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ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.

ABSTRACT FROM ADVERTISEMENT SHEETS—

- 25th January, Friday, noon, a Strawberry Spotted Bull will be sold at East Taieri Pound.
- 26th January, Saturday, three o'clock, Meeting of Rate-payers will be held, at Mr. Pollock's house, Popotunoa, to elect five persons for Road Board.
- 26th January, Saturday, twelve to three, Pine Hill Road Rate must be paid to Collector at Water of Leith Hotel.
- 28th January, Monday, last day for paying Broad Bay Road Rate to Wm. Becon.
- 2nd February, Saturday, last day for inspecting Assessment Roll for Harlington Road District, between the hours of ten and four, at Mr Samuel Perry's house.
- 4th February, last day for paying Kaikorai Road Rate at the house of Wm. Knox.
- 5th February, Tuesday, last day for paying Owhiro Road Rate, at Mr. John Kirkland's.
- 7th February, Thursday, General Road Board will consider application by North-east Harbor Road District to borrow money.
- 7th February, Thursday, noon, proposal to divide North-east Valley Road District to be made at General Road Board Meeting this day—See *Advertisement Sheet* of 16th January.
- 7th February, Thursday, noon, proposal will be made at General Road Board Meeting to alter the boundaries of North-east Harbor and Anderson's Bay Road Districts.—See *Advertisement Sheet* of 16th January.
- 7th February, Thursday, noon, leave will be asked from General Road Board by North-east Harbor Road Board to borrow £700.
- 7th February, noon, General Road Board will consider proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Portobello and Broad Bay Road District. See *Advertisement Sheet*, of 16th January.
- 10th February, last day for paying Walton Road Rate at the house of F. L. Jeffcoat.
- 11th February, Tender due for Construction of Road near Arrow Cliff.
- 11th February, Monday, at 10 o'clock, Supreme Court meets at Dunedin for hearing Appeal from Wardens' Court.
- 16th February, Saturday, last day for paying High Cliff Road Rate to James Beattie.
- 21st February, Friday, noon, two Red Cows and a Poly Cow will be sold at Waipori Pound.
- 25th February, Monday, last day of paying Mornington Road Rate at the house of William Knox, collector.
- 25th February, half-past 7 p.m., Meeting in School-house, N. E. Valley, to Elect School Committee.
- 30th January, Wednesday, noon, Nomination of Candidate for Corporation of Port Chalmers.
- £500 will be paid for conviction of the person who set fire to Stacks in Taieri District, on 9th or 10th May last.
- JOHN LOGAN, Secretary to Superintendent.

ACCEPTED TENDER.

THE Tender of JOHN RENNIE (late Fowler & Co.) next "European Hotel," George Street, Dunedin, for Supply of Potatoes for the year 1867, at 5s. per cwt., has been accepted by the Government.

JOHN LOGAN,
Government Storekeeper.

January 25, 1867.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—Palmerston to Oamaru —Contract No. 216, Formation of 44 Chains of Road in Blocks V and VII, Oamaru District. Winter and Gibson, £404 17s. 8d.

Dunedin to East Taieri Bridge—Contract No. 221, Supply of 4560 Cubic Yards of Road Metal from 8th to 13th mile post. Matthew Hastie, £2394.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

28th January, 1867.

NEW TOLLS.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Wednesday, the 13th February, for Contract No. 233, Erection of Toll-houses and Gates—One at Stony Creek (Tokomairiro to Clutha), and one at Pleasant River (Waikouaiti to Palmerston).

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works—Tender for Contract No. 233."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

Dunedin, January 26th, 1867.

A MEETING will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday 14th February, 1867, in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, to consider the application of Henry Driver, Dunedin, for an Auctioneer's License. The certificate is signed by R. B. Martin, W. D. Murison, Jas. Kennedy, E. Chalmer, P. L. Sise, C. E. Bird. Also, the application of John Maclean, Dunedin. The certificate is signed by the same parties who signed the certificate of Mr. Driver.

JOHN MOUAT,
Provincial Secretary.

28th January, 1867.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.—Section No. 32, Block 1, Otokia District, formerly Bush Reserve. —Notice is hereby given that the reserve will be withdrawn from Section No. 32, Block 1, Otokia District, and that the said section will be put up to sale by public auction, within the Land Office, on Thursday, the 21st of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, in terms of Clause LXIV. of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office.
Dunedin, January 28, 1867.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.—In pursuance of the Provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," and also of an Act of the aforesaid General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," I, John Gillies, Principal Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Province of Otago, do hereby give notice that, by virtue of a writ, bearing date the tenth day of January, 1867, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, an Election will be held for the return of a legally qualified person to serve as Superintendent of the said Province of Otago; and that the Nomination of Candidates will take place at the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the Poll (if necessary) will be taken on Wednesday, the twentieth day of February, 1867.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1867.

JOHN GILLIES,
Principal Returning Officer.

The following are the Polling-places for the Electoral Districts of the Province of Otago:—

- The Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin
- The School House, North Dunedin
- The Court House, Balclutha
- The School House, Warepa
- The School House, South Clutha
- The Court House, Clyde
- The Court House, Alexandra
- The Court House, Roxburgh
- The Court House, Cromwell
- The Court House, St. Bathans
- The School House, Caversham
- The School House, Green Island
- The School House, Mornington
- The Court House, Arrowtown
- The Court House, Queenstown
- The Court House, Maori Point
- The Court House, Cardrona
- The Post Office, Macetown
- The Messrs. Julius's Station, Rugged Ridge, Waitaki
- The Court House, Hamilton
- The School House, Inch Clutha
- Mr. Hawson's School House, Kaitangata
- The School House, North-East Valley
- The School House, Blueskin
- The Court House, Oamaru
- The School House, Otepopo
- The School House, Hampden
- The Court House, Port Chalmers
- The School House, Port Chalmers
- The School House, Anderson's Bay
- The School House, North Harbor
- The School House, Portobello
- The School House, East Taieri
- The School House, Lake Waipori
- The School House, North Taieri
- The School House, West Taieri
- The School House, Otakia
- The Court House, Tokomairiro
- The Court House, Glenore
- The Court House, Lawrence
- The Court House, Havelock
- The School Room, Wakari
- The School Room, Waiholo
- The Station of Francis Wallace M^{rs}Kenzie, Esq., Glenkeinoch
- The Court House, Hawksbury
- The School House, Palmerston

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1867.

JOHN GILLIES,
Principal Returning Officer.

CORRECTION.—For 16th Jan. read 23rd Jan., and for No. 461 read No. 462, at top of Supplement to *Gazette* of last week, page 9.

CROWN GRANTS for the Land undermentioned in favor of His Honor the Superintendent, are now ready for issue:—

Section	1 of 53	Block	IV	Maungatua District
"	34	"	II	Hawksbury "
"	15	"	I	Oamaru "
"	17	"	I	" "
"	19	"	I	" "
"	1 of 38	"	IV	Moeraki "
"	13	"	IV	Hawksbury "
"	14	"	IV	" "
"	15	"	IV	" "
"	16	"	IV	" "
"	17	"	IV	" "
"	25	"	IV	Waikouaiti "
"	1 of 13	"	I	Hawksbury "
"	42	"	V	Moeraki "
"	2 of 18	"	V	" "
"	2 of 20	"	II	Maungatua "
"	4	"	IV	Oamaru (Town)
"	34	"	I	Otepopo District
"	2 of 45	"	III	Oamaru "
"	68	"	XI	North Harbor & Blueskin District
"	2 of 42	"	II	Hillend "
"	21	"	IX	Awamoko "
"	22	"	IX	" "
"	1 of 47	"	VI	Clarendon "
"	2 of 31	"	I	Kaitangata "
"	2 of 27	"	V	Akatore "
"	2 of 41	"	V	" "
"	2 of 49	"	V	" "
"	33	"	IV	Maungatua "
"	57	"	III	Waitahuna W. District
"	78	"	III	" "
"	4	"	V	Oamaru (Town)
"	16	"	XXIV	" "
"	2 of 72	"	V	Moeraki District
"	2 of 15	"	VI	" "
"	2 of 27	"	I	Otepopo District
"	2 of 12	"	I	" "
"	75	"	II	" "
"	92	"	II	" "
"	2 of 65	"	III	" "
"	2 of 33	"	V	" "
"	1 of 15	"	II	Oamaru "
"	2 of 30	"	II	" "
"	2 of 45	"	II	" "
"	2 of 60	"	II	" "
"	2 of 67	"	II	" "
"	2 of 23	"	III	" "
"	2 of 15	"	V	" "
"	2 of 29	"	V	" "
"	2 of 40	"	VI	" "
"	2 of 46	"	V	" "
"	1 of 14	"	VI	" "
"	2 of 30	"	VI	" "
"	2 of 17	"	VIII	" "
"	2 of 31	"	VIII	" "
"	2 of 46	"	VIII	" "
"	2 of 52	"	VIII	" "
"	1 of 15	"	IX	" "
"	1 of 27	"	IX	" "
"	1 of 41	"	IX	" "
"	2 of 16	"	X	" "
"	2 of 30	"	X	" "
"	2 of 46	"	X	" "
"	2 of 72	"	X	" "
"	51	"	XI	" "

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant Office,
January 29, 1867.

ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.—Parties who get the Sheet will please give immediate notice at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, by letter or otherwise, in the event of their addresses requiring to be altered.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday, the 28th January, for:—

1st. Waihemo to Macrae's Flat—Contract No. 223.—Formation of about 33½ Chains of Road, near Wayne's Station.

2nd. East Taieri Bridge to Tokomairiro—Contract No. 224.—Supply of 3,000 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

3rd. Main Road through Dunedin—Contract No. 225.—Supply of 2,500 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

4th. North Trunk to Port Chalmers—Contract No. 226.—Supply of 1,000 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

5th. Tokomairiro to Tuapeka—Contract No. 227.—Supply of 2,500 Cubic yards of gravel.

6th. Tokomairiro to Clutha—Contract No. 228.—Supply of 1,000 Cubic Yards of Road Metal between South Tokomairiro River and Lovell's Flat.

7th. Saddle Hill to West Taieri Bridge—Contract No. 229.—Supply of 1,000 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

8th. Dunedin to North Taieri—Contract No. 230.—Supply of 350 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

9th. North Trunk Road to Moeraki Port—Contract No. 231.—Supply of 200 Cubic Yards of Road Metal.

10th. Dunedin to Portobello—Contract No. 232.—Supply of 400 Yards of Road Metal.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contracts Nos. 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232," as the case may be.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

CROMWELL TO QUEENSTOWN.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday, the 11th February, for Contract No. 204—Construction of portions of Road near Arrow Cliff.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin; and at the Office of the District Engineer, Cromwell.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works—Tender for Contract No. 204."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT RURAL LAND SALES.

About 100,000 Acres for Sale, at the Upset Price of 10s. per Acre.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Waste Land Board of Otago have resolved, with the sanction of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, to sell by auction, under the powers conferred by clause 35 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866," the unsold surveyed lands within the Hundreds of Dunedin, East and West Taieri, Waiholo, North and South Tokomairiro, and East and West Clutha, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

There are about 100 allotments in the Dunedin Hundred, containing from 7 to 90 acres.

In the East Taieri, about 140 allotments, containing from 10 to 235 acres.

In the West Taieri, about 100 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the North Tokomairiro, about 125 allotments, containing from 20 to 285 acres.

In the South Tokomairiro, about 160 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the West Clutha, about 39 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the East Clutha, about 144 allotments, containing from 19 to 190 acres.

In the Waiholo, about 220 allotments, containing from 15 to 400 acres.

The sale of the above lands will commence on Mon-

day, the 25th day of February, 1867, at 12 o'clock, within the Provincial Council Hall, Government Buildings, Dunedin; and will begin with the allotments in the Dunedin Hundred, followed by those in the other Hundreds, in the order named above. The sale will be continued from day to day. This *Gazette* can be obtained at the Waste Land Office, Dunedin, the Survey Offices at Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown, and at all the Post-offices and School-houses through-

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board.

THE following Clauses of "The Crown Land Sales Extortion Prevention Act" are published for general information:—

II. Every person who shall directly or indirectly offer or propose to accept or receive money or other valuable consideration as an inducement to abstain from bidding or competing as a purchaser or intending purchaser of land belonging to the Crown advertised for sale by public auction and whether or not the same land shall actually be put up for sale or otherwise shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable on conviction thereof to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding twelve calendar months and with or without hard labor or to be fined any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

III. Every person who shall actually receive money or other valuable consideration for abstaining to bid or compete for the purchase of any Crown Lands which shall have been advertised for sale by public auction and whether or not the same land shall be put up for sale by public auction shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanour and shall on conviction thereof be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding two years or fined any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds.

IV. Every person from whom money or other valuable consideration shall have been extorted by the means aforesaid may recover the amount or value of the consideration so extorted in an action for money had and received.

V. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands in any Province of the Colony or any other person conducting any sale by public auction of Waste Lands of the Crown or any person attending any such sale to require that a declaration in the form of the Schedule to this Act appended shall be made and signed by any person desiring to bid or bidding at such sale and no bid from any such person shall be received until he shall have made and signed such declaration.

VIII. Any Commissioner of Crown Lands or other person connected with the administration of any of the Waste Lands of the Colony who shall cause or attempt to cause or knowingly permit any person to apply for the purchase of any portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown such applicant not being a *bona fide* intending purchaser or who shall knowingly countenance or permit any collusion or arrangement between intending purchasers of land having for its object to preclude or supersede the necessity of *bona fide* competition at any such auction sale as aforesaid shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds and shall for ever thereafter be rendered incapable of holding any office or employment under the Crown.

BLUESKIN BAY ROAD DISTRICT.—NOTICE.—The Local Board of the Blueskin Bay District hereby notify their intention to apply to the General Road Board, at its next meeting, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Three Pence per acre in said District for the year 1867. Also, the Assessment Roll for said District can be inspected fourteen days from date, at the Store of Mr. Thomas Yuayle, Blueskin, between the hours of 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. (Sundays and public holidays excepted).

JOHN AITKEN,
Clerk to Local Board.

January 28, 1867.

IMPOUNDED on the 23rd January, by John Andrew, North Taieri, one yellow Steer, branded **WM** on rump, for trespassing on his lands, owner not known; and in default of being released, will be sold at East Taieri, on Friday, 22nd day of February, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES PURVIS,
Poundkeeper of the East Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 26th day of January, 1867, by James Sizemore, one Grey Colt, branded **NK** on near side of neck, **TR** on off shoulder, owner unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock at Goodwood, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above colt will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

ARCHD. VALENTINE,
Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 14th day of January, 1867, by Coll M'Donald, Ranger for Waikouaiti Hundred, one white Bull, no brand, both ears cut, owner unknown, for trespassing on Waikouaiti Hundred, for which £2 damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Bull will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

ARCHD. VALENTINE,
Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

HUNDREDS.—Election of Wardens.—List of Persons to whom Depasturing Licenses have been issued within the Hundreds of Dunedin, West Taieri, Waihola, North Tokomairiro, South Tokomairiro, West Clutha, Popotunoa, Tuturau, Mokereta, Waitahuna, Waikouaiti, Hawksbury, Moeraki, Otepopo, Oamaru, Awamoka, Kakanui, and Marawenua, for the year 1867, with the places and dates where the meetings for the election of Wardens will be held, and the number of Wardens to be elected for each Hundred.

Dunedin.

	Acreage.	Vote.
Robert M'Connell	109	1
Jean Matthew	47	1
David Nichol	291	1
A. H. Ross	200	1
Francis Marshall	22	1
George Green	75	1
James Green	287	1
James Shanks	64	1

West Taieri.

Peter Peterson	270	1
W. T. Cummin	960	2
Robert Petrie	180	1
P. and D. Grant	1900	4
William Duff	950	2
Robert Charteris	460	1
John Shennan	342	1
William McDurmid	70	1

Waihola.

David Milne	125	1
Alexander Merrilees	272	1
Richard Craigie	230	1
Andrew Robertson	130	1
John Black	197	1
Archibald Currick	75	1
Robert Bell	77	1
Charles Faulkner	340	1
Donald M'Master	150	1
Sutherland Sinclair	50	1
William Grey	680	2
William Black	882	2
Geo. Murray	4000	9
Jas. Grey	150	1
John France	75	1
Jas. Crane	100	1
Robt. Fairbairn	221	1
Peter Whelan	114	1

	Acreage.	Vote.
Alex. Mollison	350	1
Arthur Gerrard	100	1
Robert Margrie	88	1
Jane Duthie	225	1
James Strain	200	1
Wm. Strain	400	1
Wm. Ferguson	66	1
John Finch	200	1
Thos. Brookes	84	1
John Dewe	200	1
Thos. Turnbull	26	1
Jas. Hiffie	79	1
Thomas Hughan	150	1
Robt. Ferguson	145	1
Muir Brothers & Co.	50	1
Campbell France	95	1
Isaac Wyber	300	1
David Gardyne	91	1
Chas. Falconer	165	1
John Hall	1150	3
Jas. Cosgrove	134	1
Robert Melville	544	2
George Lindsay	266	1
Alex. Byers	100	1
Wm. Noble	80	1
John Noble	200	1
Edward Henry Grey	85	1
Thos. Dall	200	1
Thos. Butement	100	1
John Salmond	300	1
G. M. Barr	114	1
Jas. Smith, executor of the late A. Duthie	75	1
Jas. Smith	400	1

North Tokomairiro.

John Fraser	109	1
Fred. Twiss	300	1
W. T. Cumine	2500	6
Donald McMaster	100	1
F. S. Pillans	2463	5
Smith Brothers	283	1
Wm. Seed	69	1
Blues and Duthie	400	1
James Smith	1400	3
John Dunbar	125	1
Benjamin Dawson	50	1
George Jones	50	1
Alex. Sutherland and Sons	380	1
John George Grey	400	1
Jas. Drennan	40	1
Jasper Clark	150	1
Geo. Cameron	550	2
Jas. Goodall	100	1
Francis Hare	50	1
W. H. Miller	603	2
Jas. Gray	100	1
Robert Thow	153	1
John Finch	150	1
Andrew Miller	100	1
John Dewar	200	1
Geo. Riddell	186	1
Thos. Murray	1200	3
John Hardy	1510	4
Thomas Syritt Hardy	50	1
E. W. Hardy	68	1
Robert Murray	350	1

South Tokomairiro.

James Milne	100	1
Daniel Hagart	120	1
Alexander Gray	100	1
William Paterson	100	1
James Anderson	100	1
James Petrie	219	1
Alexander Duguid	50	1
Andw. Chapman	150	1
William Kelly	100	1
William Aitchison	80	1

	Acreeage.	Vote.
Smith Brothers	757	2
Edward Boyd	50	1
Maitland Brothers	1200	3
William Dunn	1416	3
James King	66	1
William Fraser	50	1
James Fraser	100	1
William Smaill	177	1
William Hawkins	525	2
Alexander Mitchell	300	1
Donald Mitchell	300	1
James Finch	373	1
John Crane	212	1
James Marshall	78	1
William Allison	200	1
William Grant	100	1
William Ryan	50	1
Hugh Blackie	190	1
James Bowie	100	1
David Paton	100	1
William Grey	200	1
John Pringle	100	1
Hislop and Sons	250	1
John Esler	100	1
Andrew Tweed	100	1
John Graham	150	1
Thos. Thornton	100	1
John Bruce	355	1
Murdock McLennon	213	1
David Dewar, junr.	250	1
Christopher Robinson	100	1
Geo. Grey	295	1
John Powley	150	1
W. H. Mansford	866	2
R. W. Johnston... ..	400	1
Thomas Johnson	150	1
Duncan McLachlan	100	1
Wm. Popplewell	272	1
Walter Haynes	1330	3
Charles Smaill	100	1

West Clutha.

John Watt	450	1
James Main	100	1
J. J. Hay	175	1
Alex. McNiel	1106	3
Wm. Hewie	50	1
Jas. Brownlie	100	1
Alex. Ayson	280	1
Thos. Henry Meeking	175	1
John Dalziel	125	1
Wm. Moffat	700	2
Robert Campbell	411	1
George Johnston	100	1
James Ayson	160	1
John Anderson	600	2

Popotunoo.

Thomas Coke Hill	98	1
John Bathgate	3222	7
James Rattray	83	1
J. and W. Allen... ..	2200	5
Jas. Rattray and Wm. A. Tolmie	2012	5
Dalgety, Rattray and Co.	2224	5
W. A. Tolmie	120	1
Alexander Allen	50	1
John Sangster	56	1
John Moffat	80	1
J. H. Roy	110	1
James Gray	35	1
Geo. Steel	500	2
Geo. Divers	50	1
Jas. Roy, jun.	60	1
David Wallace	374	1
William Pagan	145	1
Robert Bagrie	66	1
Donald McDonald	100	1
John Anderson	805	2

Tuturau.

	Acreeage.	Vote.
John Crombie	80	1
Robert Dodd	500	2
William Grey	87	1
J. S. Shanks and Sons	342	1
John Turubull	365	1
Andw. Muir Shanks	100	1
Angus M'Donald	102	1
Andrew Muir	156	1
Finlay M'Kay	27	1
William Muir	62	1
Alex. and Robt. Dickie... ..	89	1
Allan and James Galt	202	1
Allan Galt	201	1

Mokereta.

Robt. Dodd	100	1
H. L. Squires	50	1
Hugh M'Leod	50	1
J. A. R. Menzies	1380	3

Waitahuna.

James Cameron	360	1
Jas. P. Maitland... ..	4500	10
Geo. H. Maitland	4500	10
W. G. Maitland... ..	4500	10
Wm. A. Murray... ..	1430	3
F. S. Pillans	3531	8
Geo. Murray	50	1
Jas. Smith	7000	10
John Buchanan	38	1

Waikouaiti.

Chas. Hammond	155	1
John Spence	692	2
William Dawson	80	1
Peter Kane	287	1
Coll M'Donald	41	1
Robert Hay	140	1
John Jones	7000	10
Wm. Orr	43	1
Michael Fagan	152	1
James, John, and David Pullar... ..	129	1
Hugh Richardson	40	1
Robert Allan	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Edward Downes	150	1
David Brunton	254	1
R. S. Murray	85	1
John Dickson	192	1
David Wright	171	1
Elias Jones	50	1
Wm. H. Bayly	103	1
Alex. Dodds	93	1
Thos. Pryde	115	1
Jas. Hay... ..	80	1
A. and J. Barron	129	1
Alex. Gilmore	70	1
John Harvey	81	1
Chas. Russell	250	1
Geo. Warren	350	1
Thos. Jones	1000	3
A. S. Jones	1300	3
Alfred Catherwood	70	1

Hawkesbury.

Jas. Mitchell	220	1
Robert Mitchell... ..	163	1
Thos. Oliver	316	1
F. D. Bell	500	2
Adam Oliver	1049	3
T. B. Nielson	1600	4
Jas. P. Hepburn	600	2
Wm. Mitchell	333	1
Wm. Heckler	750	2
Thos. Hannah	334	1
Blair Fullarton	75	1
Donald Ross	32	1
Wm. Jones	2000	5
J. R. Jones	1300	3
Frederick Jones... ..	2400	5
Henry Nelson	2400	5
A. S. Jones	800	2

	Acreage.	Vote.
Jas. Henderson ...	354	1
Benjamin Bray ...	300	1
James Maxwell ...	136	1
John Hullam ...	145	1
<i>Moeraki.</i>		
Wm. Murcott ...	46	1
Josiah Tutchen ...	252	1
Wm. Finch ...	100	1
F. D. Bell ...	500	2
Alex. Gilmore ...	40	1
John M'Coll ...	186	1
Wm. Kennard ...	16	1
Thos. Kennard ...	15	1
Jas. Miller ...	66	1
Wm. Bennet ...	128	1
John Young ...	215	1
J. H. Strauchan ...	369	1
John Black ...	79	1
David Fleming ...	159	1
Duncan Campbell ...	69	1
John M'Allan ...	77	1
John Muir ...	1000	2
W. P. Gordon ...	540	2
Thos. Redmayne ...	720	2
Wm. L. Leggatt ...	36	1
John Gillies ...	195	1
M. S. Gleeson ...	6000	7
Wm. Summerell ...	91	1
Samuel R. Dickson ...	136	1
Matthew Todd ...	176	1
Donald M'Leod ...	282	1
Holmes & Co. ...	7500	10
Henry Nelson ...	80	1
Wm. Craig ...	274	1
H. T. Murcott ...	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
W. H. Williams ...	564	1
Wm. Stewart ...	$\frac{3}{4}$	1
Dixon Peach ...	38	1
Geo. Summerell ...	89	1
Chas. Campbell ...	297	1
Archd. Douglas ...	142	1
Thos. Hastie ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Alex. Familton ...	140	1
John Prosser ...	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
Thos. Watkin ...	$\frac{1}{4}$	1
James Findlay ...	170	1
Jas. K. Robertson ...	112	1
<i>Otepopo.</i>		
James White ...	45	1
Robert Frame ...	11	1
Anthony Marshall ...	132	1
John Paterson ...	84	1
William Marshall ...	25	1
Patrick O'Brien ...	84	1
William R. Speid ...	210	1
William Frame ...	11	1
William Falconer ...	20	1
Alexander Aitchison ...	226	1
Reynolds and Diehl ...	5	1
John Campbell ...	128	1
Alexander M'Donald ...	40	1
William Fitzsimmons ...	60	1
Thomas Robertson ...	152	1
Francis Henry ...	22	1
Robert Brown ...	83	1
Donald Forbes ...	54	1
Donald Campbell ...	40	1
John Cormack ...	36	1
Alexander M'Pherson ...	87	1
Archibald Bruce ...	160	1
Robert Summers ...	13	1
William F. Pollick ...	165	1
Joseph Donaldson ...	60	1
George Ledinghame ...	210	1
William C. Whitehead ...	276	1
Andrew Sprott ...	190	1
William Teschemaker ...	1743	4
James Oliver ...	113	1

	Acreage.	Vote.
William Turnbull ...	10	1
George Thos. Fenwick ...	516	2
Duncan Mains ...	1378	3

Oamaru.

A. & J. Hall ...	243	1
Wm. Russell ...	45	1
Lees & Lees ...	2589	6
Donald Borrie ...	335	1
John Honour ...	137	1
John McKay Forrester ...	185 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Jas. White ...	184 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
George Sumpter ...	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
C. & J. M. Todd ...	228	1
J. C. Gilchrist ...	296	1
John Camerou ...	616	1
Wm. Derritt ...	100	1
Wm. Sewell ...	130	1
Robert Hunter ...	6241	10
W. G. Filleul ...	3017	7
Francis Fulton ...	2065	5
F. E. French ...	120	1
Calcutt & Menlove ...	1200	3
Alex. McMaster ...	800	2
Colin Campbell ...	280	1
Holmes & Campbell ...	14134	10
Matthew Holmes ...	6700	10
Johnston & Cathbertson ...	370	1
Barraclough & Taylor ...	1590	4
Thos. Greenlees ...	2000	5

Awamoko.

Robert Stewart ...	120	1
James Dalgliesh ...	670	2
James M'Auley ...	92	1
G. M. Webster ...	4500	10
Angus M Donald ...	120	1
Herbert Edwards ...	1406	3
William Smellie ...	80	1
Francis Fulton ...	604	2
W. G. Filleul ...	92	1
James Gardiner ...	4500	10
John Borton ...	4500	10
Menlove and Calcutt ...	250	1
E. B. Atkinson ...	2088	5
Alexander M'Master ...	4500	10
Peter Aitchison ...	1307	3
Thomas Hall ...	102	1
Thomas King ...	69	1
Thomas Jardine ...	402	1

Kokanui.

G. M. Webster ...	4500	10
John Reid ...	7000	10
James Gardiner ...	4500	10
John Borton ...	17	1
William Teschemaker ...	6374	10
Calcutt and Menlove ...	1800	4
E. B. Atkinson ...	4902	10
Alexander M'Master ...	17	1
James Finch ...	905	2

Maruwinua.

A. G. Merson and C. C. Graham	4530	10
Herbert Edwards ...	1186	3
James Gardiner ...	4500	10
John Borton ...	4500	10
E. B. Atkinson ...	3413	7
Alexander M'Master ...	4500	10

In terms of the XXIX Clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866," I hereby call meetings of the persons whose names appear in the above lists, to elect from among themselves, by a majority of votes, persons to act as Wardens within the before named Hundreds, for the year 1867, such meetings to be held at the following places, and the number of Wardens to be elected as under specified, viz., for

Dunedin Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—in the

Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 14th February next, at 12 o'clock.

West Taieri Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the School House, Waipori Lake, on Wednesday, the 13th February next, at 12 o'clock.

Waihola Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 18th February, at 12 o'clock.

North Tokomairiro Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, Tokomairiro, on 18th February, after the election for Waihola.

South Tokomairiro Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, Tokomairiro, on 18th February, after the election for North Tokomairiro.

Waitakuna Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the School House, Glenore, on Saturday, the 16th February, at 12 o'clock.

West Clutha Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 19th February, at 12 o'clock.

Popotunoa Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the School House, Wairuna—on Thursday, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tuturau Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at Mr. Stewart Shanks' Home Station, Friday, 22nd February, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mokereta Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the house of H. J. Squires, on Saturday, the 23rd February, at 12 o'clock.

Waihouaiti Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the Kilmogue Hotel, Blueskin, on Tuesday, the 19th February, at 12 o'clock.

Hawksbury Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, there, on Wednesday, the 20th February, at 12 o'clock.

Moeraki Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the School House, Hampden, on Thursday, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock.

Otepopo Hundred, 5 Wardens. Meeting—at the School House, Herbert, on Monday, the 18th February, at 12 o'clock.

Oamaru Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—at the Court House, there, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 19th February.

Awamoko Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—19th, after election for Oamaru.

Kakanui Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—19th, after election for Awamoko.

Maruenua Hundred, 3 Wardens. Meeting—19th, after election for Kakanui.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner of Waste Lands.

29th January, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the thirty-ninth section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, do hereby make the following regulations, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the terms and place of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorised, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of Miners' Rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character.

REGULATIONS.

Mode of Application.

1. Every application for an Agricultural Lease must be made in the form of the first Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the Warden of the district wherein the land is situate; and copies of such application must be posted and maintained by the applicant for a period fourteen (14) days, on boards standing not less than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and erected, one at each corner of the land so applied for.

Deposit to be paid by Applicant.

2. Every such application must be accompanied by a deposit of ten pounds (£10), and the Warden shall give the applicant a partly written and partly printed receipt the same in the form in the second Schedule hereto.

Charge on Deposit.

3. Each deposit as aforesaid shall be chargeable with survey fees, to be assessed as hereinafter set forth, and with a fee of one pound (£1) for the preparation of the lease, and with the first half-year's rent to be charged in all cases, and also with any costs or expenses that may be incurred by any person who shall make a valid objection to the granting of the lease, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be adjudged by the Warden, the balance, if any, of such deposit will be returned after the application has been finally dealt with.

Objectors to make deposit.

4. Any person objecting to the issue of an Agricultural Lease shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the application give notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of his objection in writing to the Warden, and shall therewith deposit the sum of two pounds (£2) as security for the prosecution of his objection, or in satisfaction of any costs and expenses to which the applicant may be put by reason of such objections, if disallowed, and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or should fail, so much of the deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary to repay the expenses of such applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

Boundaries must be marked.

5. The boundaries of the land applied for must be marked on the ground by — trenches, and substantial posts standing not less than three feet above the surface at each corner thereof.

Areas must be rectangular.

6. Every area of land so applied for must be rectangular in form, unless a creek or river or other natural obstacle renders a deviation from the rectangular form necessary.

Survey.

7. Immediately after the hearing of an application, the Warden (if there be no objection against the granting thereof) shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the same; and upon receipt of such surveyor's report, the Warden shall without delay forward the application for the approval of His Honor the Superintendent.

Valid Objections.

8. If any valid or seemingly valid objection is lodged against the granting of an application, or if there should be any cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall forthwith forward the application, together with his own report thereon, for the decision of His Honor the Superintendent.

Protection during application.

9. Land for which application shall have been made in the manner aforesaid, shall be protected from the date of such application until the decision of His Honor the Superintendent shall have been made known to the Warden.

Possession where no objection.

10. If, upon the hearing of any application, it shall appear that no objection thereto has been lodged with the Warden, and there shall be no cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall upon application therefor issue a certificate of the same to the applicant, and such applicant may thereupon take possession of the land so applied for, and such land shall thereafter be surveyed as nearly as possible in the form in which it has been taken up, and in conformity with the 6th regulation as hereinbefore prescribed, but to the extent of fifty (50) acres only.

Exemptions.

11. Agricultural Leases will not, except in special cases, be granted for lands within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent water course, or which may present auriferous indications, and in all cases a public roadway, one chain in width, will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

Non-execution of lease.

12. If any applicant fails or neglects to execute his lease within one (1) month after service of notice from the Warden that such lease is ready for execution, the Superintendent will (unless special cause for delay is shown to him) proceed to cancel such lease, and a fee of £1, in addition to the charges hereinbefore mentioned, shall thereupon be deducted from the deposit.

Cancellation of leases.

13. Leases will be forfeited and may be cancelled if the land is sublet or transferred without the sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent; or, if planting, cultivation, or other permanent improvement is not commenced within three months after the issue of a certificate or lease; or if one-third in acreage of the land is not planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved within twelve months from the date of any such certificate or lease; or if at any time during the currency of the lease the land shall be neglected for a period of six months.

Transfer.

14. Agricultural Leases will not be transferable without the special sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent, and for every such transfer a fee or fine of one pound (£1) will be charged; and no such transfer will be sanctioned in any case unless and until the conditions with respect to improvement shall have been duly complied with by the original applicant, and all rents due shall have been fully paid.

Rent.

15. The rent charged shall be at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre, payable half yearly in advance from the date of the certificate or lease as the case may be, and every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre and charged accordingly.

Survey Fees.

16. The fees charged for survey shall be as follows:
For an ordinary survey, when the area does not exceed twenty (20) acres, one pound (£1.)
For any larger area, at the rate of one shilling per acre, or any portion of an acre.

Land may be taken for roads.

17. The Superintendent reserves the right to survey through any land held under an agricultural lease, such roads as may be deemed essential for public convenience, and to throw them open to public traffic, subject to the allowance of valuation for improvements, and for any standing and growing crops which may be in or upon such line of road only at the period when possession thereof is taken by the Government.

Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.

18. The Superintendent reserves the right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, and of determining any lease when such gold, metals, or minerals, shall have been discovered therein; and also of granting permission to prospect, without compensation, upon any unimproved land, subject to such regulations as he, the said Superintendent, may hereafter think fit to make, upon any applications for such permission being made to him.

Compensation how to be paid when lease determines.

19. In the event of the determination of any Agricultural Lease, on account of the discovery of gold, or of any other metal or mineral, in the land thereby demised, the amount of compensation adjudged to be paid to the holder thereof shall (except in special cases) be contributed by the persons desirous of mining thereon, subject to such terms and conditions as the Superintendent may hereafter deem expedient; but no compensation will be granted or adjudged for land which has not been planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Notice.

No.

(Place and date.)

To Warden

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at (here state the locality) and comprising _____ acres or thereabouts; and I deposit herewith the sum of ten pounds (£10) and agree to pay any further costs and expenses which may be incurred in accordance with "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Agricultural Lease Deposit.*District of
Date,

No. of application
Received from _____ the
deposit of ten pounds (£10) pursuant to "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Warden.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. RICHARDSON,

(For the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

An Apprentice Draughtsman—Survey Department.
An Apprentice Draughtsman—Engineers' Department.

Applications to be made by Noon on Thursday, 24th January, to the Provincial Secretary.