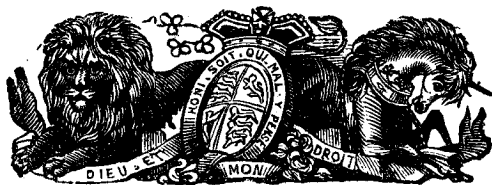


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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 18th August, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of

CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
as Warden, &c., on the Gold Fields.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSE CANCELLED.—His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has cancelled the Publican's License No. 252, granted on the 17th February, 1864, to Patrick James Moroney, Camp Hotel, Skipper's Point, Charleston.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

20th August, 1864.

CROWN LANDS.

Papakaio, Clarendon, Kuriwao, and Kaitangata.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Blocks of Land will be open for application, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September next, viz:—Blocks III, V, VII, and VIII, Papakaio; block IV, Clarendon; block II, Kuriwao; and blocks IV and VI, Kaitangata. Papakaio is situate near the Waitaki, to the north of Oamaru; block IV, Clarendon, is situate on the Waiholo Hundred, about 4 miles south from the Main South Road; the Kuriwao District lies between the Mataura and the Clutha, to the south of the Main South Road; Kaitangata District lies between the Tokomairiro and the Clutha.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 20th August, 1864.

PORTOBELLO BUILDING STONE.—Analysis.—The following memorandum from Dr. Hector to the Provincial Secretary is published for general information.—The stone submitted for analysis from Portobello is a *Porphyritic Trachyte*, similar in composition to No. 1 in the Table of Analysis, given at page 120 in my report on Building Stones. (See *Council Paper*, Session 1864, Departmental Reports.)

It is a kind of volcanic rock that is generally met with in the form of dykes or veins traversing other volcanic rocks. It consists almost purely of Felspar, partly in a crystalline form, which gives to the undressed surface a fine pearly lustre. It can hardly be termed porous, but as it is full of minute cavities, it absorbs water to a considerable extent on immersion. This renders the density of the rock variable, so that a cubic foot of it in mass would only weigh 2259 ozs., while, according to the real specific gravity of the mineral substance, it should weigh 2469 ozs.

If this rock can be got in large quantity uniform with the sample, it will form the most useful kind of building stone I have met with in the Province, as its chemical composition places it at the head of the list of volcanic rocks, while its texture is such that it can be worked almost as easily as a freestone, with the finest qualities of which it will also bear comparison for purity of color and ornamental appearance.

Wherever I have seen it in place this rock has always shown a tendency to vary in composition and to pass latterly into a breccia conglomerate like that behind Port Chalmers; and further, it is traversed by iron-stained fissures or "shakes" that divide it into masses of irregular shape and size.

If the Quarry from which the sample submitted was taken presents these characters, the Contractors would find great difficulty in supplying stone of uniform quality from it, so that a special examination of the locality would require to be made before forming a

decided opinion on the subject; but judging only from the specimen, I have no hesitation in highly recommending it as a valuable building material.

The results of the analysis which has been made by Mr. Skey in the Laboratory were as follows:—

Sp. Gravity.....	2.469
Soluble in acid.....	3.04 per cent
Silica.....	70.18
Alumina.....	20.49
Iron.....	1.13
Alkalies and water...	8.20
Lime, traces.....	

100.00

Color, faint buff

Contains 1.40 per cent of water

The soluble matter consists of the iron and 1.91 per cent of alkalies.

JAMES HECTOR,
Provincial Geologist.

Geological Survey Office,
10th August, 1864.

JETTY LIGHTS, GEELONG.—The following Notice to Mariners, respecting an alteration in the Jetty Lights at Geelong, is published at the request of the Honorable the Commissioners of Trade and Customs of Victoria for general information.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 20th August, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ALTERATIONS in Jetty Lights, Geelong.—On and after the evening of the 15th day of August, the two lights now exhibited on the old steamboat jetty will be discontinued, and four new gas lamps be lit on the Moorabool-street wharf, the outer lamp of which will be colored red towards the bay.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 27th July, 1864.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the petition of JAMES MILLER and HENRY MILLER, trading in co-partnership under the style or firm of Miller and Co., of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Merchants; and in the matter of GEORGE DAVIES, of Dunedin aforesaid, now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named James Miller and Henry Miller have this day presented to His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond, and filed their petition, praying that the estate of George Davies, of Dunedin, Publican, be placed under sequestration for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said George Davies, in the manner provided for by the above mentioned Act, and that His Honor the Judge has accepted the same, and appointed Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court-House, Dunedin, for hearing the above petition.

Dated at Dunedin this 16th day of August, 1864.

15s. HOWORTH, BARTON & HOWORTH,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of HENRY EAGLE, of Tokomairiro, Settler, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1864.

5s. J. A. J. MACGREGOR,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the estate of JOHN SWITZER, sometime of Dunedin, Merchant, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1864.

A. G. M'COMBE,

By his Solicitors

5s. MACGREGOR & HARVEY.

In the matter of the Petition of FREDERICK MARTIN, of Dunedin, Storekeeper, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1864.

MACGREGOR & HARVEY,

5s. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM DRAPER, of Tokomairiro, Butcher, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given, that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1864.

MACGREGOR & HARVEY,

5s. Solicitors for the said Petitioner

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM HILTON, of Dunedin, Builder, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1864.

J. A. J. MACGREGOR,

5s. Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

BY DEED dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, GEORGE ELDERSHAW, of Albany-street, Dunedin, Baker, assigned unto Edward Bowes Cargill, of Dunedin, Merchant, and Alexander Williamson, of Dunedin, Merchant, all and singular his personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, whether in possession or in action, and all his right, title, or interest therein or thereto, upon trust to sell, call in, and convert the same into money, and, after payment of all expenses, to divide the clear residue of the trust monies among all the creditors of the said George Eldershaw rateably according to the amount of their respective debts, and pay any surplus to the said George Eldershaw.

The said Deed is now lying at our offices for the signature of Creditors.

Dated this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

10s. COOK & MAIN,
Solicitors to the Trustees.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WALTER PEACOCK SIMPSON and WILLIAM HUGH TAGGART, Livery Stable-keepers at the Commercial Yards, High-street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

(Signed) W. P. SIMPSON.
W. H. TAGGART.

Witness—John Stephenson.

PARTIES indebted to the above Firm are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 23rd instant, or they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection. All accounts against the said Firm must be sent in immediately for examination, and will be settled on Wednesday the 24th instant.

9s. (Signed) W. P. SIMPSON.
W. H. TAGGART.