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## PROCLAMATION

*Of Regulations under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for destruction of Cattle infected with the disease called Pleuro-Pneumonia, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease in the Province of Otago.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers delegated to, and vested in me in that behalf, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, did by a proclamation publish in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, and dated the fourteenth day of January last, proclaim and declare a certain district or portion of the said Province, in the said proclamation, particularly described to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." And whereas, by a certain other proclamation, dated the sixteenth day of January last, and published in the said *Gazette*, I, by virtue of the powers delegated to, and vested in me in that behalf, did proclaim and declare a certain other district or portion of the said Province, in the said last mentioned proclamation, particularly described, to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas, by a certain other proclamation, dated the sixteenth day of February instant, and published in the said *Gazette*, I, by virtue of the powers delegated to, and vested in me in that behalf, did proclaim and declare a certain other district or portion of the said Province, adjoining to the said first mentioned district, to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas, by a proclamation dated this twenty-sixth day of February instant, I, by virtue of the powers delegated to, and vested in me in that behalf, have proclaimed and declared a certain other

district or portion of the said Province, therein particularly described, to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas, by proclamation dated the eighteenth day of January last, and published in the said *Gazette*, I, by virtue of the powers in me, vested in that behalf, did make, publish, and proclaim certain Regulations therein set forth for the destruction of Diseased Cattle in the Districts by the two firstly hereinbefore recited proclamations, dated respectively the fourteenth and sixteenth days of January last, to be Infected Districts, and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of Cattle out of the said two last mentioned Infected Districts, and for preventing the further spread of the disease called Pleuro-pneumonia. And whereas, it has seemed to me expedient that the said Regulations should be revoked, and that other Regulations should be made in lieu thereof. Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the said Province, by virtue of the powers in me vested in this behalf, do revoke and cancel the said Regulations so made, published and proclaimed by me on the eighteenth day of January last, as aforesaid. And for the destruction of Cattle, diseased or infected with Pleuro-pneumonia in the portions or districts of the said Province, by the four several hereinbefore recited Proclamations, proclaimed and declared to be Infected Districts, and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of Cattle out of the said four several Infected Districts, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease called Pleuro-pneumonia, I do make, publish, and proclaim the Regulations following:—

### REGULATIONS.

1. If any Inspector appointed under these Regulations or otherwise under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the infected districts above described, shall

at any time have reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle within the infected districts above described are infected with Pleuro-pneumonia it shall be his duty and he is hereby authorised forthwith, or as soon as he conveniently can, to proceed to and enter into and upon the place, whether enclosed or otherwise, where such cattle are or are supposed by him to be, and by inspecting such cattle or in any other manner shall satisfy himself whether such cattle or any of them are infected, or may reasonably be suspected to be infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, or whether the same are free from Pleuro-pneumonia.

2. That if such Inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or any of them are actually infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, he shall forthwith give to the owner or the person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle notice of which of the said cattle he deems actually infected with such disease, and such owner or person aforesaid shall within twenty-four hours after such notice destroy the cattle so deemed infected and shall forthwith bury four feet under ground or burn the carcasses of the cattle so destroyed; and if the owner or person having the custody or possession of the cattle deemed by the Inspector to be infected cannot readily be found, or if such owner or person neglect to destroy the cattle deemed infected after the receipt of the notice aforesaid, any Inspector for the said infected districts may seize and destroy or cause to be seized and destroyed such cattle so deemed infected.

3. That if any owner of cattle, or any person having the custody or charge of cattle, shall, after having received such notice as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to destroy the same or any of them within twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine or penalty of Fifty Pounds for every head of cattle which he shall have neglected or refused to destroy.

4. That if any owner of cattle which any such Inspector as aforesaid has notified to be infected, or if any person having the custody, care, or possession of any such cattle shall after the same or any of them have been destroyed neglect or refuse to bury four feet under ground or to burn the carcasses thereof within twenty-four hours after the destruction thereof, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds for every carcass which he shall neglect or refuse to bury or burn.

5. That if any Inspector for any of the said infected districts shall suspect that any cattle within the infected district for which he is appointed are infected with Pleuro-pneumonia but shall not be satisfied that such cattle are actually infected, he may if he shall think fit, give to the owner or to the person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle notice in writing of what cattle he suspects to be infected with Pleuro-pneumonia, and shall in and by such notice order and require such owner or such person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice to such place within the said infected district as such Inspector shall think fit, and such Inspector may in and by such notice direct and fix by what roads and route the said cattle shall be so driven, and if any person being the owner of any cattle, or having in his custody, care, or possession any cattle within any of the said infected districts, shall after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such last-mentioned notice has been served upon him or left at his usual place of business or residence, neglect or refuse to obey such order, or shall neglect or refuse to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice to the place and by the roads and route directed and fixed on by the said notice, such person shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds for every head of cattle included in such last-mentioned notice, and after the expiration of the said period of forty-eight hours it shall be lawful for any such Inspector if such owner or person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, to seize and take into his possession the cattle included in such

notice, and drive, or cause to be driven, the said cattle to the place and by the roads and route mentioned and fixed in the said notice.

6. That the Inspectors of diseased cattle under these Regulations and under the said Act shall forthwith cause to be publicly posted or exhibited at and about all the main thoroughfares leading into the said infected districts for which they are appointed, notices that the said infected districts have been proclaimed and declared infected.

7. That if any person shall drive or remove, or cause to be driven or removed, or assist in driving or removing, any cattle out from the said infected districts, such person shall be liable to a fine of Fifty Pounds for every head of such cattle so driven out from the said infected districts. And if any cattle shall stray out of any of the said infected districts into a district not proclaimed to be infected, the owner or person having the care or possession of such cattle shall be liable to a fine of One Pound for every head of cattle which shall have so strayed out of such district.

8. That it shall be lawful for any Inspector for the said infected districts, or any Police Constable having reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle are about to be driven out from the said infected districts, to seize the same and take charge thereof until he shall be satisfied that no attempt will be made to drive such cattle out from the said infected districts. And it shall be lawful for any Inspector of the said districts, or any Police Constable, to seize any cattle that have strayed or been driven out of any of the said infected districts and to take charge of the same and to drive or cause to be driven the said cattle back into the district from which they had been driven; and if such Inspector or Constable shall deem it expedient so to do to keep the said cattle under his control until the owner or the person having the right to the possession thereof shall be found or made known to him.

9. That in case any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or any Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall and may be seized and detained by such person so acting as aforesaid, or any person or persons he may call to his assistance, until such offender or offenders can be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Pounds.

10. That all owners or persons having the custody, care, or possession of any Cattle within the said Infected Districts proclaimed as aforesaid, shall within fourteen days from this day give a notice to the Officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to the place where such Cattle are kept or are, containing the number of such Cattle, the particulars as nearly as can be of the place or places where such Cattle are kept or are, and the brands with which they are branded, and if such owners or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey this Regulation they shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds.

11. That the Inspector or Inspectors for the said Infected Districts proclaimed as aforesaid, shall make a Report in writing to the Superintendent of the Province of all things done by him or them under these Regulations and under the said Act, as and when he or they shall be required so to do.

12. That the Inspector or Inspectors may, if he or they shall think fit, grant a Certificate to the owner of any Cattle destroyed under or by virtue of the said Act, or these Regulations recommending a grant to such owners of compensation for such destruction; but compensation shall in no case exceed £3 per head for Cattle under two years, or £6 per head for Cattle above that age.

13. That the Superintendent of Otago shall from time to time, as occasion may require, appoint proper persons to be called Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors, to carry out and enforce these Regulations in the Districts for which they are appointed.

14. That the Assistant Inspectors shall have all the powers and authorities conferred upon Inspectors of Districts, except the power and authority conferred by the second of these Regulations, to seize and destroy, or to be caused to be seized and destroyed, infected or diseased cattle, or cattle deemed to be infected or diseased, and except also the power or authority to grant any certificate recommending compensation for the destruction of such cattle, and it is hereby expressly declared that with the said exceptions, wherever in these Regulations the word Inspector occurs, it is to be deemed and construed to include in its meaning the words Assistant Inspector. Provided always that no order of any Assistant Inspector or Assistant Inspectors shall override or render void any order or notice of any Inspector.

(L.S.) Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

#### PROCLAMATION

*Declaring the Province of Southland to be an Infected District under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."*

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

**W**HEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a certain infectious or contagious disease called Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst cattle in the Province of Southland.

Now Therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that from and after the date hereof until further notice the Province of Southland, in the Colony of New Zealand, shall be deemed to be and shall be an infected district within the meaning of and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and I do order that no cattle shall be imported either by land or by sea, into the said Province of Otago from the Province of Southland, or shall be driven or brought for any purpose or by any means whatever from the said Province of Southland into any part of the said Province of Otago.

(L.S.) Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,  
THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION

*Declaring a certain portion of the Province of Otago to be an Infected District, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."*

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent of the said Province.

**W**HEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a certain infectious or contagious Disease called Pleuro-Pneumonia, has broken out amongst Cattle in that portion of the Province of Otago, hereinafter described. Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, by

virtue of the powers delegated to, and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that from and after the date hereof, until further notice, that portion of the said Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, hereinafter described, shall be deemed an infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," that is to say: All that are situated in the Province of Otago, bounded by the Northern boundary of Run, numbered 369, being a line due east from the Obelisk to the Clutha River; thence by the Clutha River to the Junction of Black Cleugh Burn; thence by Black Cleugh Burn to its southern source; thence by a direct line to the summit of the Tapanui Range; thence by the Tapanui Range to the southern source of Heriot Burn; thence by Heriot Burn to the junction of its northern branch; thence by a line due north to Spylaw Burn; thence by the Spylaw Burn to the Pomahaka River; thence by the Pomahaka River to its eastern source; thence by a direct line to Mount Bengier; and thence by the Umbrella Ranges to the Obelisk, the starting point.

(L.S.) Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

J. HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,  
THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION

*Of a Gaol at West Taieri Goldfield.*

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to proclaim the Lock-up situate at Hamilton's, West Taieri Goldfields, to be a Public Gaol.

Now Therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance of the power in me vested in that behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that the Building or Lock-up, situate at Hamilton's, West Taieri Goldfield, shall henceforth be a Public Gaol of the Colony of New Zealand.

(L.S.) Given under my hand at Dunedin, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this Twenty-third day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

J. HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,  
THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd February, 1864.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent desires it to be notified that he has appointed

THOMAS COOPER,

a member of the Police Force of the Province of Otago, to be Gaoler of the Public Gaol situate at Hamilton's West Taieri Goldfield.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

## PORT CHALMERS TOWN BOARD ELECTION.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Port Chalmers and Invercargill Town Board Ordinance, 1859, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint Monday, the 14th day of March inst., at twelve o'clock noon, as the day and time for the holding of an election of five members of the Town Board of Port Chalmers, in Place of

THOMAS BREBNER,  
JAMES LEES,  
ANDREW WILSON,  
THOMAS TAYLER,  
JOSEPH MORRIS,

whose seats have become vacant, and I do appoint the School House at the corner of Grey and Scotia streets, Port Chalmers as the place for the holding of the said election: and I do appoint the said time and place as the time and place for the assembling of the persons entitled to vote at the said election; and I do appoint Tuesday, the 15th day of March inst., as the day on which the poll shall be taken, if a poll be demanded, and that the said poll shall be taken at the said School House: and I do hereby appoint Mr. WILLIAM REID, schoolmaster, Port Chalmers, Returning Officer, to preside at the meeting held for the said elections.

J. HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 1st March, 1864.

## OAMARU TOWN BOARD ELECTION.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Oamaru Town Board Ordinance, 1862, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1864, at twelve o'clock noon, as the day and time for the holding of an election of one member of the Town Board of Oamaru, in place of

MICHAEL GRENFELL,

resigned, and I do appoint the Court House at Oamaru as the place for the holding of the said election; and I do appoint the same time and place as the time and place for the assembling of the persons entitled to vote at the said election; and I do appoint Friday, the 11th day of March, 1864, as the day on which the poll shall be taken, if a poll be demanded, and that the said poll shall be taken at the said Court House; and I do hereby appoint THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Esq., of Oamaru, Returning Officer, to preside at the meeting held for the said election.

J. HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 16th February, 1864.

## WEST COAST REPORT.

*Capabilities for Road Line, &c.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 24th February, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following letter and report for general information.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 20th February, 1864.

To Thomas Dick, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your information the annexed report from Mr. Arthur, written

previously to his setting out again for the West Coast.

In forwarding this report I deem it my duty to mention that Mr. Arthur has been employed for several years in this department, in which he has risen from the grade of junior sub-assistant to senior assistant surveyor. During the period of his service he has been constantly in tent, and has carried out most satisfactory surveys of the most rugged and difficult country yet undertaken. His qualifications are of high order, and his energy and intelligence undoubted.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obediently,

J. T. THOMSON, Chief Surveyor.

## REPORT.

Von's Old Hut, near Lake Wakatipu,  
January 28th, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to report some further particulars regarding the line of communication which is practicable between Lake Wakatipu and Lake M'Kerrow on the West Coast and the valleys which it follows.

## CAPABILITIES OF THE ROUTE FOR A LINE OF ROAD.

1. In my previous report I confined myself strictly to the description in general terms of the track or trail I and my party had to follow along in endeavouring to take the camp with tents, surveying instruments, and cooking utensils from this locality to the head of Lake M'Kerrow; of our penetrating—(two of us)—to the Lake—finding no vessel—want of provisions—nature of the road—and consequent return. I purpose now to give some details with regard to other matters. First in regard to the line of road; by a reference to the tracing which I also sent in, the following remarks which I shall make will be more intelligible. Of the gradients along the whole line I may state them as easy and offering no difficulty. From the mouth of the Greenstone River to near its junction with the Pass Burn the country appears very rough and confined, indeed it is pretty much of a gorge, and is nearly all full of bush. I had no opportunity of going through or looking sufficiently at this part, which is about seven (7) miles long, as my duty did not permit of that, but I am very sure that it would be necessary to make heavy cuttings all the way, the line running up the right (or at this point south-east) bank of the river. Onwards up the Greenstone it can follow on, and at a sufficient distance from the same bank to what I have marked as the "gorge"—no great work being here required, save bridging and culverts for several creeks. At this point (gorge) a good deal of cutting would be met with as the hills come close to the river, and no gain would be got by crossing. From the gorge to M'Kellar's Lake the line is very easy, except at one point where the stream running close to the hills considerable cutting would be required or a couple of bridges. Along M'Kellar's Lake the line should run on the same side, and when past the second lake it must cross to the opposite side and continue down with an easy fall till it run out into the valley of the Hollyford—a great amount of heavy cutting being at the same time unavoidable, and much of it through rock. Hence to the lake the line can run along either bank of the river, the left bank being preferable, but involving at least three large and bad cuttings round rocky bluffs, as well as a number of large bridges across big creeks or rivers which feed the Hollyford, also one for the crossing of the latter river, a work of no small dimensions. There are beside many more small rivers and creeks than those I have mentioned. I believe some parts of this valley are subject to partial inundations from the main river, but I cannot state how far these may extend from the banks.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY.

2. The Greenstone Valley is open from Pass Burn upwards, and has a belt of ordinary sized birchwood on either side, the hills rising up very steeply from the plain. This plain is all shingle, and carries a growth of coarse grass, spear grass, and scrub, but at the lower end the grass is much better and finer—blue tussocks and cocksbur mostly. It offers but scant inducements to settlement, and is nowhere more than three-quarters of a mile broad. The Hollyford Valley is very shingly in some places, but in others has a sandy loam somewhat like the soil of the Molyneux Island. Its length is from fifteen to twenty miles, the breadth varying from half a mile to a mile and a half, and forming an area on that length and breadth of from eight to nine thousand (8000 to 9000) acres. All this valley is covered with bush, the mountains run up from it abruptly to a great height, and are snow-clad on the top. For fifteen miles from the lake upwards there is a deal of very heavy birchwood, the trees being of great height and thickness. I did not see much of any other kind of timber, save a few red pines, and some clumps of very tall and straight white pine. There is also the usual growth of underwood, with ferns and fern trees, and the native broom, which on the shingle beds of the river attains great size, perfumes the air with the most delightful fragrance. The bush as a rule grows to about half-way up the mountain sides. We saw none of the green parrots and kiwis we heard of, and we were accompanied by a very good dog, which caught no birds within ten or fifteen miles of Lake M'Kerrow; the last wood hen we were fortunate enough to get being found at that distance. The bush, however, at the lower parts, especially of the Hollyford Valley, is well stocked with pigeons, kakas, and smaller fowl, while the river has blue ducks in it. The New Zealand crow is very plentiful in part of this valley, and also in the Greenstone Valley. It is a remarkably handsome bird, and I recognized it at once as the same which I have seen on the east coast of the Province. Of smaller birds, the parson bird, thrush, mocking bird, canaries, robins, and wrens comprise the most noticeable. The Hollyford River does not seem to have fish of any description in it, at least we saw none, and the stream is very cold, swift running, and of a pale azure color. I am still of the opinion I stated previously, that the top of Lake M'Kerrow is quite unsuitable as a site for a township, but I shall endeavor to determine positively as to the height to which the floods rise. It will be seen from the tracing and also from the above, that the Hollyford Valley is narrow and contracted as compared with its length, and is hemmed in on either side by ranges of mountains, which appear to be impassable. The only outlet in a transverse direction being by the valley of the Wa-wai-i-wak or Lake Alabaster. These mountains rise abruptly out of the plain attaining a great height, so much so that when we were camping in the valley one evening I observed that the sun was lost to view at five o'clock. I have put these remarks hurriedly together in order to send them in before I set out for a second time to penetrate to the west. I have sent the bulk of my camp, with instruments and so on, down to the Wakatipu Lake, where I leave a man in charge of them till I return, which, if the schooner be there, need not exceed two months. We shall go through with just the smallest possible swags and ten days' rations, and

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM ARTHUR,  
Assistant Surveyor.

J. T. Thomson, Esq., C.E.,  
Chief Surveyor,  
Survey Office,  
Dunedin.

Provincial Treasury,  
Dunedin, 1st March, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, viz.:

ROBERT DAY BUST, and  
JAMES SMITH,

to be Inspectors of Cattle for the Province of Otago, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

JOHN L. GILLIES,  
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,  
Dunedin, 1st March, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the following gentlemen, viz:

FREDERICK WAYNE,  
CLEMENT MACLEOD ORBELL,  
THOMAS JONES,  
WILLIAM STEVENSON,  
ANDREW TODD,  
GEORGE SHAND,  
THOMAS HENDERSON,  
JAMES CULLEN,  
WILLIAM JAFFRAY,  
DONALD BRUCE,  
FREDERICK LOWE JEFFCOAT,  
NEIL JOSEPH BRUCE M'GREGOR,  
ROBERT GIBSON,  
GEORGE TURNBULL,  
JOHN MACKIE WILLIAMSON,  
GILBERT BUCHANAN,  
JOHN YOUNG  
ALEXANDER FAMILTON  
WILLIAM REYNOLDS HAYNE, M.D.  
WILLIAM CRAIG  
ROBERT HASTIE  
WILLIAM MURCOTT  
WILLIAM YOUNG SPEIRS  
WILLIAM DUFF  
ROBERT CHARTERIS  
DONALD M'MASTER  
WILLIAM GREY  
ARTHUR GERRARD  
JOHN HALL  
ALEXANDER MERRILEES

to be Assistant Inspectors for the Province of Otago (without salary) under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and that the appointments as Inspectors of Cattle under the said Act, of the said Frederick Wayne, Clement Macleod Orbell, Thomas Jones, William Stevenson, Andrew Todd, George Shand, Thomas Henderson, James Cullen, William Jaffray, Donald Bruce, Frederick Lowe Jeffcoat, Neil Joseph Bruce M'Gregor, Robert Gibson, George Turnbull, John Mackie Williamson, and Gilbert Buchanan, have been cancelled.

JOHN L. GILLIES,  
Provincial Treasurer.

## NOTICE.

*Depasturing Leases of Land near the Tuapeka Goldfield.*

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Superintendent has directed that the blocks of land, hereinafter mentioned, and situate in the neighbourhood of the Tuapeka Goldfield, shall be let on lease for depasturing purposes. The blocks of land are as follows:—

Block 1, containing about	7200	acres.
"    2,                  "	7000	"
"    3,                  "	13800	"
"    3A,                 "	4200	"
"    4,                  "	8000	"

The leases will be for a term of one year and so on from year to year, but subject to a condition for the determination thereof.

Full particulars of the boundaries and situation of the lands, and of the terms and conditions on which they will be let, may be obtained at this office.

The Leases will be disposed of to the highest bidder at a public auction, to be held by Messrs. Gillies and Street, at their auction rooms, Dunedin, on the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock.

The conditions of sale may be obtained at this office, and from the auctioneer at their auction room.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 24th February, 1864.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works, till noon of the following Mondays:—

7th March, for cutting approach on west side of Bridge at West or Upper Taieri Ferry.

The District Engineer will attend at the bridge on Friday first, the 4th March, from Eleven a.m. till Two p.m., to point out the work to intending contractors.

Specifications to be seen, and forms of tender to be obtained, at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd March.

14th March, for the formation of about six furlongs of the Northern Trunk Road, extending from the junction of the new road from Waikouaiti River to near the southern end of the metalled portion of the North Trunk Road at Hawkesbury.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin, on and after Monday, the 7th March.

28th March, for additions to Port Chalmers School.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, till Saturday, the 19th March, and after that date at the school-house, Port Chalmers.

GEORGE DUNCAN, Secretary of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of—  
Wheat Straw  
Oaten do.,

for the Gaol, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, &c., in Dunedin, during the year 1864.

Information to be obtained, and sealed tenders lodged, at the Provincial Storekeeper's Office, at or before noon of Tuesday, 8th inst.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## TWO LIGHTHOUSES ON THE COAST OF NEW ZEALAND.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Marine Board, Custom House, Port Chalmers, until noon, Tuesday, 22nd March, 1864, for Lighthouse Towers and Dwelling Houses to be erected on Dog

Island, Foveaux Straits, and on Tairoas Head, Otago Harbor.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Marine Board Office, Port Chalmers, after March 1st.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any offer.

Plans and Specifications are in the course of preparation for a Lighthouse, &c., on Cape Saunders, which will shortly be proceeded with.

(By order,)

THOMAS ROBERTSON, Secretary, Marine Board.

## TENDER ACCEPTED.

Alterations and additions to Hulk, "Thomas and Henry." T. & W. Stone, £560.

GEORGE DUNCAN,

Secretary of Public Works.

## APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

ASSISTANT Engineer, accustomed to Railway Surveying and levelling. Apply at the office of the Road Engineer.

ENGINEERING Draughtsman. Apply as above.

TWO Temporary Draughtsman for the Road Department. Apply as above, on Friday 4th March, from 10 to noon.

AN Inspector, who will also act as foreman of Masons in the Dunstan District. For qualifications and rate of salary, apply at Road Office. Applications to be lodged at the office of the Secretary of Public Works, on or before Monday the 7th March.

## HARBOR RECLAIMED LANDS.

THE lease of these Lands will be submitted for sale by public auction on the ground, on Wednesday the 9th day of March instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. Gillies and Street, auctioneers.

There are 14 Sections of a uniform depth of 81 feet, each having frontages to Crawford and Bond streets.

3 sections have frontages of 27 ft. 6 in. to each street.  
9 " " " 33 ft. "  
2 " " " 41 ft. "

The Lease will be for 99 years, and the annual ground rent £1 per foot on each frontage.

The bonus may be arranged by deferred payments. Particulars to be had from the auctioneers, in whose office the plan is exhibited, and from whom all further particulars may be obtained.

GEORGE DUNCAN,

Secretary of Public Works.

1st March, 1864.

## GREEN ISLAND DISTRICT ROAD RATE.

THE General Road Board having issued a Receipt for the payment of the District Road Rate recently authorised to be levied over the Green Island District to the undersigned collector of the said rate, Notice is hereby given to the Ratepayers under the Road Ordinance, 1856, within the said Green Island District, that the said rate is now payable to the undersigned, at his house, and that payment thereof must be made within thirty days from the date hereof, under penalty in case of failure so to pay of proceedings being taken for recovery under said Ordinance.

JOHN BALLANTYNE, Collector.

Green Island,  
1st March, 1864.

THE Public are requested to observe that business with the Land Department must be transacted by personal attendance, or by an agent. The increase of the business of the Office rendering it impossible to reply to written communications, except in special cases.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 24th February, 1864.

ALL Persons having unsettled claims for Land acquired either by purchase whilst the land was unsurveyed, or under pre-emptive rights, or under any ordinance, within any surveyed blocks of land advertised as open for application, are requested to call at the Land Office and have their claims adjusted before the date of the decision on the particular block, or the Government will not be responsible should the land over which such claim or claims exist be sold, but the purchase will be deemed to have lapsed under the 15th clause of the Land Regulations.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 24th February, 1864.

#### CROWN LANDS, DECISION DAYS.

##### WAREPA DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Warepa Block 1	
Do do 2	
Do do 3	
Do do 4	

##### NORTH HARBOR AND BLUESKIN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

North Harbor and Blueskin Block 4	
Do do 5	
Do do 6	
Do do 7	
Do do 9	

##### WAIKOUAITI DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Waikouaiti Block 1	
Do do 4	

##### HILLEND DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Hillend Block 3	
Do do 6	
Do do 7	

##### MOERAKI DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Moeraki Block 3	
Do do 4	
Do do 5	
Do do 10	

##### OTEPOPO DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by Auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Otepopo Block 2	
Do do 5	

##### CLARENDON AND MAUNGATUA DISTRICTS.

APPLICATIONS for the following Blocks will be decided by auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon.

Clarendon, block 7	
Do do 8	
Maungatua, block 3	
Do do 4	
Do do 5	
Do do 6	
Do do 7	
Do do 8	

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 1st March, 1864.

##### NOTICE TO ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

ASSISTED Immigrants, per the following ships, viz:—

Alpine,	12th Sept.,	1859.
Sevilla,	2nd Dec.,	1859.
Gala,	23rd Feb.,	1860.
Storm Cloud,	28th April,	1860.
Airedale, ( <i>Auckland</i> ),	8th Feb.,	1860.
Dunedin, ( <i>Melbourne</i> ),	12th March,	1860.
Gil-Blas, ( <i>do.</i> ),	31st March,	1860.
Pladda,	20th Aug.,	1860.
Robert Henderson,	3rd Sept.,	1860.
Henrietta,	24th Sept.,	1860.
Wm. Miles,	1st Oct.,	1860.
Evening Star,	14th Oct.,	1860.
Silistria,	29th Oct.,	1860.

are hereby informed that unless payment be made, or satisfactory arrangements entered into for the payment of the balances due by them on account of their passages, on or before the 31st March instant, legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of the debt without any further notice.

COLIN ALLAN,

Immigration Agent.

Immigration Department, 1st March, 1864.

LIST of Persons applying for Relief under the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

Patrik James Sullivan, of Invercargill, Southland, a debtor, not in custody.

James Gillon, of Dunedin, Otago, wine merchant, a debtor not in custody.

John Wagstaff, of Dunedin, carpenter, a debtor not in custody.

James David Jones, of Dunedin, storekeeper, a debtor.

John Morris Davies and William John Blake, of Dunedin, Otago, hotelkeepers.

John Cargill and George Turnbull, praying for sequestration of estate of Henry Arnold, of Inch Clutha, miller and sawyer.

James Hemsley, of Sprey street, Invercargill, Southland, builder, a debtor, not in custody.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,

Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

*Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the said Court will be holden at the Court House, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the despatch of all business accruing under the provisions of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Registrar.  
Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 29th February, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN CARGILL and GEORGE TURNBULL, both of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Merchants, creditors of Henry Arnold, late of Inch Clutha, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, miller and sawyer, praying for the sequestration of the estate of the said Henry Arnold, and for relief;

And  
In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

WHEREAS the said JOHN CARGILL and GEORGE TURNBULL have under and by virtue of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," made and presented their petition to me, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, residing in Dunedin, in the Otago and Southland District of the Colony of New Zealand, praying for the sequestration of the estate of the said HENRY ARNOLD, for the benefit of his creditors, and otherwise for relief under the said Act. And whereas the said John Cargill and George Turnbull have shewn by affidavits to my satisfaction that it is desirable and necessary that the estate and effects of the said Henry Arnold should be sequestrated. Therefore I do order that the estate and effects of the said Henry Arnold be placed under sequestration in the hands of the said John Cargill and George Turnbull, upon their first giving security in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds by their joint and several bond to the satisfaction of the Registrar at Dunedin aforesaid of this honorable court, duly to account for all monies, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, which shall or may come into their hands under or by virtue of this present order. And I do further order that the said estate and effects shall upon the said John Cargill and George Turnbull first giving security as aforesaid be taken and held by them until the twenty-first day of March next, or until the further order of this honorable court; and I do further order and appoint the said twenty-first day of March next, at the Supreme Court

House, Dunedin, aforesaid, for the hearing of the matter in the said petition.

(L.S.) C. W. RICHMOND.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON, and MADDOCK,  
Petitioners Solicitors,  
Dunedin.

I hereby certify that a Bond in accordance with the foregoing order has been filed with me.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN CARGILL and GEORGE TURNBULL, both of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Merchants, creditors of HENRY ARNOLD, late of Inch Clutha, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, Miller and Sawyer, praying for the sequestration of the estate of the said HENRY ARNOLD, and for relief.

And

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. JUSTICE RICHMOND has appointed Monday, the Twenty-first day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of the above named JOHN CARGILL and GEORGE TURNBULL.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 1st March, 1864.

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