issued for the Gold Fields. By order, JOHN LOGAN, Clerk to the Superintendent.

WINE AND BEER LICENSES AND BOTTLE LICENSES.

AS all these Licenses presently in force expire upon the 30th day of September next, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Meeting of the Executive Council will be held in the Government Office, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of the said month of September, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider applications for the renewal of any of the aforesaid Licenses. Applications for renewal must be lodged at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, on or before Friday, the 19th day of September.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent.